

Sovereign Harbour
North Harbour- Restricted Access Area

The far end of the North Harbour is used seasonally by a number of authorised organisations for the purposes of youth sail training, RYA instruction and SCUBA.

In the interests of maintaining safe separation from vessel movements and these activities a restricted access area has been established.

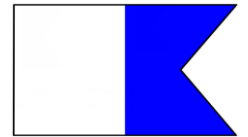


The area is marked with 6x red buoys in a line from position:
50°47.839'N, 000°19.984'E to 50°47.927'N 000°.19.907E'.

No vessel, including those listed as approved organisations are to enter the Restricted Access Area without specific authorisation from the Lock Keeper.

Organisation	Activity	Notes
Sea Training Sussex	Power boat training	RYA
Buzz Active	Power boat training	RYA
Eastbourne Sea Cadets	Power boat, dinghy sailing, kayak and rowing training.	Safety boat always in attendance, "Sea Cadet Safety" VHF17
Planet Divers	Instructor lead SCUBA	Via RIB only, flag Alpha to be displayed.
Sovereign Divers	Instructor lead SCUBA	Via RIB only, flag Alpha to be displayed.
Eastbourne MVS	Power boat training	East Sussex 1 and RIB
Bourne to Sail	Boat handling	RYA

1. Approved organisations are to contact the Lock Keeper to request permission to operate within the Restricted Access Area. Approval will be given providing that no other approved activity is already taking place.
2. Anyone else wishing to use the Restricted Access Area must also contact the Duty Lock Keeper to request permission. Sea trials, calibration of equipment, engine tests and similar requests will not unreasonably be declined unless an approved organisation is operating at that time.
3. In all cases:
 - Please provide the Lock Keeper with a likely finish time and the activity being undertaken
 - Maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch17
 - Keep below the 5knt speed limit at all times, no wake
 - Maintain a good lookout
 - Inform the Lock Keeper once you have left the Restricted Access Area
4. Approved Organisations have submitted Risk Assessments applicable to their activity and governing body rules. As part of the Harbour's Safety Management System, control over the access and use of the Restricted Access Area is required to maintain safety. The Lock Keepers Decision therefore must be respected.



(Flag Alpha, Divers in the water)

This Notice to remain in force until 30th September 2024

Mariners may contact
‘SOVEREIGN HARBOUR’
On VHF Channel 17 or 01323 470099 for advice

The Harbour Office can be contacted (24hrs)
VHF Ch.17, by telephone (01323 470099) or via email at eastbourne@premiermarinas.com
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