



SAMMY SANDS SLIPWAY

GATEWAY TO THE PLYMOUTH SOUND & TAMAR ESTUARIES MARINE PROTECTED AREA
RESPECT IT, ENJOY IT AND DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW...

FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code to find out more about the Plymouth Sound and Tamar Estuaries MPA

www.plymouth-mpa.uk

RESPECT

Respect our Marine Protected Area (MPA) - it's home to a number of protected species & habitats that are of significant importance to marine conservation, making this a special place to explore & enjoy.



LITTLE EGRETS
are small white herons that feed in the shallow waters of mudflats and saltmarshes



AVOCETS
were once extinct in the UK, but returned to the Tamar in the winter of 1947



SEAGRASS
absorb 35 times more CO₂ than an equivalent area of rainforest



MUD FLATS
a vital habitat with abundant species on and in the mud providing food for other species.



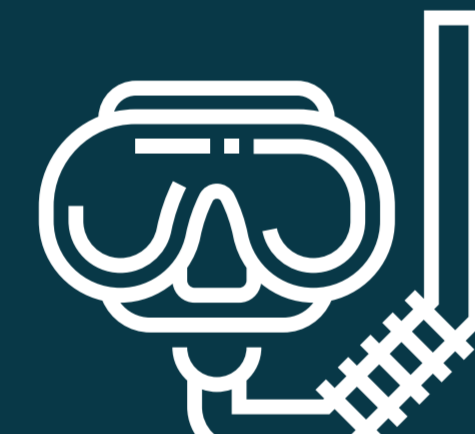
ALLIS SHAD
this is the only spawning site for Allis Shad in the UK

ENJOY

Enjoy your visit and keep your eyes peeled for other users to make sure they enjoy their visit too.



OBSERVE SWIMMING & HIGH SPEED AREAS



LOOK OUT FOR DIVERS & SWIMMERS IN THE WATER



KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL
dogs must be on a lead in this area



KEEP CLEAR OF ANGLERS' LINES



REDUCE SPEED WHEN PASSING MOORED OR SMALL CRAFT. MINIMISE WASH AND PROTECT RIVERSIDE NESTS

SUSTAIN

Sustain our beautiful coastline, rivers and estuaries. Enjoy them today and play your part in their conservation for tomorrow by helping to:



KEEP OUR COAST & SEA LITTER-FREE
if you brought it with you, please take it home



CREATE A SANCTUARY FOR BIRDS & WILDLIFE
give them peace, quiet and keep your distance



PRESERVE VITAL HABITATS
avoid anchoring in seagrass or running aground in the intertidal zone



