

Marine Safety Alert



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Maintenance of Leisure Craft



Forth Ports would like to remind the operators & owners of leisure craft about their responsibility to ensure that the appropriate maintenance has been carried out effectively and at suitable intervals.

The testing of their craft is to be done in a sensible location. "Open water tests" on a tidal river is bad practice.

Failure to ensure the craft is fit for purpose is dangerous, negligent and could leave the vessel and its occupants in a recently demonstrated compromising position.

Maintenance should also be carried out by a suitably qualified person(s) or a professional.