

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY



ACCIDENT (involving injury)

- Inform a member of the event team. If a member of the team is not available, then go to the Berthing Masters Office where you will find a notice informing you of how to contact the **On Call** member of staff and local medical facilities. If in any doubt dial 999 and call an ambulance.
- There is a member of RYA staff on call for emergency situations.
- Accidents requiring the use of a First Aid Kit including slips and falls are to be reported to the Berthing Master at the earliest opportunity. If you are not First Aid qualified, DO NOT administer first aid.
- First Aid Kits are located in the Berthing Master's Office
- A member of staff must complete the accident book at a later time with the assistance of the injured person.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL FACILITIES

NHS Direct Out of hours GP and dental services, 24 hour response to health scares, and remote clinics via telephone 111 or www.111.nhs.uk	Lymington New Forest Hospital Ampress Park Wellworthy Road Lymington SO41 8QD 01590 663000 0830-2100 (Minor Injuries Unit)
Royal Bournemouth Hospital – A&E Castle Lane East Bournemouth BH7 7DW Tel. 01202 303626	Southampton General Hospital – A&E Tremona Road Southampton Hampshire SO16 6YD Tel. 023 8077 7222

EMERGENCY – ON THE WATER PROCEDURE

If you are made aware of anyone having an injury you must contact **Race Committee** and/or **EVENT SUPPORT** by VHF to let them know you are assessing a potential problem.

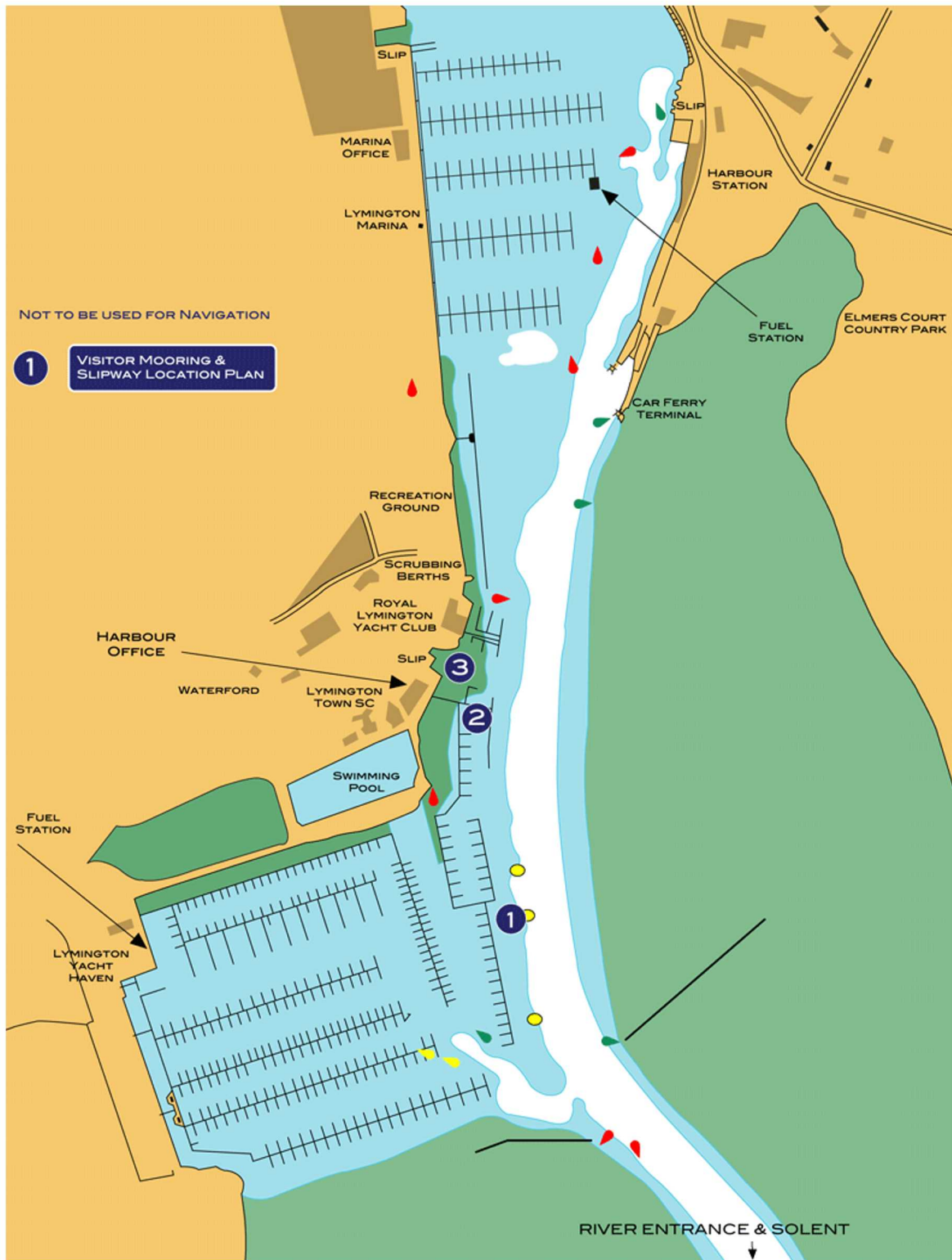
FIRST AID

- If you believe that first aid is required and can be administered afloat call **Event Support** who will treat the injured party.
- If more First Aid than can be administered at sea is required head straight for D pontoon. En-route, contact **Race Committee** and ask them to inform Berthon Marina Dock Master that you are on the way.
- If support is needed from Berthon Staff on the pontoons call them on VHF 80

If in any doubt, follow the procedure below

EMERGENCY INCIDENT INVOLVING AN AMBULANCE

In the case of an incident on the water which will require an ambulance please inform **EVENT DIRECTOR or RACE COMMITTEE** who will coordinate with 999 to get an ambulance. Proceed directly to the ambulance meeting point (location 2 in the diagram below) to meet the casualty there. If required, call Lyminster Harbour Commissioner on VHF 66 for approval to exceed 6 knots



CASUALTIES ASHORE

AMBULANCES

If an ambulance is required, please ask the Berthing Master to call it for you in order that they can liaise with the Emergency Services.

FIRST AID

If anyone requires first aid, please speak to the Berthing Master or call on 01590 673312

FIRE

- Please familiarise yourself with the Fire Action and Emergency Procedures for the venues on arrival.
- In the event of a fire operate the fire alarm immediately and, if possible, dial 999.