

The attention of Skippers, Masters and Officers of all vessels is drawn to Rule 9 of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea 1972, as amended, which relates to Narrow Channels and Rule 8 (f) which relates to vessels which have duty not to impede other vessels.

The Recommended Channels within the River and Firth of Clyde are:-

Firth of Clyde Channel
Hunterston Channel
Skelmorlie Channel
Loch Long
Kilcreggan
Ardmore Channel
River Channel
Kyles of Bute

Admiralty Charts Nos: 1906, 1907, 1994, and 2007 refer.

Vessels navigating within these channels should be considered to be in Narrow Channels within the meaning of the Collision Regulations.