Information updated for Berth Holders (12 Jan 2021) - Based upon the latest advice and guidance from Government to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

## **Recreational boating**

Ards and North Down Borough Council encourage recreational boat owners to only visit their vessels to carry out basic safety checks.

i.e, if your vessel is afloat, check bilge water and mooring ropes. If your vessel is on the hardstanding, check tie down ropes/ straps, trailers, chocks etc.

NO UNNECESSARY WORKS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE LOCKDOWN PERIOD, AS THESE WOULD NOT BE DEEMED AN "ESSENTIAL JOURNEY"

## <u>Slipways</u>

Slipways are closed to the launching and recovery of all vessels, except commercial vessels

(except in the event of an emergency)

## **Commercial vessels and commercial fishing vessels**

Can continue to use our Harbours but must adhere to the relevant H&S and Government guidelines/regulations.

Thank you for your continued co-operation,

## ARDS and NORTH DOWN HARBOURS