



Associated British Ports - Lowestoft

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – VESSEL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS – MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

Mariners, Port Users and Vessel Operators/Agents are advised of the following notification requirements for vessels arriving at Lowestoft:-

All vessels arriving from ports outside of the UK must submit a completed Maritime Declaration of Health to Lowestoft Port Control – lowestoftportcontrol@abports.co.uk when other pre-arrival information is submitted, but no later than 12hrs before the vessel's anticipated arrival time. This aligns with UK Government requirements. A copy of the Maritime Declaration of Health is attached with this notice.

Similarly, for any operations involving the transfer of personnel to or from vessels off the port of Lowestoft, e.g. for STS operations, the vessel Master will first need to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health to Port Control.

Please ensure that this requirement is promulgated to all vessel Masters to avoid potential delays.

Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch 14, Tel. 01502 572286, if additional information is required.

Harbour Master

5th March 2020

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