

## **PORT OF BARROW**

### **NOTICE TO MARINERS No.11 of 2020**

#### **Enhanced Surveillance Measures – Maritime Declaration of Health Coronavirus – COVID-19**

The port of Barrow in conjunction with Barrow Borough Council Port Health Department have agreed to increase surveillance measures of vessels arriving at the Port of Barrow.

With immediate effect Masters of vessels calling into the Port of Barrow from **ALL FOREIGN PORTS** are to submit their Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH) to Barrow Borough Council Port Health Authority at [ichurcher@barrowbc.gov.uk](mailto:ichurcher@barrowbc.gov.uk) and copy [barrowmc@abports.co.uk](mailto:barrowmc@abports.co.uk) **ATLEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.**

In the MDH the Master of the vessel should also indicate the origin of the ship, when it left the origin port, and all ports where the vessel has docked during the 14 days prior to arrival. Ships must also report anyone on board the vessel who has in the last 14 days been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus - see coronavirus advice for travellers or if they have been in close contact with confirmed case of COVID-19 infection within the 14 days prior to the vessel arriving at the Port of Barrow.

Every effort is being made to ensure that Barrow Pilots sent to ships have not been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus or been in close contact with confirmed case of COVID-19 infection within the last 14 days.

MDH can be found at the following:

<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/ebola/Documents/model%20maritime%20declaration%20of%20health.pdf>

Further advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

**This Notice remains in force until cancelled.**

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Owners, Agents, Charterers, Fishermen and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.