



Exe Estuary Water Code

Advice for Exe Estuary Water Users

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Be Safe on the Water

Don't put yourself and others at risk, be aware of the weather and tidal conditions, the use of safety equipment, emergency procedures and keep a good look-out.



Prevent Rubbish on the Water

Bin rubbish or take it home.



Prevent Pollution from your Boat

Use a ground sheet when undertaking maintenance. Clean up spills and don't dump overboard. Do not use your inboard toilet (head) in the Estuary.



Observe Estuary Byelaws

Check for information at access points and adhere to the Navigation Byelaws (Max penalty £1000).



Keep to the Appropriate Area for your Activity

Don't enter bathing areas, swimmers and boats don't mix.



Protect and Avoid Disturbing Wildlife

Enjoy watching the wildlife but keep your distance, especially from birds gathering at high water.

Be Considerate to other Estuary Users

Keep noise and wake to a minimum near to the shore, near to wildlife and other water users. Don't be a nuisance!



- Exe Estuary Navigation Byelaws**
- Byelaw 4: Do not exceed speed limit; 10 Knots Max.
 - Byelaw 5: Skiing only allowed in ski area marked by yellow buoys.
 - Byelaw 6: Navigate with due care and attention and with reasonable care for others.



A Code of Conduct for Water and Shore Users