

CONSULTATION NOTICE**No.1 of 2019****Calshot – Designation of Watersports Area**

The Hampshire County Council's Calshot Activities Centre proposes to establish a designated Watersports Area with the aim of providing a safe area for leisure users. This area will be designated by General Direction as follows:

1. *This General Direction defines the designated Watersports Area for the Calshot Activities Centre. The 'Calshot Watersports Area' provides a safe area for leisure sailing, windsurfing, kitesurfing and paddle sports. Support and rescue craft involved in support of these activities can also operate in the Area.*
2. *The Area is bounded by the Calshot Spit and the Fawley Power Station channel and is marked by yellow special marks (see Figure 1 below), two of which will be lit (Fl Y xs) at the NW corner to indicate the entrance/exit to the Area.*
3. *Within the Calshot Watersports Area all powered craft, with the exception of those providing safety cover for authorised leisure activity, must adhere to a 6 knot speed limit.*
4. *The Calshot Watersports Area is not to be used for activities involving the towing of persons.*

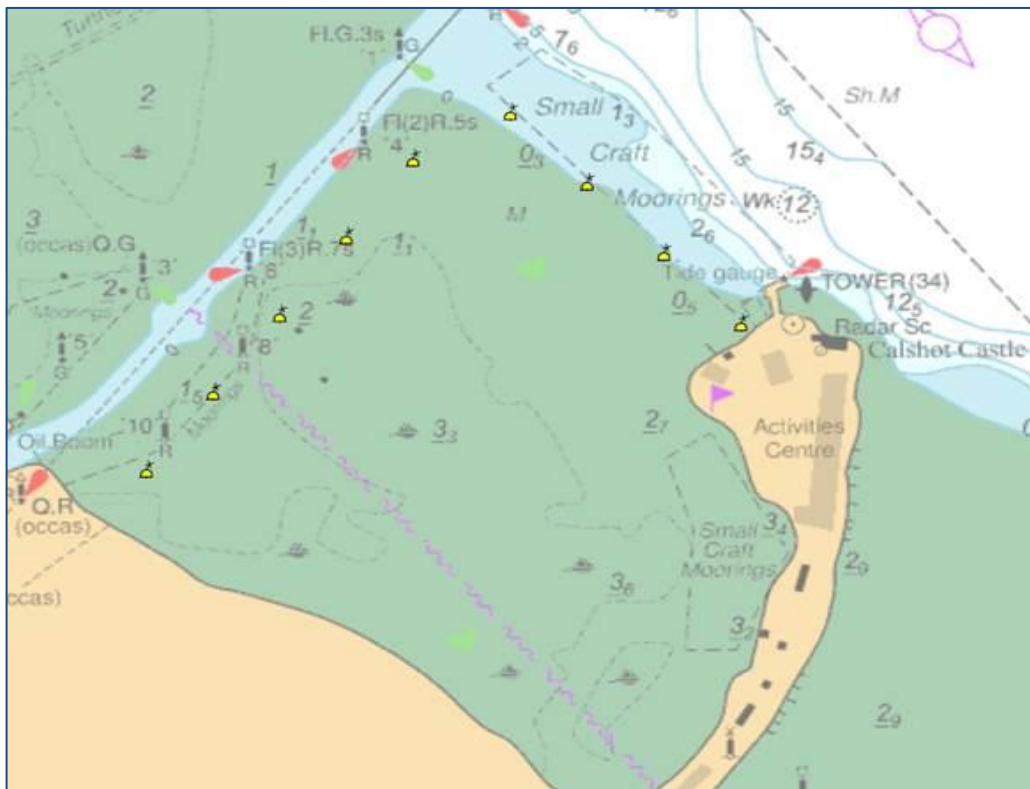


Figure 1

Consultation

A consultation period will commence for 6 weeks from the issue of this Notice and comments are sought from all those who use this area and its approaches.

Views are requested to reach the Southampton Harbour Master either in writing or by email to arrive no later than **Tuesday 30th April 2019**.

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