



**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**NO 9 OF 2016**

**Marking of Fishing Gear – Ports of Swansea and Port Talbot**

Notice is hereby given that no fishing gear must be laid in the main navigation channels of Swansea and Port Talbot and the approaches to these ports.

Lines to marker buoys can foul propellers and cause a hazard to navigation.

Any fishing gear (including nets, pots and associated buoys, lines and markers) found to have been set within the channels or tidal harbour or approaches will be removed and dealt with by the Harbour Master or deputies at any time in accordance with the appropriate statutory provisions contained within Sections 56 of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Act 1847.

Without prejudice to the content of the Notice, all fishermen are reminded of the guidance document MCA/067 entitled “Marking of fishing gear” published by the MCA in March 2008.

**HARBOUR MASTER SOUTH WALES**

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