
NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. H. 160/2020 RIVER HUMBER

POTENTIAL IMPACT OF COVID MEASURES ON MARINE OPERATIONS DURING PEAK PERIODS

This notice is in addition to NTM H.43/2020

MARINERS AND AGENTS ARE ADVISED that as a result of current legislation and increased infection rates in the local community our marine staff will be required to adhere to increased safety requirements in respect to maintaining physical separation to prevent the spread of the virus.

In particular this means that the number of pilots carried in each pilot launch will be reduced and may result in delays to pilotage as we experience higher traffic volumes.

Furthermore, our wider Marine Operations and third-party service providers may also be affected by reduced availability of staff. This may also result in reduced operational hours for the provision of such services, and subsequent delays.

In order to maintain the safest and most efficient service, Agents are strongly encouraged to give notice of expected shipping movements through Agents Online at the VERY EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY and not delay in entering expected movements. Agents are encouraged to keep Agents Online as up to date as possible in respect of ETA's and ETD's so that detailed planning can also continue with the best information available.

This will allow us, so far as practicable, to match limited supply with demand, and ensure that the pilotage and shipping service is optimised taking into account available resources, berth and stevedore availability and any other prevailing circumstances.

MARINERS AND AGENTS ARE FURTHER ADVISED that during peak periods vessels may be delayed where projected demand and capacity constraints may affect navigational safety.

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20th November 2020

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS FOR 2019 & 2020 CURRENTLY IN FORCE:

H. 18/2019, H. 27/2019, H. 137/2019, H. 138/2019, H. 02/2020, H. 12/2020, H. 20/2020, H. 21/2020, H. 25/2020, H. 39/2020, H. 40/2020, H. 43/2020, H. 48/2020, H. 64/2020, H. 67/2020, H. 68/2020, H. 77/2020, H. 79/2020, H. 86/2020, H. 88/2020, H. 95/2020, H. 98/2020, H. 115/2020, H. 120/2020, H. 124/2020, H. 129/2020, H. 137/2020, H. 141/2020, H. 142/2020, H. 143/2020, H. 147/2020, H. 149/2020, H. 152/2020, H. 153/2020, H. 154/2020, H. 156/2020, H. 159/2020, H. 160/2020.

THE INTERNET

In order to widen communication between ABP Humber Estuary Services and those with an interest in the estuary, you are invited to visit our website which carries a wide range of information, including current live weather and Buoy positions, charts, tidal information and copies of this and other Notice to Mariners.

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