

**SEMS Activity Duty/Responsibility Guide**

Activity	Harbour A	D Council	NE	EA	Port A	IFCA	Borough C	County C	U Authority	MMO	Water Co	Ferry Co	NFNPA
1. Accidental vessel discharges/emissions including oil spill and clean-up	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red
2. Boat repair and maintenance	Green	Red	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red
3. Fishing (including shellfisheries)	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red
4. Fishing (shore based activities)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red
5. General Beach Recreation	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red
6. Grazing and foraging (intertidal)	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow
7. Land recreation – Dog walking	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow
8. Land recreation – Walking (other than dog walking)	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow
9. Littering and removal of litter	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
10. Mooring and anchoring	Green	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red
11. Operation of coastal flood and erosion risk management schemes	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
12. Operation of ports and harbours (maintenance of infrastructure)	Green	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red
13. Recreation – light aircraft *	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
14. Recreation – non-motorised watercraft	Green	Red	Green	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Yellow
15. Recreation – powerboating or sailing with an engine	Green	Red	Green	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red
16. Slipway and jetty cleaning and maintenance	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Red
17. Wildfowling	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red

Activity is duty/responsibility  
 Activity likely to be duty/responsibility in certain circumstances, e.g. as landowner, regulator, access control  
 Activity unlikely to be duty/responsibility

See also: MMO Guidance Paper - [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/965560/Management\\_Rationale\\_Paper.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/965560/Management_Rationale_Paper.pdf)

\*Local authorities have the ability to introduce policies to regulate the use of drones on any land owned by the authority.