

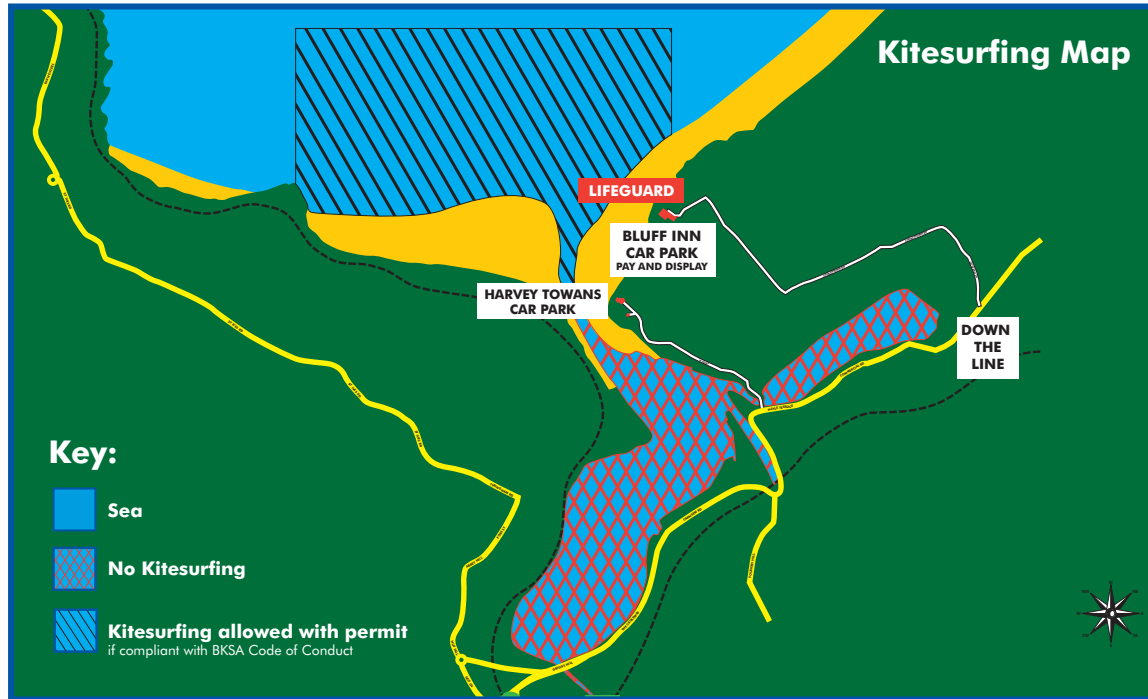
Hayle Estuary (The Bluff) Kitesurfing Zone



In case of emergency dial 999 (or 112 from a mobile) and ask for the Coastguard

You need to buy and display a permit to kitesurf here

Available from Down The Line surfshop (Hayle), Lodey Sails (Marazion), Westcountry Watersports (Truro)



Hayle Specific Kitesurfing Codes of Conduct

- Hayle Harbour Authority has a responsibility to manage the safety of all marine operations within its waters and will permit kitesurfing in the area they control provided the following Code is complied with at all times. If this Code is broken or ignored, permission to kitesurf will be withdrawn and any kitesurfer may be prosecuted and fined up to £1000.
- Any person kitesurfing within the jurisdiction of the Hayle Harbour Authority must have valid 3rd party liability insurance of at least £5million and display a current valid tag on their harness.
- **All kitesurfers must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) and MUST keep at least 100m away from AND turn away from all vessels using the channel.**
- No kitesurfing at any time south of Chapel Anjou where there is a large 5 knot speed restriction sign.
- All kitesurfers must be at intermediate level (BKSA Level 2) or above; no learning or teaching.
- The area in which the Code of Conduct applies is shown in black hash.
- Kitesurfers involved in a near miss or any safety related incident must report it to Hayle Harbour Authority as soon as possible by using the online form on www.hayleharbourauthority.com or in person at the harbour office.
- Purchasing a permit includes a pass for free car parking at Harvey Towans
- **Please be aware that failure to abide by the Code of Conduct will jeopardise the future of kitesurfing at this spot and may invalidate your insurance.**

Kitesurfing Codes of Conduct

- Be sure you can handle the prevailing weather conditions
- Always assist fellow kitesurfers when launching and landing
- Always use an effective kite safety leashing system
- Wrap your lines when not in use and secure kite properly
- Keep a reasonable distance between you and your fellow kitesurfers / beach users
- A kitesurfer must know the navigation laws and abide by them at all times
- If you ride alone, let someone know you are out and what time you will be expected back
- If you lose your kite or board whilst on the water, always report it to the coastguard

Specific Location Risks

- Vessels
- Strong Tides
- Waves
- Rocks

General Beach Users Information

- Please keep clear of Landing and Launching kites
- Beware Kite Lines – do not touch
- Always stand upwind of kite flyers who are on land Kite Zone



For up to date local kiting info please visit www.kernowkitesurfclub.co.uk and for more Information on Kitesports in general visit www.kitesurfing.org