



Falmouth Harbour
Commissioners

PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 03 OF 2020

Fishing gear laid within the Harbour Area

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that: fishing gear that does not conform to the MCA Code of Practice for marking has been reported as present in the harbour approaches.

Mariners are advised to keep a good lookout for inadequately marked fishing gear and report sightings to the Harbour Office.

Fishermen laying gear in the Harbour Area are reminded that gear should be laid and marked in accordance with the Code of Practice (link below) which can be located on the FHC web site. Failure to operate in accordance with the Code of Practice may result in committing an offence under FHC Bye-Laws and / or create a civil liability in the event of damage being caused to a vessel.

<https://www.falmouthharbour.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/30-210-01-Code-of-Practice-for-the-Deployment-and-Marking-of-Fishing-Gear.pdf>

**HARBOUR OFFICE
FALMOUTH
TR11 3JQ**

**M J SANSOM
HARBOUR MASTER
22th January 2020**