

Summary of email from Boatfolk November 2023

This is a summary of the response from Jon Roberts, Manager Conwy Marina to an enquiry emailed by a CMBHA committee member. Only personal information/references have been removed.

"Thank you for your email

Please find a detailed response to the questions and concerns raised:

Safety Advice on Website: *Our (Conwy) website serves as a comprehensive resource for safety information, mirroring the high standards of our sister marinas. Members can find detailed guidance on various safety measures, including the correct usage and locations of safety equipment, emergency procedures, and a comprehensive map indicating the fire assembly point on the Conwy marina website.*

Fire Alarms: *In addition to a manual fire alarm on the basin, we have an air horn to enhance our alert system. Furthermore, in the event of a basin fire, the building fire alarm can be activated. Discussions are still ongoing with the board regarding the possibility of a new upgraded basin alarm system, but this is still under discussion as it involves all 11 boatfolk sites.*

Escape Plan: *All staff members are trained fire wardens, equipped to provide clear and decisive instructions to berth holders during emergencies. Our website and strategically placed signs around the marina provide explicit details about the fire assembly point, ensuring that all members are aware of the designated safe zone.*

Emergency Services Access: *We have initiated contact with emergency services, and a meeting is scheduled to develop a comprehensive plan with the fire services. Erecting additional signs along roads leading to the marina for the ease of emergency services is, however, under the purview of Conwy County Borough Council, particularly ERF.*

First Aid Kits and Training: *We maintain several well-equipped first aid kits, including a burns kit, to ensure we are adequately prepared for any minor medical emergencies. Major medical emergencies should be left to the medical professionals. We would strongly encourage CMBHA members to participate in first aid courses through Seawake, providing them with valuable skills and knowledge.*

"Marina Closure" During Maintenance: *..... I am completely aware of all school holidays including when England dates differ to Wales."*