



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No 91/14**

**LIFERAFT TRAINING EXERCISE STOKES BAY 9 OCTOBER 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that on Thursday 9 October 2014 the Submarine Parachute Assistance Group (SPAG) will conduct a training exercise in Stokes Bay.
2. The exercise will involve SPAG team members building a liferaft village utilising four 25 man liferafts which will be anchored approximately 100 metres off the Gosport and Fareham Inshore Rescue Slipway.
3. The exercise will be conducted between the hours of 0800 – 1630 with the liferaft village being de-rigged on completion. A safety RIB will be in attendance throughout the exercise.
4. Extreme care is to be taken when approaching the area of operations, QHM Harbour Control is to be informed of any immediate concerns on VHF Ch 11 or by telephoning 02392 723694.
5. Cancel this Local Notice to Mariners 10 October 2014.

30 September 2014  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth  
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