



GENERAL NOTICE TO MASTERS AND PILOTS

NO. 01/2014

REPORTING OF VESSEL DEFECTS

Please ensure that any vessel defects are reported to the ships agent or directly to the Harbour Masters office at least 12 hours prior to arrival at the pilot station.

Defects must also be declared to 'Silloth Harbour Radio' (using VHF channel 12) when passing the 'Solway' buoy inbound. Likewise, if a malfunction occurs whilst on passage, please report it as soon as possible.

For departures, the Harbour Masters office should be informed and 'Silloth Harbour Radio' notified prior to the vessel letting go.

If a Master or Pilot has any concerns that a defect may compromise safe manoeuvring, they should notify 'Silloth Harbour Radio' immediately.

This notice supersedes 'General Notice to Masters and Pilots 01/2011' which is now cancelled.

Capt E.H.Deeley

Harbour Master – Port of Silloth

16th January 2014

The following 'General Notices to Masters and Pilots' remain in force;

02/11 Standard Berthing Procedure

03/11 Manoeuvring in Strong Winds

04/11 Running and Handling of Ships Lines

01/12 Turning Prior to Entry

02/12 Steering and Bridge Team Management

04/12 Passage Plans (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)

07/12 Bridge Control Systems – (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)

03/13 Transfer of Ship Control Systems

04/13 Hatches Closed

05/13 Passing vessels

06/13 Pilot Ladder Defects, Raising Awareness – (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)

01/14 Reporting of Vessel Defects