



Jet Skiing It's fun, but it's noisy too, so please ensure that you are using the right zone when jet skiing. If in doubt, please ask. See the reverse side of this leaflet for the correct area, shown in red.



Cleaning & Maintenance Anti fouling paints are extremely hazardous to the environment. Please ensure that scraping is done well away from the water and scrapings are collected for proper disposal. Detergents should never be allowed to foul the water, they create algae which reduce oxygen levels when they decompose. Work on your engine should ideally be done on-shore. Dispose of oil etc. in a responsible manner. Wherever possible, use bio-degradable products and elbow grease, not aggressive chemicals to keep your vessel looking ship-shape.

Noise Noise is pollution too. Please be a good neighbour by ensuring that your radio is not too loud and your halyard is not flapping! Always ensure that the correct design of silencer is fitted to your craft or jet ski. Most people regard the water as a place of solitude and calm..... with a little consideration we can all make it so.

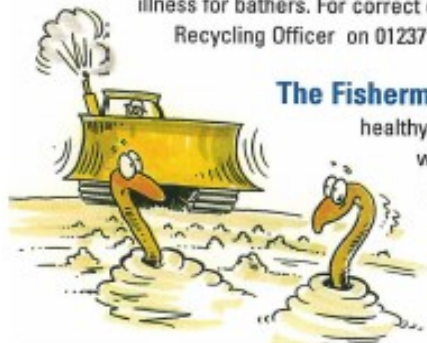


Speed Keep it down, particularly near shore and in shallows that are important to wildlife. Your wash could destroy a bird's entire year's nesting effort. Boats moored in shallow water shingle could also suffer hull damage from your wash. Also please bear in mind the safety of small children who may be at the waters edge.

Rubbish Bag up all rubbish and take it home with you. NEVER throw anything overboard even if you feel it is bio degradable.