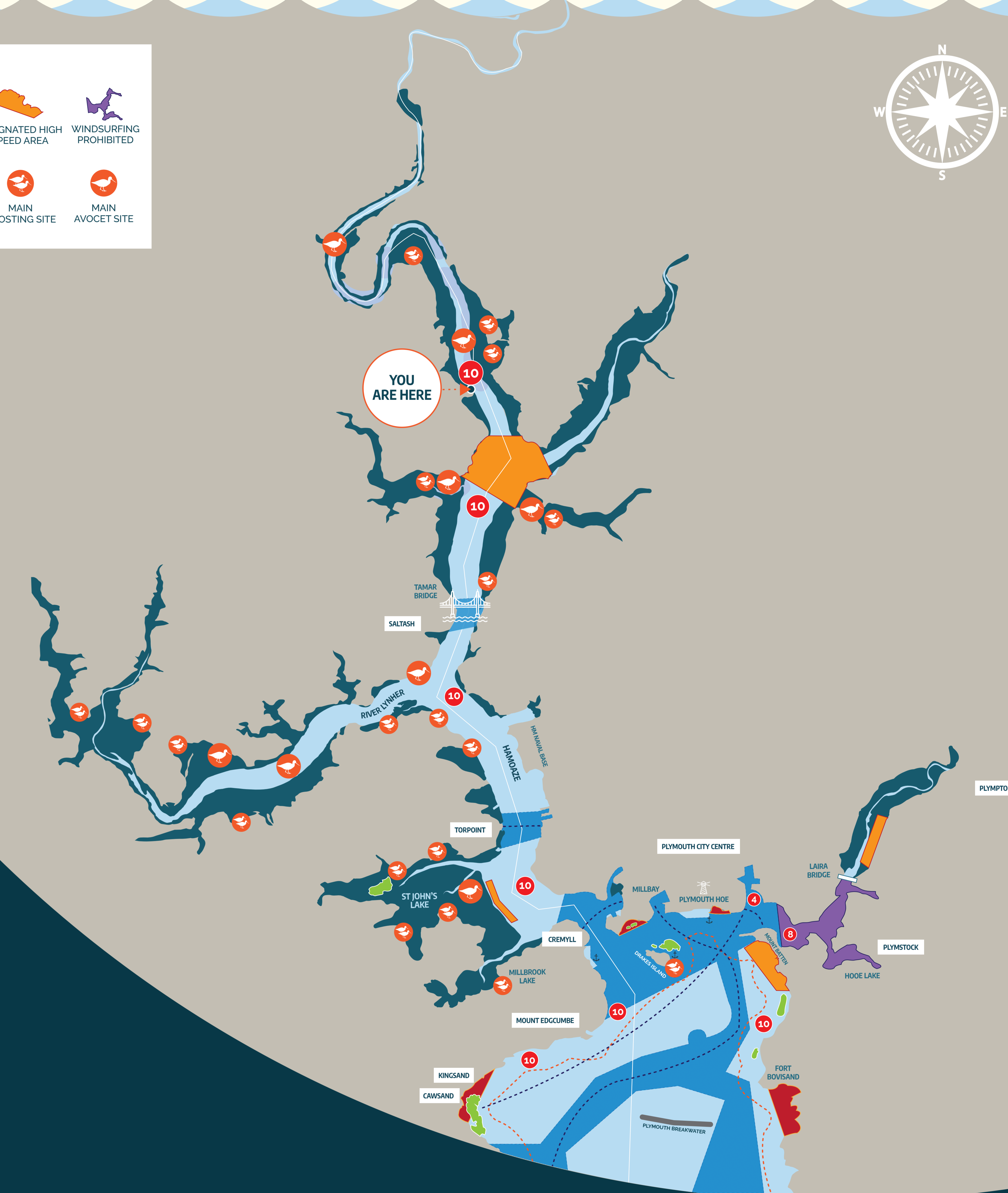
PROTECT OUR WATERS
don't let oil, fuel or pollutants spill overboard



DEFEND AGAINST INVASIVES
non-native species can harm local habitats and species. Follow the Green Blue's Check. Clean, Dry advice - thegreenblue.org.uk

KEY:

- SEAWARD BOUNDARY 10 KNOT LIMIT
- IFCA BOUNDARY
- FERRY ROUTE
- DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA
- DESIGNATED HIGH SPEED AREA
- WINDSURFING PROHIBITED
- ANCHORAGE & FISHING BOTH PROHIBITED
- INTERTIDAL ZONE
- SEAGRASS AREA
- SPEED LIMIT
- MAIN ROOSTING SITE
- MAIN AVOCET SITE



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

COASTGUARD - 999 Vessels or people in distress

- VHF RADIO CHANNELS**
Distress, Safety and Calling - 16 | KHM Port Control - 14
- ENVIRONMENT AGENCY INCIDENT HOTLINE - 0800 807 060**
Environmental and pollution incidents, illegal fishing
- MOD POLICE UNIT - 01752 553384**
Marine related crime and suspicious activity
- KHM PLYMOUTH VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE (LONGROOM) - 01752 663225**
www.royalnavy.mod.uk/khm/plymouth
Port control operations or contraventions
- CATTEWATER HARBOUR MASTER - 01752 665934**
Harbour authority for the Cattewater area

IN THIS AREA

- Keep the slipway clear at all times
- Do not lean trailers against the house wall
- Keep speed to a minimum in mooring area
- Stay below 10 knots and keep wash to a minimum
- Be aware of the tide, currents and deep mud

RECREATIONAL ANGLING & FISHING PERMITS

There are permits and byelaws in place in the MPA - please keep up-to-date by visiting:

- devonandsevernifca.gov.uk
- cornwall-ifca.gov.uk

