

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 55 of 2014**

### **Hull cleaning**

**Mariners are hereby** reminded that no hull cleaning is to take place within the Port of Barrow without the permission of the Harbour Master.

This restriction applies to work being undertaken anywhere within the SHA, whether it is ashore, beached or whilst afloat.

The purpose of this restriction is to:

- protect the environment from invasive species being introduced;
- maintain sediment quality and thereby;
- reduce the impact on future dredge license applications.

Masters who wish to have their hulls cleaned, should email the Harbour Master with the following information that will be assessed in the first instance by the ABP Group Sustainable Development team:

1. Historical areas of operation/transit since the last hull clean;
2. Date of last hull clean;
3. Make-up of the anti-fouling paint (provision of MSDS);
4. Method statement for the cleaning process, including details about the equipment used to undertake the cleaning operation and what provisions are in place for disposing of organic and hazardous waste arisings;
5. Location of work.

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**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Fishermen and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**