



PORT OF WATERFORD COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE NO.3 OF 2008

**NOTICE TO ALL SHIPOWNERS, SHIP MASTERS, FISHING
VESSELS,
YACHTSMEN, PLEASURE CRAFT USERS AND SEAFARERS**

WATERFORD ESTUARY, CHART NO 2046

Owners and operators of power driven vessels are warned that excessive speed, resulting in dangerous waves/wash, and navigating without due care and attention will cause danger to others and damage to property.

Such actions and offences are liable to prosecution and fines.

Craft should not exceed moderate speed having due regard to wash. All jetties, wharfs, piers, marinas, beaches, vessels anchored or moored and small low freeboard craft should be given as wide berth as is practicable and / or approached at slow speed.

Particular attention is required near estuary beaches where children maybe at play.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that small craft, within the limits of the Port, are strictly required to keep out of the fairway and buoyed channels and not impede the passage of vessels confined to deeper water. The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea should be observed at all times, particularly rule 9.

Captain Phillip Cowman,
Harbour Master,
Port of Waterford Company,