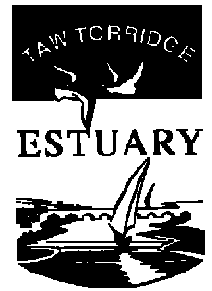


Taw Torridge Estuary Incident Log



This form is to be used for recording incidents within the Taw Torridge Estuary, from a safety point of view we need to record estuary use in order to effectively manage the activities taking place.

Example

Date	Time	Description	Reporter	Location
23/05/05	15:00	Jet boat speeding in front of Instow, Reg.? Colour etc...	Andrew Bell	Instow

Incident Log Table

Date	Time	Description	Reporter	Location

When completed return this form to:

Andy Bell,
Northern Devon Coast & Countryside Service
FREEPOST
SWBC1094, Bideford
EX39 4ZZ

Estuary Code

- **In an emergency call 999 and ask for the Coast guard**
- Please observe the 6 knot (2x walking speed) speed limit areas
- Please keep to the designation zones marked on this map
- Please avoid using power craft more than 3 hours before and after high tide
- Be considerate when overtaking – allow a minimum of 10 meters clearance
- Look out for bathers near beaches, no motorised craft in bathing areas.
- Powered craft must give way to sailing craft.
- Please avoid disturbing the local wildlife
- Take care not to disrupt angler's lines.
- Jet skis towing boards or skis can use the designated water ski areas
- Do not Block Slip way access
- Stay on right hand side of the channels
- Always pass with oncoming vessels to your left.
- Be courteous to other users.
- Take care not to disturb other craft with your wash
- Beware of strong tides and always carry correct safety equipment.
- It is recommended that all craft have third party insurance when using the estuary
- There is a registration scheme in place to help reduce any conflict on the estuary involving fast leisure craft. to register free for this scheme please contact the Northern Devon Coast & Countryside Service

Launch Sites

Only two launch sites being promoted for members of the public –

- Churchfield Slip at Appledore (TDC)
- the White House at the end of the Braunton Burrows Toll Road (Marsh Inspectors)