

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

REDUCED RADAR COVERAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, until further notice, there will be reduced radar coverage of the Port in the River Mersey south of the Tranmere Oil Stages.

Mersey VTS's traffic image of the area concerned will be taken from vessels' VHF R/T reporting and AIS transmissions.

Masters of vessels of over 50 Gross Tons are reminded—

- (i) of the requirement to maintain an effective, continuous listening watch on VHF Ch. 12;
- (ii) of the requirement to report to Mersey VTS when either inward- or outward-bound when passing Brombro Buoy;
- (iii) of the requirement to report to Mersey VTS their arrival at or departure from a lock, berth, stage, or anchorage; and
- (iv) that the VHF stations at Eastham (Ch. 7) and Garston (Ch. 20) are primarily for the communication of locking and docking instructions, and do not form part of the Port of Liverpool vessel traffic service (Mersey VTS).