SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO 11 OF 2011

WHITESTRAND PONTOON

1. Following the success of the measures introduced in 2007 to improve safety and the operation of Whitestrand Pontoon the following measures will be implemented again for the 2011 season:

    a. There will be a charge for overnight berthing on Whitestrand Pontoon and the surrounding area of foreshore during the months of July and August. Whitestrand parking stickers are available from the Harbour Office.

    b. There will be an increased Harbour staff presence on Whitestrand and Normandy Pontoons to actively manage the berthing situation.

    c. The tow away and recovery charge will be enforced for tenders and vessels illegally berthed or not displaying harbour dues and or overnight parking stickers.

    d. To reduce the reliance on tenders the water taxi fares have not been increased. Discounts are available for tickets purchased in books of 20 trips.

    e. Special marks have been established behind Whitestrand Pontoon to demark private foreshore over which mooring is prohibited.

    f. When Whitestrand Pontoon's safe capacity is reached, tenders will be directed to berth on the remote dinghy berthing pontoons, now situated on both sides of Batson Creek and take the water taxi ashore. There will be no charge for this taxi service if the craft has paid the Whitestrand parking charge.

    g. Vessels berthing on the remote pontoons are to attach their painter to the pontoon and not the stern of other boats. Boats should only berth one deep as double berthing will constrain the navigable channel.

2. Cancel this LNTM 1 September 2011.

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