

Be Wildlife Aware

Avoid anchoring in seagrass or other sensitive areas; use visitor moorings or safe anchoring locations.

Take your litter home.

Use shoreside toilets and showers where possible and use your holding tank.

Keep your distance when viewing wildlife.

Protect sensitive spaces. Islands, spits, mud and saltmarsh are vital habitats for our wildlife – avoid landing and keep your distance.

Stick to the main channels.



Scan for more
tips about
wildlife aware
watersports.

Understand the byelaws for Chichester Harbour

Watch your speed - stay within the harbour speed limit of 8 knots.

Mind your wash - reduce your speed to prevent disturbance to wildlife and erosion of the shore line from wash.

Slow down - when passing other craft, through moorings and anchorages. Your wash can be dangerous to other water users and infrastructure.

Keep to the starboard side in the marked channels.

Pay for and affix your harbour dues.

Water-skiing, wake boarding, kite surfing, e-foiling and hovercraft are not permitted within the harbour.



Breaking these rules could
incur a fine of up to £2,500.

Harbour Safety

Speed limits
and minding
your wash in
Chichester
Harbour

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The 8 knot speed limit applies within the entire harbour.

Follow the Rules:

-  **Watch your speed** - stay within the harbour speed limit of 8 knots to reduce risk of injury to other harbour users or damage to vessels.
-  **Mind your wash** - reduce your speed to prevent disturbance to wildlife and erosion of the shore line from wash.
-  **Slow down** when passing other craft, through moorings and anchorages.
-  **Always** wear your killcord.
-  **Never** water-ski, wake-board or the like. Towing of people for such activities is not permitted within the harbour.
-  **Check** everyone on board has a correctly fitted life jacket and wears it.
-  **Know** where your safety equipment is on board and how to use it.
-  **Sober Skipper; Safe Return.** Don't drink and boat.
-  **Be aware of swimmers** in the water, particularly near jetties and anchorage areas.

Scan to pay
harbour dues



Chichester Harbour Map

Estimated times from location to Chichester Harbour Entrance (allowing for reduced speed through mooring areas)

Have you seen a speeding boat?

To report an incident contact Harbour Patrol VHF Channel 14, call 01243 512301 or visit www.conservancy.co.uk/reporting-an-incident

