

Dear Consultee

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Our ref: **SWP Consultation**

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CONSULTATION ON SEARCH AND RESCUE PROVISION IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH WEST PENINSULA

I am writing to inform you that the consultation on Search and Rescue provision in the South West Peninsula has been published on the Maritime and Coastguard Agency's (MCA) website.

www.mcga.gov.uk

What is the Consultation about?

This consultation considers the nature of the maritime-related public safety risks around the Southern Part of the South West Peninsula, the adequacy of the range of rescue services available to deal with them if the additional MCA boats at Hope Cove and Tamar are no longer available, and if you consider that a risk remains, how best that can be managed.

How to respond

The MCA would appreciate hearing your views on this issue.

The consultation period began on 11 January 2010 and will run for 12 weeks until 6 April 2010, please ensure that your response reaches us by that date. If you would like further copies of this consultation document it can be found at:

<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home/shipsandcargoes/consultations/mcga-currentconsultations.htm>

Please send consultation responses to:

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When responding please state whether you are responding as an individual or representing the views of an organisation. If responding on behalf of an organisation please make it clear who the organisation represents, and where applicable, how the views of members were assembled.

The information you send us may need to be passed to colleagues within the MCA and Department for Transport. It may also be published in a summary of responses received in response to this consultation that may be made available on the MCA's website www.mcga.gov.uk.

We will assume that you are content for us to do this, unless you specifically include a request to the contrary in the main text of your submission to us. If you are replying by e-mail, your consent overrides any confidentiality disclaimer that is generated by your organisation's IT system, unless you specifically include a request to the contrary in the main text of your submission to us.

Information, provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes. These are primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Deadline for receipt of responses

The deadline for response is 6 April 2010. Responses received before that date would be appreciated.

Enquiries

Enquiries concerning this consultation can be directed to SWPConsultation@mcga.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Richardson".

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