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# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**No. H. 40/2020**

## **R I V E R H U M B E R**

### **FURTHER ENHANCED COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES – VERBAL CONFIRMATION OF MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH AND ON BOARD PRECAUTIONS FOR ACTS OF PILOTAGE**

**MARINERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED** that with immediate effect the ABP Humber Ports require the following measures in addition to HNTM 39/2020.

Positive verbal confirmation will be required via VHF to VTS Humber prior to Pilot Allocation in response to the following:

“QUESTION: Can you confirm that you have submitted a Maritime Declaration of Health to the relevant Port Health Authority as required and that there are zero cases of infection on board your vessel”.

ABP Humber is also taking measures to ensure Pilots are healthy and free of any illness before they board your ship and it is expected that ships are taking suitable precautions to ensure the health of Humber Pilots.

Mitigation measures should be carried out onboard to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 including rigorous cleaning of the bridge equipment (e.g. chairs, helm, handrails, consoles, telegraphs, radio handsets etc.), maximum social distancing, regular hand-washing and minimum access for non critical personnel to the bridge during Pilotage.

**MARINERS ARE ALSO REMINDED** that the requirements of HNTM 39/2020 remain in force in addition to this Notice.

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HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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

H. 18/2019, H. 27/2019, H. 73/2019, H. 109/2019, H. 122/2019, H. 124/2019, H. 131/2019, H. 137/2019, H. 138/2019, H. 152/2019, H. 164/2019, H. 02/2020, H. 05/2020, **H. 08/2020**, H. 09/2020, H. 12/2020, **H. 14/2020**, H. 15/2020, H. 16/2020, H. 17/2020, H. 20/2020, H. 21/2020, H. 22/2020, H. 23/2020, H. 24/2020, H. 25/2020, H. 27/2020, H. 30/2020, H. 31/2020, H. 32/2020, H. 33/2020, H. 34/2020, H. 35/2020, H. 37/2020, H. 38/2020, H. 39/2020

**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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