

WEST COUNTRY CRUISING COMPANION (2008 7th Edition) CORRECTIONS TO May 20th 2010

INTRODUCTION

P10 Stanfords Chart Packs: CP23 (The West Country) withdrawn 2008

WEST BAY

P22 West Bay chartlet : amend leading line to 336°

P24 **Lyme Regis** harbourmaster now Grahame Forshaw MBE

P23 Paragraph 4, amend Dir F WRG to Dir FI WRG

RIVER EXE

NOTE: Since publication the original entrance to the river did close, and a new entrance channel was established :

P26 Straight Point: delete light, and change wording to: 'lies to 1M the east of the entrance to the River Exe, . . .

P31 **Waypoints:** Delete East Exe Buoy

P32 CHART Straight Point: delete FI R10s light

Old channel: Delete East Exe Buoy, and subsequent port and stbd hand channel buoys to Nos 4/5. Delete No 6A RGR preferred channel buoy

New channel: Add Nos 2,4,6 port hand and 1,3,7 stbd hand channel buoys (all unlit) leading inwards from Exe Safe Water buoy

P33 **Approaches**, column 2, add the channel leading in from the Safe water buoy is marked by Nos 1,3,5 Starboard hand buoys and 2,4,6 port hand buoys. Depths within the channel are as little as 1m LAT in places, and it should be approached with caution near low water and in any strength of wind and sea from the South through to West. Delete last two paragraphs (reference East Exe buoy etc)

A useful transit for locating Exe approach channel (safe water buoy) from the south has been kindly provided by local sailor Andy Graham-Cumming – isolated house with red painted roof over long white painted toilet block at south-eastern end of Exmouth seafront

P37 Salmon now on display in Topsham Museum

P39 Trout's Boatyard: change overnight charge to £18.00. Craven Marine Engineering: change phone number to 879687 (www.cravenmarine.co.uk). Chandlers: delete The Foc'sle . . . Admiralty Chart Agent etc . . and insert Craven Marine Tel: 879687

P40 Add: The Quay Brasserie, French cuisine, Topsham Quay, Tel: 876123

P40 End of para2, Add: Route 2 Café/Bar and Bike Hire just opposite the Quay also does a good breakfast and light lunch – formerly the Steam Packet Inn, its new name derives from its position on the River Exe Route 2 cycle path. Tel: 875085

P41 PORT GUIDE, **Chandlers**, delete The Foc'sle, insert Craven Marine, Tel: 879687

TEIGNMOUTH

P43 **Berthing** – visitors' pontoons - add after 'and are clearly marked; the third 'Newfoundland' pontoon is reserved for local boats.
CHART insert extra pontoon

TORQUAY

P46 Picture, change caption to 'opened 2008'

P48 change wording to : ...'was installed in the outer harbour, with walkways ashore creating the Town Dock...'

BRIXHAM

CHART insert light: QG, Fish Quay NE corner

RIVER DART

P66 **Dittisham** Post office closed, but grocery store relocated in Red Lion Pub

SALCOMBE/KINGSBRIDGE

Page 85 - Kingsbridge Approaches

Last para."which swings northwards again" - The last RW pole is at the S end of three pontoons managed by the Rivermaid Boatyard that also has the ferry berth opposite. From the latter the deep water is close alongside the private quay to starboard until just before the Crabshell Inn car park. It then runs across towards the first house on the W. bank and there are two red can buoys to mark it's western edge. At the second of

these one needs to make an almost right angled turn to starboard and look out for the third red can which is often hidden behind moored boats. As you reach this you should make a sharp turn to port and aim for the top of the slipway, which will be on your port bow. The channel then runs close to the long quay wall to port and the well marked visitors berths are just past a flight of steps.

Berthing - It is possible to moor alongside the Crabshell Inn if you are going to be sampling their wares. A vessel of 1.5m draught will have enough water approximately two hours either side of HW.

Facilities - Fuel is available from the Shell Garage about 100m from the head of the estuary - turn left at the town square.

A Somerfield supermarket is about a quarter of a mile further on with a Tesco due to open soon near the top of the main street.

The Leisure Centre next to the Quay has a swimming pool and The Reel Cinema is in the main street.

Wills Marine (not Bros.), where the Quay joins Embankment Rd, has a small chandlery as well as its boat/outboard sales and marine engineering business – 852424

RIVER YEALM

P92 Approaches: delete references to green beacon with triangular topmark on a white backboard.... This has been removed. Next paragraph to read: From the Bar buoy continue into Cellar Bay, where you will leave the second red can buoy (unlit) . . . etc

CHART delete GW beacon

Bottom photo caption: delete reference to green beacon

Column 2, 3rd para: amend: ... before turning onto the 047T inner leading line indicated by the pair of white leading marks, each with a vertical red stripe, located high on the gorse on the opposite cliff.

