Information leaflet

Welcome to Swanage and Studland

A special place for all to enjoy a wide variety of activities. Responsible jet skiers and small motorised boaters are welcome but please follow this guidance to ensure you do not put anyone's life in danger.
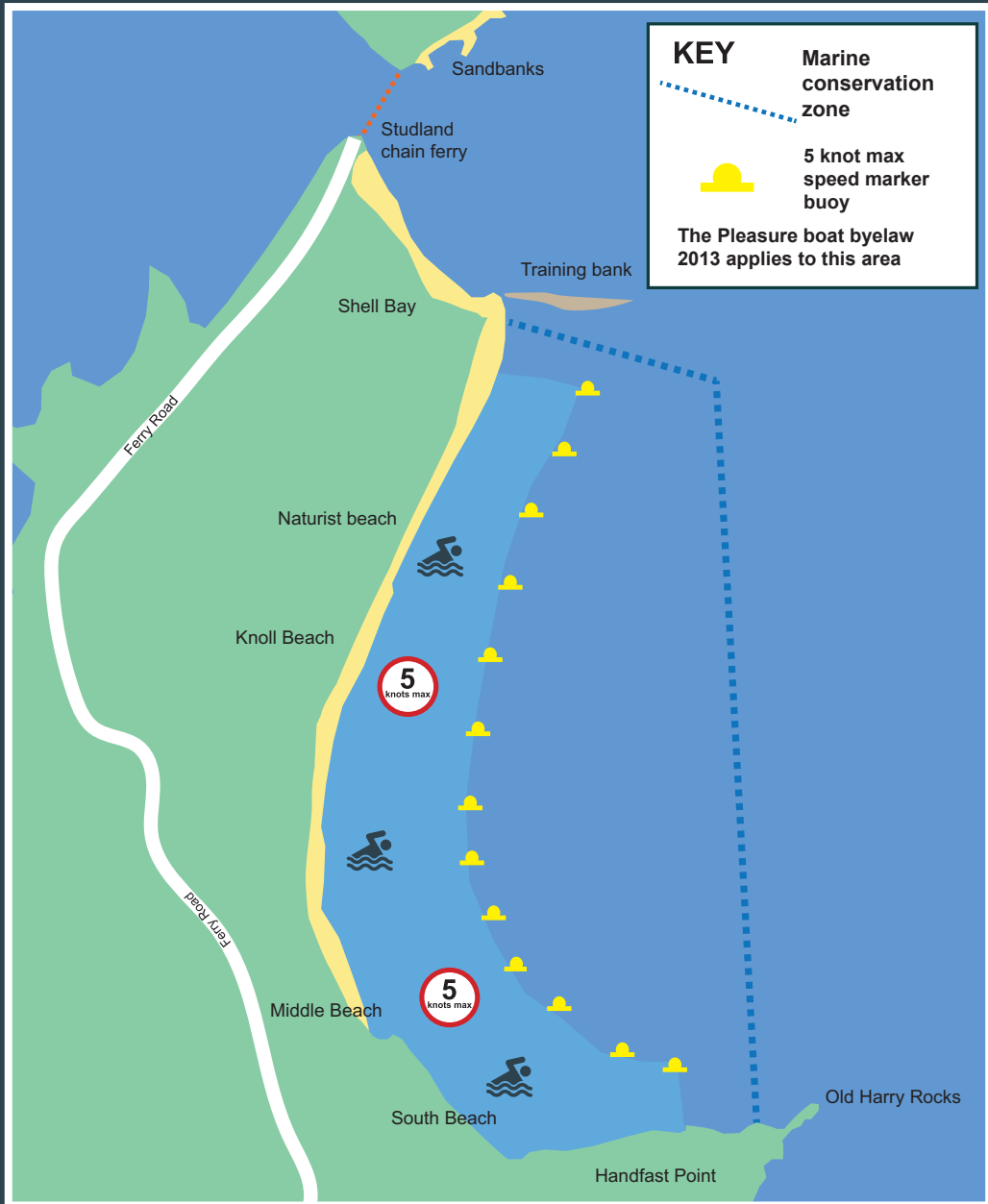
Enjoy the water ... it's in your hands!
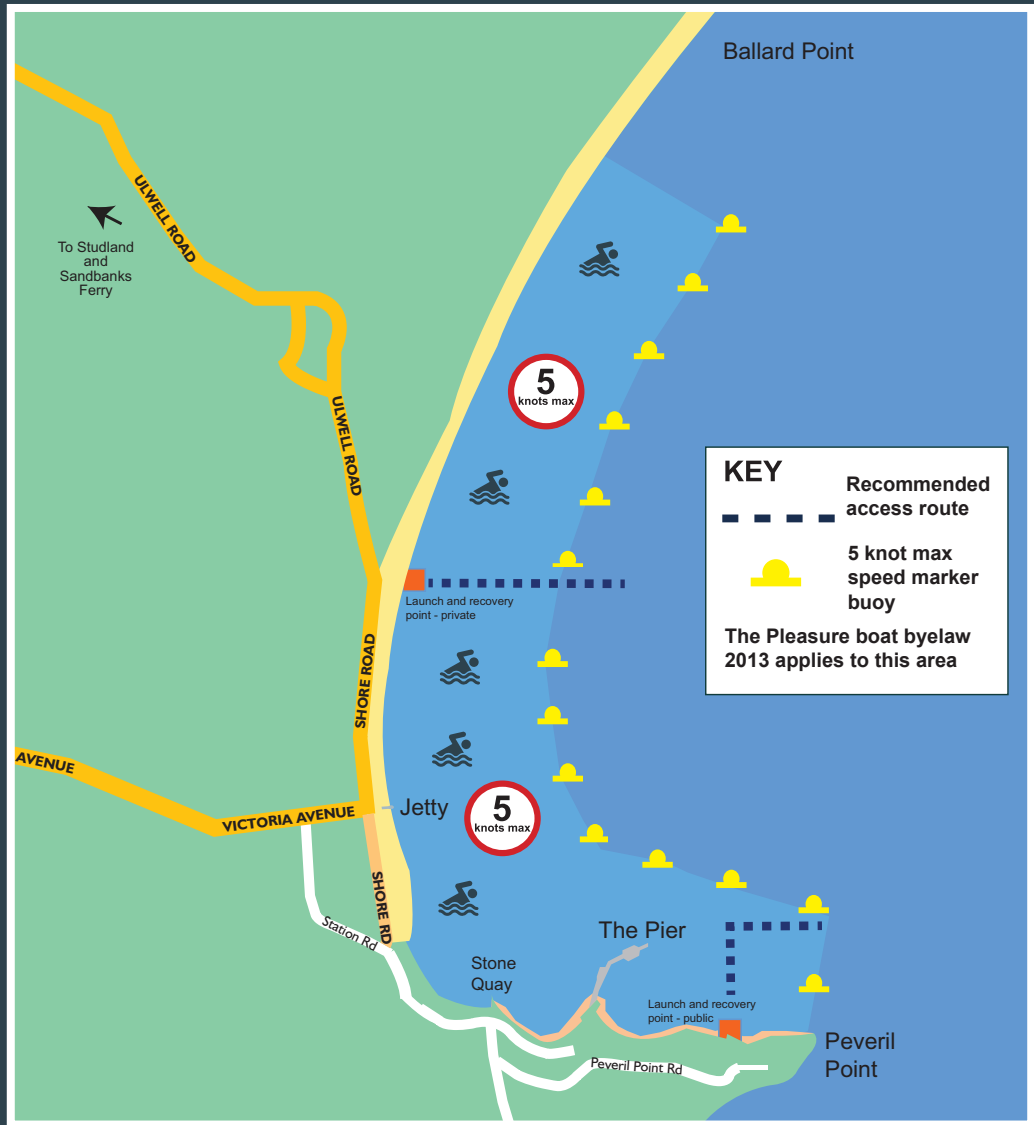
SLOW - See, Look, Observe, Watch