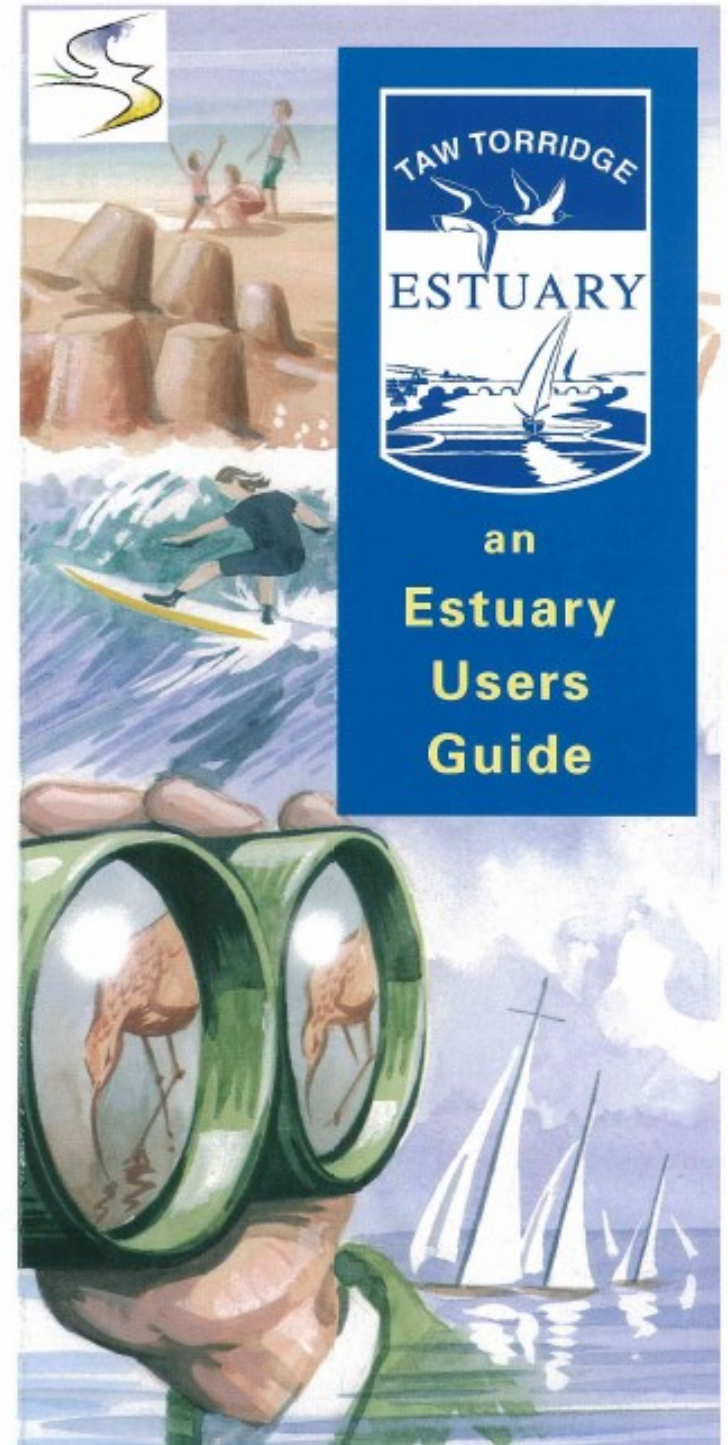


Boat Sewage Please use on-shore facilities wherever possible. Raw sewage is unsightly and degrades water quality, reducing oxygen content and leading to potential illness for bathers. For correct disposal of waste please contact the Recycling Officer on 01237 476711 or 01271 327711.



The Fishermen of England..... Good angling relies on a healthy environment. You can help by using non lead weights and disposing of old line and hooks in the dustbin, NEVER on the beach. Please also respect the environment when sourcing baits. Always back-fill bait digging holes as these present a serious hazard to other shore walkers.

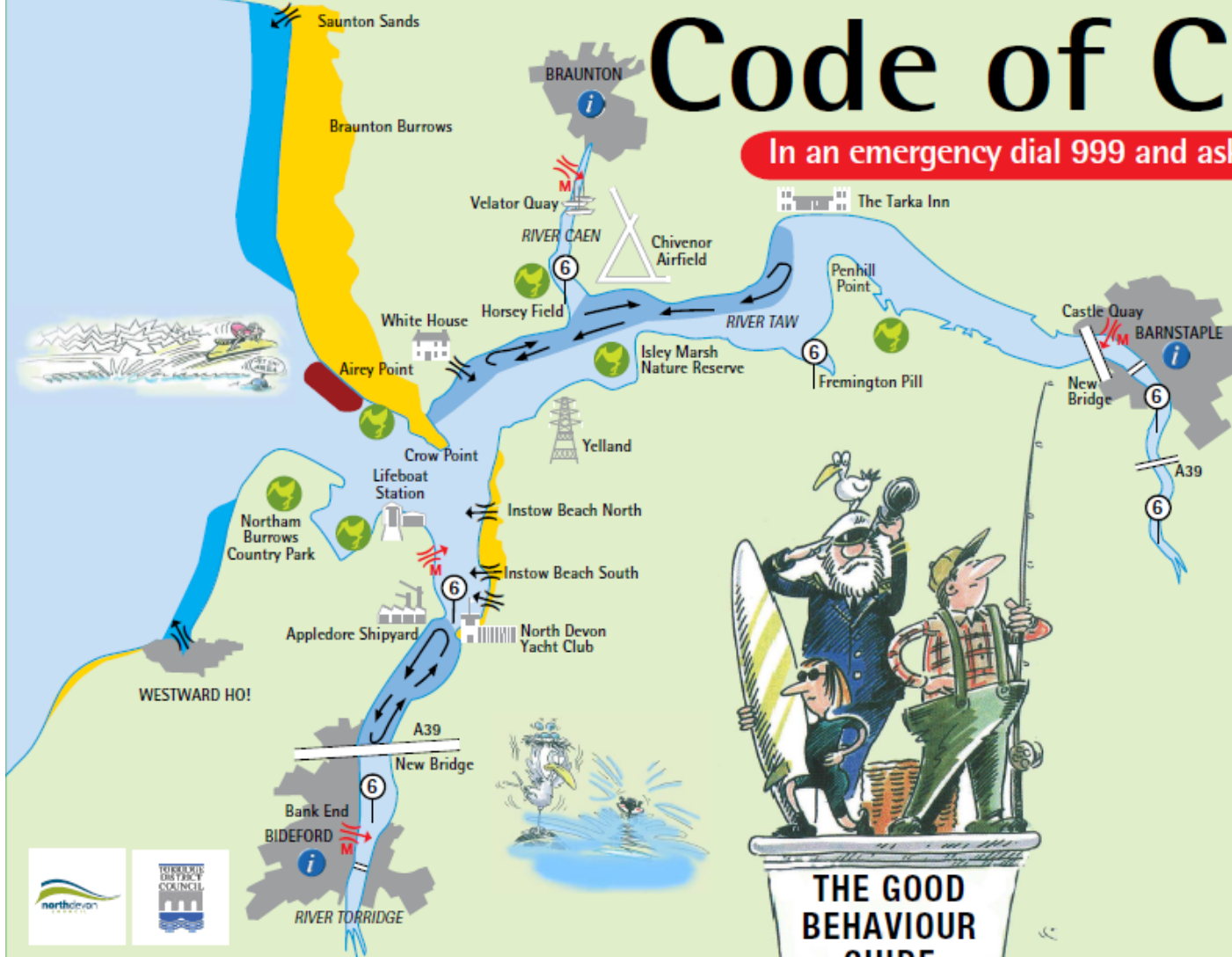
Lets work together..... for a better Estuary environment for all



