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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
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CORONAVIRUS -
REQUEST TO ALL RECREATIONAL VESSELS

Valid from: 23/03/20

Mariners are advised that St. Mary's Harbour Authority request that all yachts and other recreational vessels **do not travel to the Isles of Scilly during the unprecedented outbreak of the disease COVID-19.**

'Scilly is a welcoming place and we value our visitors enormously. However, given the current unprecedented situation, Government advice to avoid all but essential travel, the likely pressure on public services, and the lack of facilities for visitors, we ask that anyone planning a holiday trip to Scilly defers their visit. Please plan to come later in the year when we hope the situation will have eased and we can provide a warm Scillonian welcome.'

Councillor Robert Francis, Chairman of the Council of the Isles of Scilly, 21st March 2020.

This disease affects us all and has placed significant restrictions on how we function on a day-to-day basis and we ask that you postpone your visit to the Islands until such time that the threat from COVID-19 disease is much reduced.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and look forward to welcoming you all when the situation improves.

Please monitor our Twitter page for updates - @StMarysHbr - and Facebook page along with following Government advice, which can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

LNtMs in force:

08/16 - Installation of seasonal water inlet at Pelistry Bay (St Mary's)
All LNtMs are available online at www.stmarys-harbour.co.uk

Dale Clark,
Harbour Master,
St Mary's Harbour,
Isles of Scilly