

Table 25: Navigation

	Relevant Authorities for this activity	Other Competent Authorities	Other associated organisations
Authorities associated with activity	Dockyard Port of Portsmouth (QHM); Isle of Wight council (IWC) Ventnor Haven		
Location	Most areas within the SWMEMS.		
Frequency	Variation in intensity and seasonal variation is present within the type of craft as smaller, leisure craft are more likely to be active during the summer, while the more navigationally intensive commercial shipping is a more consistent activity.		
Potential effects with regards to Reg. 33 advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Visual presence • Changes in turbidity • Introduction of synthetic and non-synthetic compounds 		
Research undertaken	Unknown		
Research required	None		
Ongoing management	<p>QHM has the responsibility to ensure safety of navigation. A Vessel Traffic Service is operated in the Solent by ABP Southampton and does so in the Dockyard Port on behalf of the QHM. QHM acts as the local lighthouse authority, providing navigational aids as required ensuring safety.</p> <p>Generally there is little regulation preventing navigation, with depth of water being a key factor. However, certain regulations exist in respect to Personal Watercraft, Water-skiing and the movement of hazardous cargoes. A speed limit of 10 knots through the water exists within 1000 yards of the shore. A lesser limit of 5 knots exists within part of Wootton Creek. Special regulations relate to navigation within Wootton Creek Fairway.</p> <p>IWC is the statutory harbour authority for Ventnor Haven. The Council lets tender to Cheetah Marine to manage and control the mooring of the harbour. There are some regulations associated with the mooring in Ventnor Haven enforced by Cheetah Marine.</p>		
Gaps in management			
New actions required	Relevant Authority to implement new actions	Timescale	
Question of navigation control over Bembridge Ledges- Hovercraft driving over reefs. QHM to maintain a watching brief and provide information to the management scheme.	QHM	Annual	