

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

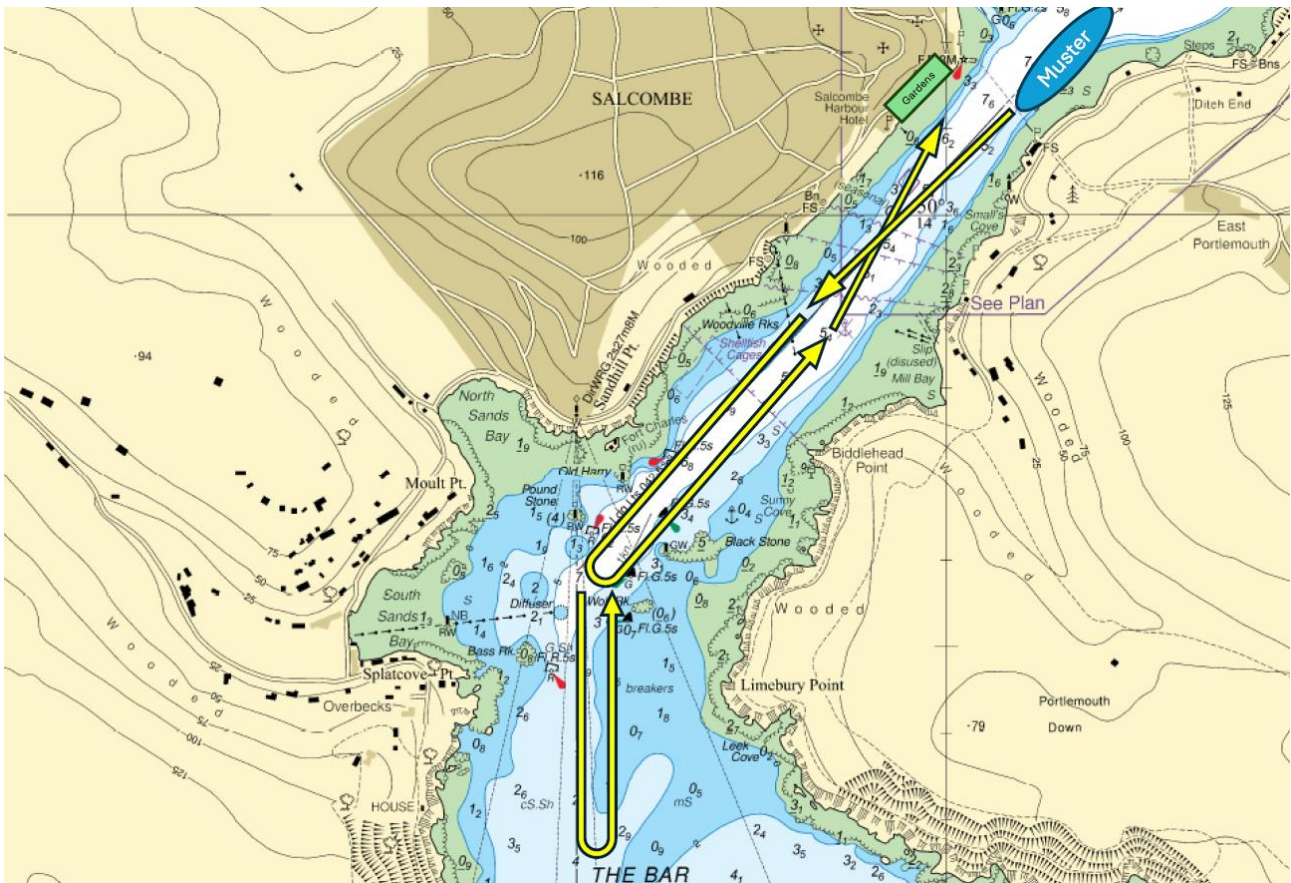
SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 03 OF 2025

SALCOMBE VE-DAY 80 COMMEMORATION FLOTILLA

On **Monday 5th May 2025 at 17:30** Salcombe Harbour – Kingsbridge Estuary will host a flotilla amidst a variety of events held at Cliff House Gardens to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day which marked the end of the war in Europe and WWII as a whole (National VE Day is Thursday 8th May).

Any vessel wishing to join in with the flotilla is requested to sign up via Salcombe Yacht Club, no charge <https://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/event/d-day-celebrations-floating-flotilla-1>



Vessels should muster off Town/Fisherman's Beach immediately before the start. A lap of the main deep-water fairway, charted above, will be conducted from the Yacht Club race start line southwest toward the Bar (depending on sea state) and back northeast past Cliff House Gardens before disbanding. The Flotilla will be led seaward at 17:30 by the Salcombe Lifeboat who will sound her horn to begin, she will then remain to seaward while the rest of the flotilla turn and return up the harbour, she will then follow on behind.

Depending on vessel numbers and the conditions at the time the flotilla may be staggered or the route adjusted/shortened. Should the Harbour be busy the fairway, used to separate

vessel movements, may be activated to allow vessels not taking part to pass on the town side of the channel (LNTN No 2 of 2025).

We remind all participants this is not a race and it is likely the majority of the flotilla will follow behind any slower/rowed boats. All vessels are to comply with Salcombe Harbour Byelaws. Vessels are to remain self-propelled (not towed) and navigate as normal without any dressing or decoration detrimentally affecting their ability to make way, manoeuvre, maintain a look out or comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

Communications will be broadcast on VHF Ch 14 and in person from the harbour launch where necessary.

Cancel this LNTM 6th May 2025

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