

## PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### Sensitive Seabed Habitat Marker Buoys

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following special marks have been deployed in the Carrick Roads and Falmouth Bay areas:**

Sensitive marine habitats of seagrass and maerl are receiving enhanced attention this season in a special awareness raising project run by Falmouth Harbour with the Ocean Conservation Trust and their main partners Plymouth Gin.

Above the water a clear line of new marker buoys will show watercraft in Falmouth Harbour and Bay where some of the sensitive areas of seabed are located.

The buoys have replaced the seasonal 4 knot speed marks at the beaches and the ski marks off St Just giving them dual purpose of delineating to vessels where other activities are taking place as well as the sensitive seabeds, specifically, along Falmouth's Swanpool, Gyllyngvase and Castle beaches. The mark off Carricknath is for habitat marking only.



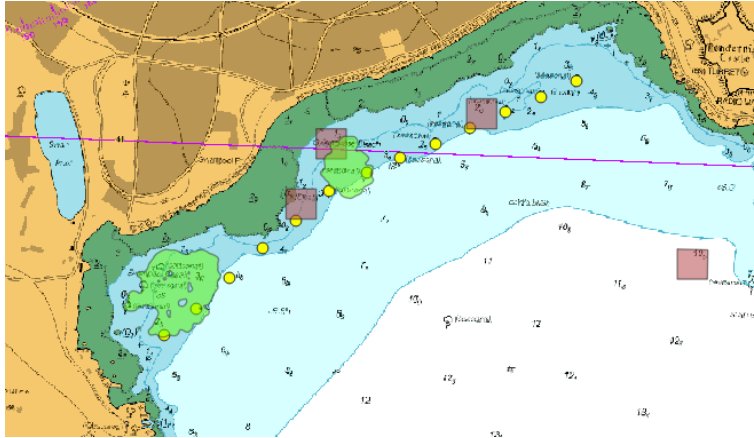
New Marker Buoys

For more information and links to the project please follow this link to the Falmouth Harbour web page:-

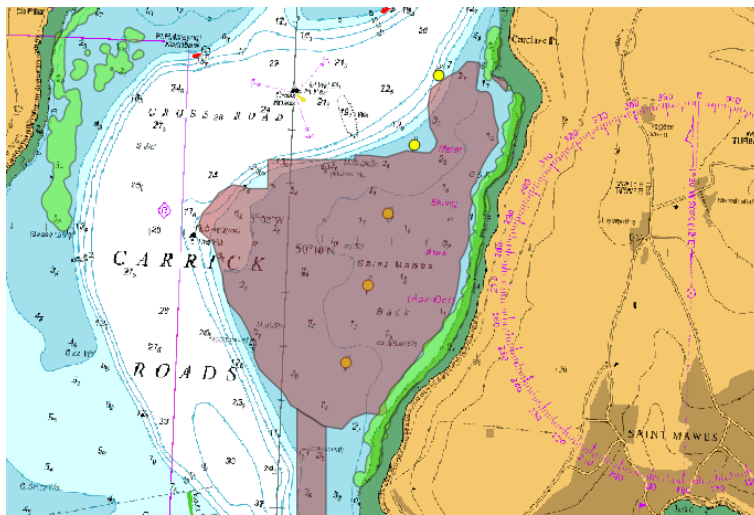
<https://www.falmouthharbour.co.uk/environment/protect-our-harbour/>

These marks are seasonal only and shall be present from April to October annually.

Beaches (Also 4knt speed marks)



St Mawes Bank (Also ski marks)



Carricknath (Habitat mark only)



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