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Local Notice to Mariners

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Rock Lifeboat Day & Helicopter Display *SATURDAY 5th AUGUST 2017*

- Please be aware that as part of lifeboat day (5th August), the Rock Inshore Lifeboat will be undertaking a helicopter winching exercise with Coastguard SAR helicopter. Padstow lifeboat will also be in attendance.
- The exercise is due to start at appx 15:40 and will take place along the Rock shoreline from the front of the dinghy park to the start of the 'V' trot of moorings.
- The exercise will last for approximately 30 minutes and will involve the helicopter flying very low and creating considerable down draught, choppy water and spray.
- Mariners are asked to keep clear of the exercise area and give the lifeboat plenty of room in which to manoeuvre.
- Harbour Patrol will be on hand to keep vessels clear and give advice.
- For further information please contact Padstow Harbour on 01841 532239 or **on the day**, call "Padstow Harbour Patrol" on VHF Ch 12.

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