

Table 4: Slipway cleaning and maintenance

	Relevant Authorities for this activity	Other Competent Authorities	Other associated organisations
Authorities associated with activity	Isle of Wight Council (IWC); English Nature (EN)	Harbour Authorities	
Location	The activity occurs at most private and public slipways throughout the South Wight SAC in Ventnor, Shanklin and Sandown, the majority of slipways being in the harbours and marinas.		
Frequency	Slipway maintenance is also more likely to be carried out in the summer.		
Potential effects with regards to Reg. 33 advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise pollution • Visual pollution • Changes in turbidity • Changes in salinity • Changes in nutrient loading • Abrasion • Siltation • Introduction of synthetic and non-synthetic compounds • Extraction of species 		
Research undertaken	Unknown		
Research required	Possible research could be the negative effects this activity may have on the environment.		
Ongoing management	<p>The IWC regulates and monitors this activity on council-owned slipways on a regular basis and any problems rectified.</p> <p>Permission is required from EN for any operation likely to damage a SSSI. EN may consent, assist or advise on any operations listed as 'an operation requiring EN's consent (formerly Operations Likely to Damage, OLD). EN is able to prosecute anyone for damage to a SSSI under the CRoW Act 2000. EN is also able to make byelaws for the protection of a European marine site under Regulation 36 of the Conservation Regulations 1994 but this is considered a last resort in the management of this site. 'Clearance of boulders, large stones, loose rock and shingle and recharge of the foreshore' is cited on the OLD list where SSSIs are sensitive to this kind of operation. Application of pesticides, including herbicides is cited on the OLD list where SSSIs are sensitive to this kind of operation. The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any lichen plant remains or algae is cited on the OLD list where SSSIs are sensitive to this kind of operation.</p> <p>This activity is also regulated by other Harbour Authorities and is covered under Harbour plans, the Shoreline Management Plan, coastal strategies and Site Management Statements.</p>		
Gaps in management			
New actions required	Relevant Authority to implement new actions	Timescale	
No management action required			