



## **Tarbert Harbour Authority Accidents & Incidents Report 2020 – 2021**

There was a total of 3 accidents and 3 incidents reported during the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. This compares to 3 incidents and 1 accident reported in 2017 – 2018.

### Incidents:

1. 9 February 2020 – Whilst removing prawn tubes from the back of a lorry with a forklift, a strong gust of wind swung the lorry door which hit the forklift and shattered the ride hand side window. No injuries occurred and the glass was cleaned from the forklift and road.
2. 26 October 2020 – During a pontoon inspection, a berth holders boat was seen to be sitting low in the water at the berth, the boat was pumped out and towed to the drying out berth where no damage was evident. On further inspection it turned out to be caused by the way the bilge pump had been fitted. No persons were aboard at the time.
3. 19 November 2020 – During a pontoon inspection, a dinghy boat was found turned on its side and sunk at its berth on the summer pontoons hanging by ropes. The boat was dragged to the drying out berth at Jakes Quay where it was inspected for damage, severe damage was found on the hull. No persons were aboard at the time.

### Accidents:

1. 2 September 2020 - Member of staff slipped on steps from toilet block during heavy rain and wind, suffered grazes to elbows and minor bruising.
2. 16 September 2020 – Member of staff stood on a nail whilst filling a skip with wood, minor cut to the underside of the foot with basic first aid carried out.
3. 30 December 2020 – Berth holder slipped on aluminium tread plates on pontoons during icy weather conditions at night. Minor cuts to hands and minor bruising to ribs.

No first aid required. Signs have since been installed around the pontoons making personnel aware of potential slip hazards during wet / icy weather.