



GENERAL NOTICE TO MASTERS AND PILOTS

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MANOEUVRING IN HIGH WINDS

Following a recent incident, Masters and Pilots are instructed to obtain a wind speed and direction from Silloth docks prior to making the decision to proceed with the final approach inbound, or before requesting linesmen for departure.

This information should be recorded on the pilot's passage plan and specific discussion made that it is safe to proceed.

If the Pilot and Master are not in agreement, the Harbour Master must be informed immediately and the manoeuvre delayed until the situation is further assessed.

Capt E.H.Deeley

Harbour Master – Port of Silloth

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