
NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. H. 68/2020

R I V E R H U M B E R

REQUIREMENT TO ACCURATELY REPORT VESSEL LOAD CONDITION (CARGO OR BALLAST)

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that due to a number of reporting inaccuracies we require all vessels intending to navigate the Humber to report and confirm their condition with regards to whether they are carrying cargo or are in ballast condition to VTS Humber.

The following mandatory procedure for reporting and positively confirming vessel condition should be followed immediately: -

- Agents to declare the correct information via Agents Online portal when ordering the vessel
- Data Centre to confirm that a condition is declared on receipt of order
- Master of all vessels to positively confirm condition on making initial contact with VTS Humber (VTS to positively ascertain this information and update our systems if required)
- Pilot to confirm condition with Master during MPX and positively confirm with VTS Humber on first contact (VTS to positively ascertain this information and update our systems if required)

This should ensure that we have accurate details of all vessels moving within the Harbour Area at all times, and eliminate any future discrepancies in our records.

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

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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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