Studland Bay

Sandbanks

Studland
chain ferry

Training bank

Shell Bay

Ferry Road

Naturist beach

Knoll Beach

5 knots max

Ferry Road

Middle Beach

5 knots max

South Beach

Handfast Point

Old Harry Rocks

KEY

Marine
conservation
zone

5 knot max
speed marker
buoy

**The Pleasure boat byelaw
2013 applies to this area**

➜ **Always wear a personal flotation device**
➜ **Have a means of calling for help**
➜ **Promote safe riding, get trained and ride responsibly**
➜ **Always wear a kill cord**

Swanage Bay

Ballard Point

ULWELL ROAD

To Studland
and
Sandbanks
Ferry

ULWELL ROAD

5
knots max

SHORE ROAD

AVENUE

VICTORIA AVENUE

Jetty

5
knots max

SHORE RD

Station Rd

Launch and recovery
point - private

Stone
Quay

The Pier

Launch and recovery
point - public

Peveril Point Rd

Peveril
Point

KEY

Recommended
access route

5 knot max
speed marker
buoy

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Pleasure boat byelaw for Swanage and Studland

The yellow speed marker buoys are in the water from Easter to the end of October. The buoys are placed to ensure the safety of all those using the water by controlling speeds within the landside of the buoys. The area applies to all water craft (this includes jet skis and small motorised boats) and encourages respect, consideration and safety.

www.dorsetcoast.com/resources/swanage-studland-water-safety/

See who else is in the water The water is a shared space, but swimmers in particular are hard to spot.

Look out for wildlife Don't harass or cause disturbance; we have some fabulous wildlife in the sea that can be harmed by noise, speed and aggressive behaviour.

Observe the sea conditions They constantly change and can be unpredictable. The tide comes in and goes out 2 times a day at different times with the water moving in towards the beach or moving out away from the beach. Make sure you know what direction the water is moving in throughout the day. Check tide times, weather forecast and sea conditions before you leave home

Watch your speed From the shore to the yellow speed marker buoys the speed limit is 5 Knots (assume 5MPH) – they are there for a reason. Where possible, for your safety and others we would suggest you remain on the seaward of the buoys.

In a coastal emergency dial 999 and ask for Coastguard

Police Emergency 999 or **non-emergency 101**

To report an incident to the police online please scan the code

Scan QR code

Working in partnership to keep everyone safe

Dorset Coast Forum

Dorset Council

Dorset Police

HM Coastguard

JURASSIC JETSKI TOURS

National Trust

JETSKI SAFARIS

OCEAN BAY BEACH

PWP Personal Watercraft Partnership

Lifeboats

Swanage Town Council

Studland Parish Council