

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

PORTLINKS IMPLEMENTATION – PHASE 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, following various stakeholder workshops, training and testing sessions, phase 1 implementation of the online booking portal, **PortLinks**, will commence from 0800 on Monday, 4 June 2018.

As from 0800 on Monday, 4 June 2018, **PortLinks** must be used to submit, amend and view bookings for vessels entering the Port of Liverpool bound for berths and locations within the Port of Liverpool, Cammell Laird's shipyard, Garston Docks and Bromborough. The previous methods used to submit booking details, such as the Application for a Berth form, will no longer be accepted.

Furthermore, **PortLinks** must also be used to request lock slots for Gladstone Lock, Langton Lock and Alfred Lock for such bookings.

Requests for access to **PortLinks** must be made via <https://portlinks.peelports.com>.

Queries regarding **PortLinks** and requests for assistance should be directed to the Group Marine Planning Manager on +44(0) 151 949 6143 or the Senior Group Planner on +44(0) 151 949 6133. The Group Marine Planning Office is open Monday to Friday 0800-1700 (excluding Bank Holidays) and Saturday 0900-1200. Outside of these hours, please contact the Group Port Control Shift Manager on +44(0) 151 949 6649.

Please note that bookings in respect of vessels trading to the Port of Manchester are not affected by this implementation phase, and the prevailing system of booking vessels and requesting services will continue for the time being.

Further Notices will be issued in due course regarding future implementation phases of **PortLinks**.