

NOTICE TO MARINERS

№28 – 2018

PORT OF LIVERPOOL

PORTLINKS IMPLEMENTATION – UPDATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, further to Notice to Mariners №27/2018 regarding the phase 1 implementation of the online booking portal, **PortLinks**, the following updated process must be followed with immediate effect:

1. 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 must be submitted via **PortLinks**.
2. If necessary, and following confirmation of acceptance of a booking via **PortLinks**, a request for a lock slot must be made to the relevant Dock Master:
 - a. Gladstone Dock Master: 0151-949-6106 (VHF Ch.5)
 - b. Langton Dock Master: 0151-949-6105 (VHF Ch.21)
 - c. Alfred Dock Master: 0151-647-8074 (VHF Ch.22)
3. Requests for lock slots for ancillary craft (e.g. Liverpool-based tugs etc.) must be made to the relevant Dock Master by either telephone or VHF R/T, as appropriate.
4. Until further notice, requests for lock slots **MUST NOT** be made via **PortLinks**.
5. Requests for pilotage, mooring and towage services must be made to the relevant service provider via the normal means of communication.

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