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Our Reference: FOI 049 24-25

Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information held by the Service, which we received on 8 July 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

#### ***You asked:***

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding fires at marinas, shipyards, and on board boats within your service area.*

*Please provide the following information for the period from 1 January 2014 to present:*

1. *The total number of fire incidents attended by your service at:*
  - a. *Marinas*
  - b. *Shipyards*
  - c. *On board boats (whether docked or at sea within your jurisdiction)*
2. *For each category above, please provide an annual breakdown of incidents.*
3. *For each incident, where possible, please provide:*
  - a. *Date and time of the incident*
  - b. *Location (marina name, shipyard name, or general location for boats)*
  - c. *Type of vessel involved (e.g., pleasure craft, commercial vessel)*
  - d. *Cause of fire, if determined*
  - e. *Extent of damage (e.g., total loss, partial damage)*

*f. Any injuries or fatalities*

**Our answer:**

We can confirm that we hold most of the information requested, please find what we do hold in the attached document entitled "FOI 049 Data". Where a field is blank or states "unknown" this data is not held per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**You asked:**

*4. Information on any specific challenges faced by your service when dealing with fires in marine environments or on vessels.*

**Our answer:**

Please find attached a document entitled "FOI049 Vessel Incidents\_Redacted". This is the risk assessment for handling fire in marine environments or on vessels. We have also included "FOI 049 Fires on board vessels\_Redacted". This is the Operational Prompt used at incidents as a reminder of key risks. Please be aware that we have redacted some data from both documents as it is not relevant to your request.

The above concludes our investigation into this matter.

Any future correspondence with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service in relation to this matter should be sent to the Information Compliance Officer at the above address.

If for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response you may request an internal review by contacting DP@hantsfire.gov.uk or by writing to the Data Protection Officer at the above address.

Should you remain dissatisfied you can appeal against the internal review decision by contacting the Information Commissioners Office. This can be done online at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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