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NOTICE TO MARINERS 012/2026

MGN 715 (M+F) Recommended Best Practice for Respectful and Safe Operation in Shared Spaces

Mariners are advised of and encourage to read MGN 715 recently published by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

This Marine Guidance Notice (MGN) sets out recommended best practice to encourage respectful operation between different water users. The range of water user types sharing the maritime space has diversified in recent years (e.g. such as the increased use of personal watercraft and autonomous or automated vessels).

This MGN has been produced to:

- Inform water users with less experience of the maritime environment of their responsibilities; and
- Provide a reminder to experienced water users of their responsibilities; particularly in terms of risks due to diverse water users sharing busy areas.

A copy of the MGN can be found [here](#).

This Notice will self-cancel.

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