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# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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**No. H. 42/2015**

## **RIVER HUMBER**

### **CHANGES TO HUMBER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PERSONS ON BOARD & INTACT STABILITY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that commencing on Monday 13 April 2015, all vessels intending to navigate the Humber as defined in "The Humber Navigation Byelaws 1990" are required to report the total number of persons on board (excluding pilots and harbour staff) and whether the vessel has any defects to "VTS Humber".

Upon arrival, this should be completed when entering the VTS Humber area. When departing from or moving within the Humber, this should be done prior to leaving the berth. In the case of ferries departing the Humber, the information should be passed as soon as possible and, in any event, prior to exiting the Humber Harbour Area.

A vessels Master should also declare whether or not his/her vessel has any defects. If a Master declares that his/her vessel has no defects, this will also be taken as confirmation that the vessel has "adequate stability" for the whole of her intended voyage after allowance for any free surface effect.

Confirmation of the above to "VTS Humber" will remain the responsibility of the Master of the vessel.

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

10 April 2015

#### **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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