

Towing and All Ships Broadcast VHF 69

The Harbour Master has asked me to point out that **any vessel engaged in towing** must give an 'ALL SHIPS' call on VHF 69 when **inbound** or **outbound** within the harbour with the following information:

- **Vessel's name** *e.g. This is Rib 3 towing two 33 foot sailing yachts*
- **Vessel's position** *e.g. I am at the entrance to Cowes Yacht Haven or I am about to enter the Harbour to the west of the breakwater*
- **Intention** *e.g. I am **outbound** to the Central Solent or I am **inbound** to the Cowes Yacht Haven.*

The 'ALL SHIPS' call does not entitle you to any priority beyond the usual collision rules.

You should listen out on VHF 69 whilst underway in the harbour ready to respond to an ALL SHIPS call from another vessel which may require you to repeat your name, position and whether inbound or outbound.

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