



# PORT OF SILLOTH NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 05/2023

## SOLWAY FIRTH – Vessel Hatches to Be Closed

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT;** Masters are to ensure hatches are fully closed prior to a vessel letting go lines for her departure.

Hatches are then to remain closed throughout the passage until the vessel is clear of the Competent Harbour Authority (CHA) area or once the Pilot has disembarked, whichever is latter.

Vessels shifting berths inside the confines of New Dock are exempt from this requirement.

Capt. Tim Riley – Harbour Master - Silloth Docks

Date

<https://www.abports.co.uk/locations/silloth/>

*Current 'In Force' Notices to Mariners:*

*01/2023 – Removal of other Notices and streamlining*

*02/2023 – Navigation Marks*

*03/2023 – Navigation Waypoints*

*04/2023 – Transfer of Ship Control Systems*

*05/2023 – Hatches Closed and Secured*