King's Harbour Master Portsmouth

LNTM No 137/25

VIDEO AND INFORMATION MONITORING

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the King's Harbour Master Portsmouth that this Local Notice to Mariners provides public notice of surveillance measures in place within the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth. Surveillance is conducted in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 to support maritime safety, security, and enforcement.

2. A large area of the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth, specifically Portsmouth Harbour, is monitored continuously by Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) systems, operating both day and night. CCTV provides Portsmouth VTS with real-time oversight of vessel movements, port operations, and security incidents, supporting safety, security, and enforcement duties. As physical signage is not practical; this notice serves as the public notification.

3. KHM staff are equipped with body-worn video cameras (BWVC) when performing safety, security, and enforcement duties.

4. CCTV and BWVC images are processed in order to enable the King's Harbour Master to carry out their statutory functions and for the purposes of promoting maritime safety, crime prevention and public safety. They may also be used in pursuing prosecutions against offenders.

5. All communications, including telephone calls and electronic messages to and from Portsmouth VTS may be subject to monitoring and recording and could be used to support the investigation of incidents or criminal activity.

6. Enquiries regarding CCTV, body-worn video, or other monitoring may be directed to the King's Harbour Master.

7. Portsmouth LNTM 09/25 is hereby superseded.

Sunday 16 Nov 2025

G W BISHOP
King's Harbour Master

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.