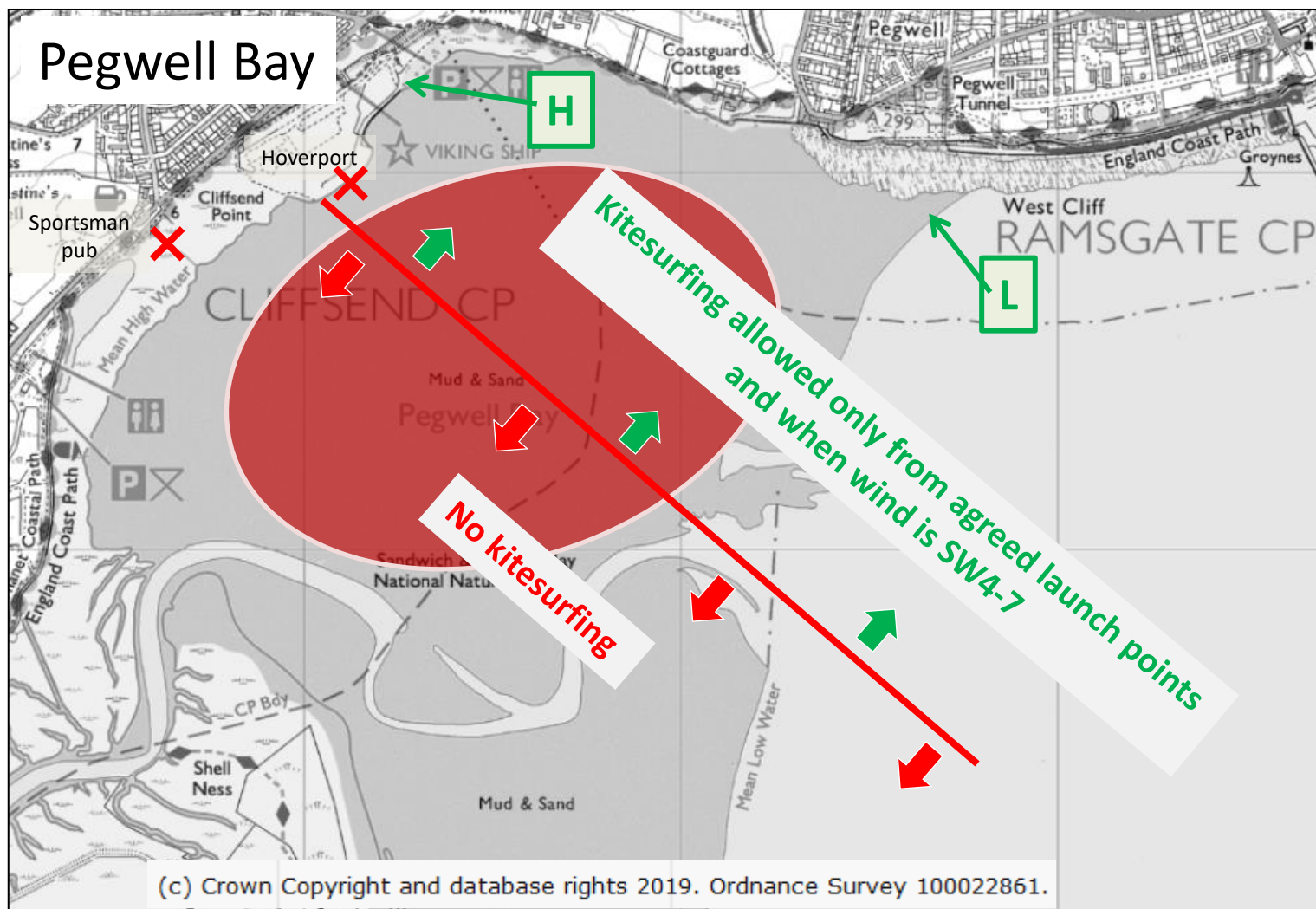




Kitesurfing in Sandwich & Pegwell Bay

A guide to minimising wildlife disturbance



H Pegwell Bay high tide launch point Apr-Sept
- sandy beach at TR 35277 64274

★ Sandwich Bay launch point south of Princes
Golf Club 'Lodge' TR 35811 59067

Key

L Pegwell Bay low/med tide launch TR 36700 63934

X No launching opposite Sportsman
or from hoverport

● Low tide roosting area for many bird species – do not walk here



This agreement was devised with members of the kitesurfing community, based on sensitive bird locations. Wind sports should only take place in **exceptional circumstances**, such as for beginners, not routinely. Please use only agreed launch points and surfing areas, under stated wind conditions and only when Westbrook, Minnis Bay & Ramsgate are unsafe.

Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve is of international importance for **breeding, migrating & wintering birds**. Disturbance can cause them to **miss out on food, waste energy, lose condition before long migrations, and face difficulty feeding chicks**. Many species have experienced **steep declines** here and need the local community's help to recover.

For information about the Thanet Coastal Codes, visit www.thanetcoast.org.uk. To learn more about the National Nature Reserve, visit www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves.