

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 07 OF 2023

CORONATION FLOTILLA

On Saturday 6th May at 17:00 Salcombe Harbour – Kingsbridge Estuary will host a Coronation Flotilla amidst a variety of events held locally to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Any vessel wishing to dress up and join in with the flotilla is welcome. Vessels should muster off Town/Fishermans beach immediately before the start. A lap of the main deep water fairway, charted below, will be conducted from the Yacht Club race start line (in orange) southwest to Race Mark 1 (yellow buoy) in Sunny Cove and back northeast toward Scoble Point before disbanding after passing the fuel barge. The Flotilla will be led seaward at 17:00 by the Salcombe Lifeboat, she will then remain to seaward while the rest of the flotilla round Race Mark 1 and 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 and the route adjusted.

We remind all participants this is not a race and it is likely the majority of the flotilla will follow behind any sailing dinghies/row boats. Vessels are to remain self-propelled (not towed) and navigate as normal without 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.

