

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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LOUGH FOYLE / RIVER FOYLE

ADMIRALTY CHART – 2510/2511



Clipper Round The World Yacht Race and Foyle Maritime Festival 9th July 2016 to 22nd July 2018.

The Clipper Round the World Yacht Race will call to Foyle Port, with the yachts expected to arrive on 9th July.

The Fleet consists of 11 Ocean going racing yachts.

It is expected this event will attract significant numbers, including a large fleet of spectator boats and visitor boats to the area.

Foyle Port will assist Derry City and Strabane District Council in hosting this event.

Throughout the Festival Period there will be increased numbers of pleasure vessels within Lough Foyle, additional vessels of various types are also attending the festival. All Mariners are advised that they must maintain a listening watch on VHF 14 whilst within the Conservancy Area and ensure instructions from the Harbour Master and Harbour Radio are followed.

During the event various on water activities including fireworks will take place.

On Sunday July 22nd 2018 a parade of sail will depart the Foyle Port Marina at 1330 and proceed to Greencastle for the start of the next leg of the Clipper Race at 1700.

A temporary exclusion zone will be in place to facilitate the race start.

This area is defined in the attached chartlet and encompasses an area bordered by Magilligan Light / Mc Kinneys Light / 55° 12.2N 006°58.3W / 55° 11.56N 007°00.47W

This area will be monitored by Coastguard and Foyle Port authorised vessels, all vessels are requested to keep this area clear until 1700.

Throughout the Festival Period 9th July to 22nd July 2018 increased pleasure vessel traffic will be encountered in the Approaches to Lough Foyle, Greencastle and the Approaches to Londonderry, all vessels are to navigate with caution.

Capt Bill Mc Cann

Harbour Master

Foyle Port

