The Peel Ports Group Limited companies (‘the Peel Ports Group’) has appointed an independent Designated Person to monitor compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code. The appointment applies to the following Harbour Authorities within the Peel Ports Group: Clydeport Operations Limited, Ardrossan Harbour Company Limited, The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company Limited, Birkenhead Port Limited, The Manchester Ship Canal Company Limited, Heysham Port Limited, the Port of Sheerness Limited and Great Yarmouth Port Company Ltd. The Designated Person (PMSC) for the Peel Ports Group is:

Captain Trevor Auld of ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd.

All port and harbour users, including Harbour Authority staff have direct access to the Designated Person. Harbour Authority staff must direct concerns regarding marine safety within Peel Ports Group, in the first instance, to their line manager for the attention of the Group Harbour Master. If additional, independent advice regarding the matter is required, any reasonable concerns can be brought to the attention of the Designated Person by any of the following methods:

Designated Person Contact Details:

By email:  
peel@abpmer.co.uk

By Post:  
Designated Person (PMSC) ‘Peel Ports’
ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd
Quayside Suite, Medina Chambers
Town Quay
SOUTHAMPTON
Hampshire
SO14 2AQ

By Telephone:  023 8071 1892, or 023 8071 1864

The Designated Person and the ‘Peel Ports’ team at ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd:

- have a working knowledge of the Port Marine Safety Code, the Guide to Good Practice for Port Marine Operations and accompanying Competency Standards;
- provide independent assurance to the Duty Holder that the safety management system required by the Port Marine Safety Code is working effectively; and
- will, at regular intervals, audit the Harbour Authority’s compliance with the Code.

The Designated Person and ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd have direct access to the Duty Holder whenever the Designated Person deems this necessary.