

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No 3 – 2025

### HEYSHAM HARBOUR

#### PILOT LADDER CERTIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for vessels arriving on or after 1 April 2025 and requiring the services of a pilot, the following information must be provided at the time that the booking for the vessel is made via the PortLinks application:

- For each operational pilot ladder on board the vessel—
  - a photograph of the manufacturer's plate attached to the ladder
  - a copy of the ladder's certificate (declaration of conformity)
- A copy of the vessel's pilot card

The pilot ladder certificate must confirm the following:

- Type approval in compliance with SOLAS V, Regulation 23
- Performance requirements in compliance with SOLAS V, Regulation 23, and IMO Resolution A.1045(27)
- Testing standards in compliance with ISO 799-1:2019

Furthermore, if the ladder is over 30 months old, a certificate of load testing (in compliance with ISO 799-1:2019) that is dated within the past 30 months must also be provided.

**Bookings that are submitted without this information being provided will not be accepted.**

For the avoidance of doubt, vessels that do not usually require the services of a pilot (e.g. ferries navigating under the conduct of PEC holders) do not need to provide this information unless the services of a pilot are required.

Examples of a pilot ladder manufacturer's plate and certificate are shown on the following page.

Queries regarding these requirements should be directed to the Group Marine Planners ([GroupMarine.Planners@PeelPorts.com](mailto:GroupMarine.Planners@PeelPorts.com)).

## Example of a pilot ladder manufacturer's plate



## Example of a pilot ladder certificate



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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY	
<p>We hereby declare that the following specified equipment complies with the</p> <p><b>Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EU</b></p>	
Equipment description	: Pilot ladder (MED / 4.49)
Type	: Goliath
Ladder/Serial No.	: 3156773
Ladder Length (mtr)	: 3.30mtr
Date of manufacture	: 07/03/2018
Manufacturer	: PTR Holland Group
Manufacturer address	: Dintelweg 107, 3198 LB, Europoort Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
<p>Equipment intended for:</p> <p>Purchaser: [Redacted]</p> <p>Vessel Name: [Redacted]</p> <p>Purchase Order No.: [Redacted]</p>	
<p>This equipment has been tested to verify compliance with the following Regulations and Testing Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Type approval requirements : SOLAS 74 Reg. V/23 &amp; SOLAS 74 Reg. X/3</li> <li>- Carriage and performance requirements : SOLAS 74 Reg. V/23, X/3 IMO Res. A.1045(27) IMO Res. MSC/Circ. 1428</li> <li>- Testing Standards : IMO Res. A.1045(27) &amp; ISO 799:2004.</li> </ul>	
EC Type-Examination Certificate No. (for module B)	: MEDB00002T9
Issued By	: DNV GL / 0575
Quality System Certificate No. For module D	: MEDD0000154
Issued By	: DNV GL / 0575
<p>Technical documentation for this equipment is retained at the following address:</p> <p>: info@ptrholland.com</p>	
Marking and stamping / Marquage:	 0575 / 2018 
<p><b>SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MANUFACTURER</b></p> <p>Name: [Redacted]</p> <p>Position: [Redacted]</p> <p>Place &amp; date : Rotterdam, 07/03/2018</p>	
<p>Register your rope ladder and receive a free 30 months mandatory load test</p> <p><a href="http://www.ptrholland.com/load-test-registration/">www.ptrholland.com/load-test-registration/</a></p> 	