



GENERAL NOTICE TO MASTERS AND PILOTS

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RUNNING AND HANDLING OF SHIPS LINES

Masters and Pilots are requested to ensure that only one mooring line is sent to shore staff at a time.

Linesmen recently experienced significant difficulty heaving two ships lines that were sent attached to a single messenger.

This practice increases the risk of injury from strain and the likelihood of slip or fall from the quayside, the latter having possible fatal consequences.

Linesmen have been instructed to only accept lines sent one at a time. Your assistance is appreciated.

Capt E.H.Deeley

Harbour Master – Port of Silloth

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