CHART add new leading mark and leading line as above

PLYMOUTH

P102 The Brasserie under new ownership and name changed to Astra's

P105 1st para, add 'a large new pontoon/landing jetty for the local pleasure trip boats has now been installed along the western side of Sutton Channel and should be passed with caution due to the boat movements'

P105 Marine Bazaar, (Tel: 01752 201023) large chandlery warehouse now situated on Coxside Street, the main approach road to QAB from Plymouth, approx 5-10 mins walk from the marina – turn right at marina entrance then left

P106 1st para, swing bridge across entrance lock into Sutton harbour, add at end, 'be warned though, the *bridge is closed to pedestrians nightly* from 9.30pm to 4.00am, which can catch you out if you have gone for a meal in the Barbican. It is a long and not particularly inspiring walk back to QAB around Sutton Harbour!'

Page 111 - St Germans River between Antony Passage and Shillingham Pt. The text for last paragraph should read: The next red buoy is close to the northern shore, off Antony Passage, and it is possible to anchor off the mouth of Forder Lake. *Clearly marked on the north and south shore, there are underwater power cables and a gas pipeline crossing the reach between Antony Passage and the next creek, Wivelscombe Lake and anchoring is not permitted until you are west of Shillingham Point*

P111 Chartlet: Amend anchoring symbol between Antony passage and Shillingham Point to *no anchoring symbol*

PASSAGES RAME HEAD TO THE MANACLES

P125 August Rock buoy, lit Fl G 5s

P126 South of Helford, Porthallow Cove – add: A spherical yellow Oceanographic data buoy (Qk Fl (5) 20s) was positioned 1 mile North east of Porthkerris Point (50. 04.75N, 05.02.85W) in March 2010 and it is anticipated it will remain there for three years.

FOWEY

P137 add and for an eclectic start to the day for breakfast and lunch Pinky Murphy's is something different – the kids will love it!

P137 Last para: delete *Zutchis at* - The Toll Bar has reverted to its former name

P137 Sam's add: reservations not available

P137 Last para: add Tiffins bistro (Tel: 832322)

P138 First para:delete Chuffers

P140 Column two, last paragraph, add after agricultural museum, farm shop and snack bar which does excellent bacon sandwiches are all close by!

FALMOUTH

P147 WAYPOINT : change Black Rock East Cardinal buoy to Black Rock Port Hand buoy

P148 Black Rock East Cardinal buoy replaced by Port Hand red can buoy (Fl R 2.5s) March 2009

P149 CHART Replace Black Rock East Cardinal buoy with Port Hand red can buoy (Fl R 2.5s)

Work on Port Falmouth Marina has still not commenced due to ongoing ecological concerns

P165 Port Guide: **Provisions** - add large Spar foodstore almost adjacent to Prince of Wales Pier entrance.

Insert after **Provisions** – **Ice**: bags from Spar at Prince of Wales Pier and Tesco

P150 Due to delays because of ecological problems work on Port Falmouth Marina has still not yet commenced

Visitors Yacht Haven, amend: The approach channel, dredged to 1.5m is marked on the east side by a string of spherical yellow buoys with anchoring prohibited symbols and two leading marks . . .etc etc

P152 **anchorage**, amend: - let go to the east of the yellow buoys marking the approach channel to the Yacht Haven . . . etc

Bodenes restaurant closed - now Samphire Restaurant bar

Delete: Archway Bookshop

P153 Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, delete reference to visitors' mooring, this is no longer available, and the Club Launch is only available to RCYC members

P155 **Flushing**- Sticky Prawn Restaurant is now the Quay Café

P156 **Falmouth Marina** – Petrol in cans no longer available, nearby garage closed.

Skywave Marine Electronics no longer on site, Fal Chandlers will be found in portacabin on far side of marina boatyard.

Change: Coop superstore to Sainsbury's. Small convenience store opposite marina entrance closed. Inflatable Boat Services has ceased trading

P160 Café Mylor also does light meals and an excellent breakfast!

P161 Gaffers and Lugger's boatyard now owned by Cockwells Modern and Classic Boatbuilding Ltd following Martin Heard's untimely death in 2009

P166 Repairs/hauling add; Cockwells Modern and Classic Boatbuilding Ltd, South West Shipyard, Ponsharden, Tel: 377366 and also at Tregatreath Boatyard, Mylor Creek, Tel: 374441. Delete Heard's boatyard

HELFORD RIVER

P168 CHART: August Rock buoy add: FI G 5s, change seasonal to Apr-Oct

P169 Amend details of August Rock buoy as above

P170 Photo caption delete: (now unlit)

PASSAGES THE MANACLES TO LAND'S END

P179 Runnel Stone buoy, change: whistle to bell

MOUSEHOLE

P197 Mousehole Harbourmaster now Mr Edwin Madron (Tel: 01736 731897)

PASSAGES MAINLAND TO ISLES OF SCILLY

P200 **Chartlet** : Amend range of Bishop Rock light to 20M, also P205 Col2, para3.
P206 Second column, para3: as of 1st July 2009 the Lands End/Isles of Scilly TSS extended 12 NM further to north, see also P210. Insert Bann Shoal, starboard hand buoy, Fl G 2.5s 50° 20' .03 05° 51' .11W