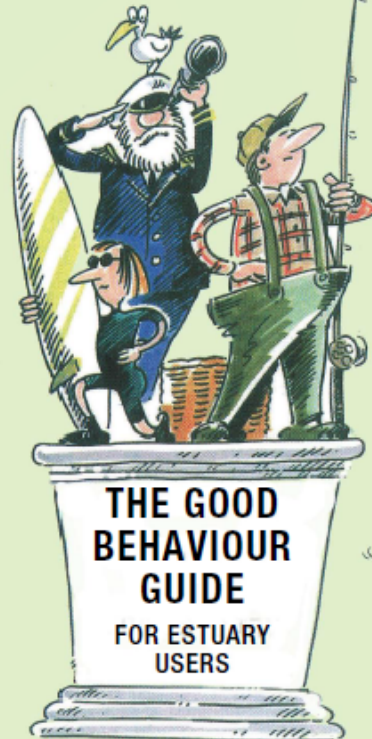


Be Safe - Follow the Estuary Code of Conduct

In an emergency dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard



- 1** Please observe the 6 knot (2 x walking speed) speed limit areas.
- 2** Please keep to the designated zones marked on this map.
- 3** Please avoid using powercraft more than 3 hours before or after high tide.
- 4** Be considerate when overtaking - allow a minimum of 10 metres clearance.
- 5** Look out for bathers near beaches. No motorised craft in bathing areas.
- 6** Powered craft must give way to sailing craft.
- 7** Jet skis towing boards or skis can use the designated water ski areas.
- 8** Stay on the right hand side of the channels.
- 9** Do not block slipway access.
- 10** Please avoid disturbing the local wildlife.
- 11** Take care not to disrupt anglers lines.
- 12** Always pass with oncoming vehicles to your left.
- 13** Be courteous to other users.
- 14** Take care not to disturb othercraft with your wash.
- 15** Beware of strong tides and always carry correct safety equipment.



For more information call **01271 388647**

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