



**Tarbert Harbour**  
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## **Tarbert Harbour Accidents & Incidents Report 2016-17**

There were a total of 3 incidents and 2 accidents this reporting year ( 01 April 2016 – 31 March 2017). This compares to 5 incidents and 0 accidents the previous year.

### Incidents:

1. 06 Sep 2016 - Fishing vessel Helenus hit a rock whilst recovering towing gear in fishing grounds outside the limits of Tarbert Harbour Authority. Under its own power the vessel was taken into the emergency drying out berth where it was patched before moving to the boat repair facility. MAIB incident report completed.
2. 12 Sep 2016 – Yacht Zephyr broke free from its mooring buoy and drifted to shore. Weather was squally with winds SW 7 – 8 at the time of the incident. A berth holder noticed the vessel breaking free and alerted the Harbour. Harbour launch was used to move the vessel to the pontoons and an underwater survey was conducted. No damage was found and the owner was contacted. Since this incident all harbour mooring buoys have been replaced.
3. 07 Nov 2016 – Car drove into a bollard at the fish quay. There was minor damage to the car and the bollard. The bollard has since been removed and the hole patched.

### Accidents:

1. 14 Dec 2016 – A crewman from a fish farm vessel slipped from a vertical ladder whilst boarding his vessel at the fish quay. Taken to hospital for a check up, no major injuries.
2. 23 Feb 2017 – A schoolgirl fell in the water whilst visiting the vessel Shemaron as part of an escorted school visit. There were no injuries.