

## PORT OF BARROW

### NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.8 of 2024

#### RNLI 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **On Monday 4 March 2024**, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) – the charity that saves lives at sea – will celebrate its 200th anniversary.

The charity has a remarkable 200-year story – from oar-powered boats to the modern boats used today; from introducing the first lifeboats on the River Thames to rolling-out a lifeguard service on over 240 UK beaches; from running the UK's biggest drowning prevention campaigns to working with others overseas.

Funded by voluntary donations, and with lifeboats crewed by specially-trained volunteers, the RNLI is a truly unique rescue organisation that has saved over 144,000 lives since 1824.

In appreciation for the RNLI and its volunteers at stations, **we invite you to sound your horns in unison – one continuous blast - at 1200 hrs on Monday 4th March 2024.'**

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