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Dear Customer,

Pilotage Fuel Surcharge

As you are no doubt aware the cost of marine fuel has increased significantly over the past three months. To date we have tried to minimise the impact as much as possible. It is, unfortunately, necessary to introduce a temporary surcharge to recover these increases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective from Sunday 1st May 2022 the following Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will be applied to each act of pilotage where a pilot vessel is required.

Pilotage Fuel Surcharge	Amount
	£23.27

Please note:

- In circumstances where an assistant / second pilot is required in addition to the principle pilot, a single Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will be applied to cover the boarding or landing of both pilots.
- The Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will be clearly shown as a separate item on the invoice.
- Regarding holders of a Class A or Class B Pilotage Exemption Certificate (i.e. who
 usually pay a percentage of the pilotage charges), the Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will
 only apply if the services of a pilot are used.
- A single Pilotage Fuel Surcharge per trip will be applied to cover the use of the pilot cutter for boarding and landing of personnel and the carriage of light goods or equipment as set out in the Wales Tariff.

The Pilotage Fuel Surcharge is in addition to all other existing charges.

We hope this is a temporary measure and therefore we will be regularly reviewing the costs with the intent of removing the surcharge when possible.

Yours faithfully

Rod Lewis

Marine Manager & Harbour Master Wales