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# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICES (VTS) HUMBER - RELOCATION OF CONTROL TOWER

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that at 0703 hrs on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, or as soon after as circumstances permit, Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Humber will be relocating from the current control tower at Spurn Head to Grimsby.

A Marine and Safety Information Broadcast will be made as normal at 0703 hrs, following which, operations from Spurn will switch to the new Humber Marine Control Centre (HMCC) based at Grimsby Royal Dock. A watch team will be in position to assume VTS control although there may be a brief loss of coverage as all communications and equipment are transferred.

**MARINERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED** that the VTS Data Centre will be relocated on the same date. At 0630 hrs operations will switch from Hull to the new HMCC during which there may be a brief loss of coverage as control is transferred.

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that following the successful transfer of operations all VHF and telephone contact details will remain the same and that levels of VTS coverage and service will not be affected.

**CAPT. A. FIRMAN  
HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

21<sup>st</sup> August 2017

THE INTERNET

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[www.humber.com](http://www.humber.com)