

## SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

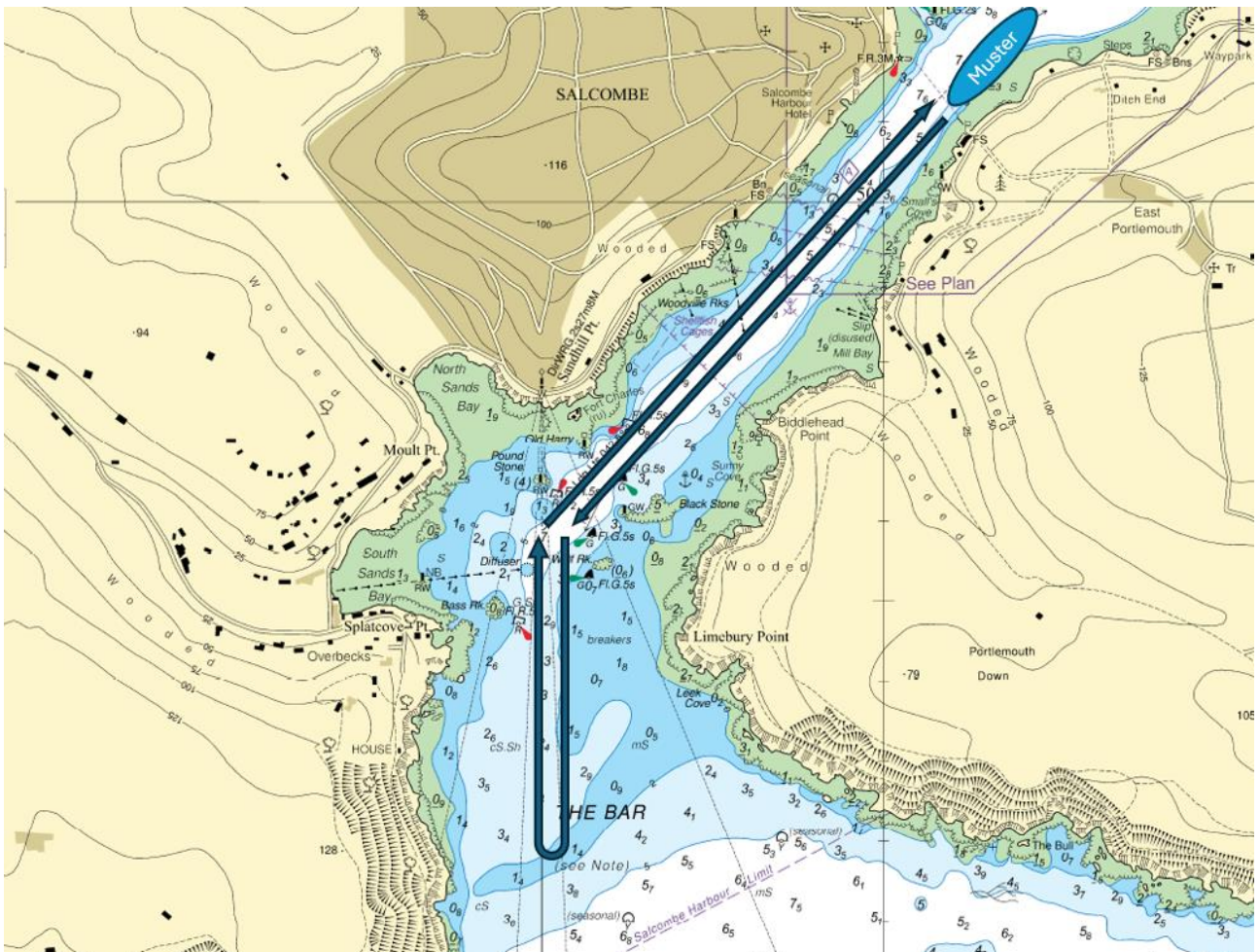
### SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY

#### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 09 OF 2024

### D-DAY 80 FLOTILLA

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 19:00 Salcombe Harbour – Kingsbridge Estuary will host a D-Day 80 Flotilla amidst a variety of events held locally to commemorate the U.S. Navy Amphibious Force of 66 ships and six Royal Navy escorts which sailed from Salcombe to Utah Beach.

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> .



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 toward Town/Fisherman's Beach before disbanding. The Flotilla will be led seaward at 19:00 by the Salcombe Lifeboat who will sound her horn, she will then remain to seaward while the rest of the flotilla return up the harbour, the lifeboat 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 2024).

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 effecting 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 7th June 2024

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