

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

P O BOX 1, PORT HOUSE, NORTHERN GATEWAY,
HULL HU9 5PQ

STANDING NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. S.H.32)

U P P E R H U M B E R

T R E N T A N D O U S E

PROCEDURES FOR LEISURE/RECREATIONAL CRAFT IN
DISTRESS PRIMARILY WEST OF THE HUMBER BRIDGE AND
IN THE LOWER REACHES OF THE RIVERS TRENT AND OUSE.

Owners/Skippers of leisure/recreational craft operating in the Humber, west of the Humber Bridge or in the Lower Reaches of the Rivers Trent and Ouse are to alert HM COASTGUARD on VHF Channel 16 or VTS HUMBER on VHF Channel 16 or 15 immediately on finding themselves "**IN DISTRESS**".

For the purposes of this Notice "in distress" means whenever human life is threatened in any way.

In the case of Owners/Skippers of recreational craft which only have mobile phones:-

Dial 999

and request **HM COASTGUARD**

HM Coastguard strongly recommend Owners/Skippers of recreational craft to fit marine band VHF radios.

This Notice in no way relieves leisure/recreational craft which are not "in distress" from reporting incidents which threaten the safety of navigation (such as collisions, groundings, etc.) to VTS Humber on Channel 15.

This notice comes into effect from 9th July 2007.

Standing Notice to Mariners S.H. 32 dated 1st January, 2001 issued by Associated British Ports will then be cancelled.

**CAPT. P.J. COWING,
HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

July 4th 2007