



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED

By virtue of section 16 of the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997
Portland Harbour Authority Limited as the Harbour Authority
gives the following Direction:



GENERAL DIRECTION

No 3 of 2022

KITESURFING IN PORTLAND HARBOUR

1. This Direction is given to any person having or taking command, charge, management or conduct for the time being of any surfboard or similar vessel powered by a kite. This Direction shall apply in all parts of Portland Harbour and shall apply at all times.
2. Before operating any surfboard or similar vessel powered by a kite in Portland Harbour any person to which this Direction is given must be in possession of a “Kitesurfing Permit.” Such a permit denotes that the holder has insurance, a competency statement and paid the relevant dues.
3. An Annual or Seasonal Kitesurfing Permit will only be issued by online application at www.portland-port.co.uk/leisure or by 109 Watersports on declaration of the required competency, insurance, and safety requirements. Visitors may obtain daily, weekly, and monthly permits from the Port website or the Flow Boardsports, 109 Watersports or Weymouth Watersports, upon production of the relevant documentation.
4. Kitesurfing instruction can only be undertaken by Flow Boardsports, The Official Test Centre (OTC) and One Ten Kitesurfing, within areas approved by Portland Harbour Authority.
5. Students of Flow Boardsports, The OTC and One Ten Kitesurfing Schools, undergoing training are exempt and can obtain a Kitesurfing Permit on successful completion of their course.
6. Persons issued with a “Kitesurfing Permit” must always display their permit ‘tag’ when Kitesurfing.
7. Any organisation wishing to undertake a Kitesurfing Event or Racing Event must submit an application to Portland Harbour Authority.
8. Kitesurfers must exercise great care when the wind direction is such that a kite may be carried inland. It is advisable not to kitesurf at high tide with an easterly wind.
9. Details of Local Agents can be found here:- <http://www.portland-port.co.uk/buy-from-local-agents>
10. General Direction No 1 of 2012 is hereby revoked.
11. Failure to comply with this Direction is an offence and offenders may be prosecuted.

Chief Executive
Portland Harbour Authority Limited
30th March 2022

Owners, Operators, Agents, Masters, Yacht Club, and recreational sailing organisations are requested that this Direction is made known to all persons that use Portland Harbour