

HARBOUR BOARD

Terms of Reference for the Board as follows:

- (a) To maintain strategic oversight and direction of all aspects of the Harbour operation, including marine safety;
- (b) To be responsible for the development of policies, plans, systems and procedure for safe navigation;
- (c) To ensure that all assessments and reviews are undertaken as required to maintain and improve marine safety;
- (d) to ensure that the harbour authority sees and adopts appropriate powers for the effective enforcement of their regulations, and for the setting dues at a level which adequately funds the discharge of all their duties;
- (e) To appoint a Designated Person to provide independent assurance directly to the Duty Holder that the Marine Safety management system is working effectively;
- (f) To investigate the potential for applying for a Harbour Revision Order to empower the Council to take enforcement action on issues such as dangerous use of jet skis through Special Directions and to oversee a review of the Bye-Laws covering the Estuary.