

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

TRANMERE OIL TERMINAL SHIP-TO-SHIP TRANSFERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ship-to-ship transfers of bulk liquid cargoes will take place from time to time at Tranmere Oil Terminal.

These operations will involve, predominantly, “mother” tankers of 50,000 DWT berthing on the south jetty at Tranmere to be loaded via ship-to-ship transfer from “daughter” tankers arriving from the Manchester Ship Canal, either directly or via the Bar anchorages.

Following the arrival of a mother tanker, Yokohama-type fenders will be secured to this tanker’s offshore side in preparation for the berthing of the daughter tankers. Each daughter tanker will berth in turn alongside the mother tanker and should take approximately 24 hours to complete each transfer operation.

Mersey VTS will issue local navigation warnings, referencing this Notice, whilst the mother vessel is berthed at Tranmere with the Yokohama-type fenders alongside. Accordingly, the masters of vessels underway in the vicinity of Tranmere Oil Terminal must take appropriate action regarding the speed and position of their vessels in the River.