

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Port of Southampton

Southampton Sailing Week Parade of Sail

27th May 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th May between 1215 and 1330 a Parade of Sail will take place, as part of Southampton Sailing Week, between Shamrock Quay and Hamble Point Buoy.

The Parade of Sail will congregate in two groups, River Itchen marinas off Shamrock Quay and River Test marinas of Town Quay, then meet off Dock Head to proceed down Southampton Water. The Parade will proceed out side and to the east of the main navigational channel as shown in the outlined area on the below chart.

Communication between those taking part and the event organisers will be on VHF ch 14. VTS can be contacted on VHF ch 12 for vessel traffic information.

Mariners are reminded of Southampton bye law number 7 and are required to comply with the 6 knot speed restriction until south of an imaginary line drawn from Hythe Pier through Weston Shelf to Weston Shore.

The Southampton Harbour Master reserves the right to cancel the Parade if required due to adverse weather conditions. This will be announced on VHF channels 12 and 14.

Parade Sailing Plan

12:15 - An announcement over VHF Channel 14 from the event organisers will be made informing all participants to prepare for departure.

12:20 – River Test marinas will set off to meet the parade at Dock Head following a marshal boat.

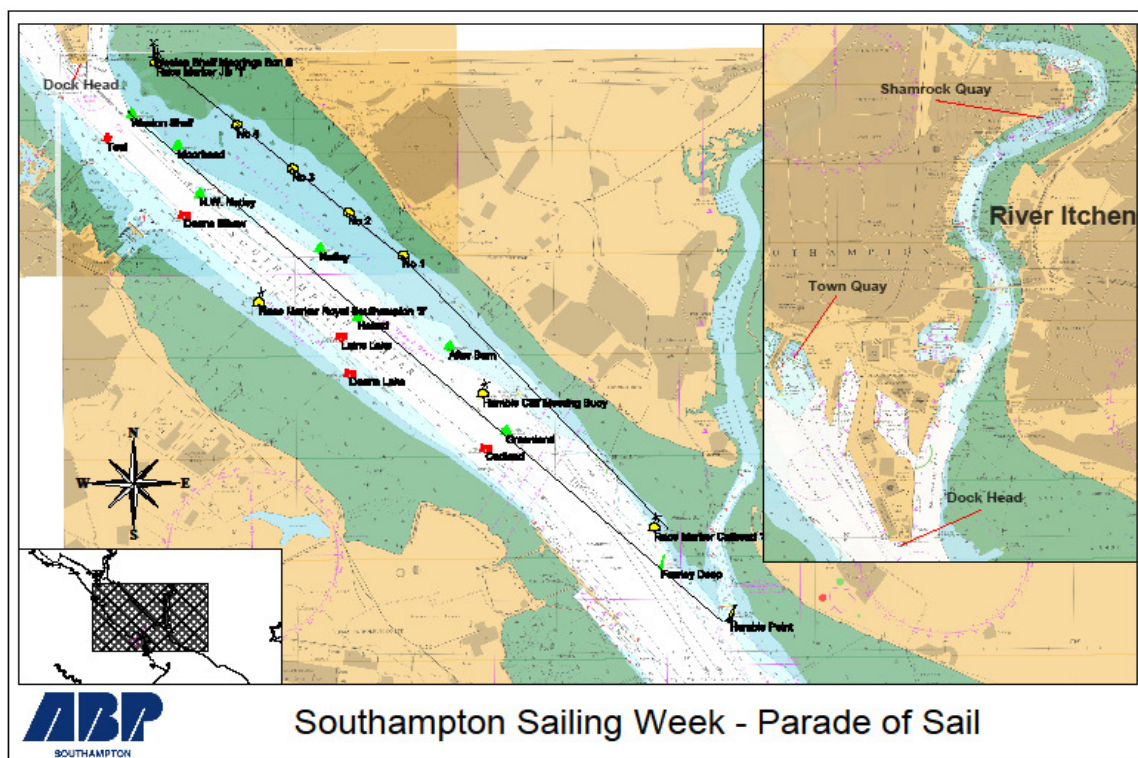
12:25 – The Parade passes Ocean Village marina with those departing this marina joining.

12:30 – Larger vessels meet the parade at Dock Head. Please note that this is a high density vessel traffic area so those involved are required to maintain a listening watch on VHF ch12.

Parade participants may sound horns at this point to signify the start of the Parade.

12:40 – The Parade continues south of Dock Head with a Svitzer Tug now leading with its fire equipment engaged. Vessels are requested not to overtake the tug and remain well clear whilst its fire monitors are in action.

13:25 – Completion of the Parade at Hamble Point Cardinal buoy. Vessels will be returning to their berths independently.



For more detailed information on the Parade of Sail Parade instructions please refer to www.southamptonsailingweek.co.uk

This notice will be self-cancelling on 28th May 2017

Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way
Southampton

Captain Martin Phipps
Harbour Master

24th May 2017

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.