

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

INWARD-BOUND VESSEL NOTIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attention of vessel masters, owners and their agents is drawn to the requirement to provide notification of an inward-bound vessel's arrival at the Port or its intention to navigate within the Port in accordance with:

- General Directions for Navigation in the Port of Liverpool;
- Port of Liverpool Pilotage Directions; and
- The Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004, as amended.

Generally, notification must be provided at least 24 hours prior to the arrival of a vessel at the BAR Buoy or the relevant pilot station. Notification may be given with less than 24 hours' notice only if:

- (a) the duration of the voyage is less than 24 hours - in which case notification must be given no later than the time of departure from the previous port; or
- (b) it is not known that the vessel is to arrival at or be navigated within the Port until less than 24 hours before arrival - in which case notification must be given as soon as possible.

After a notification has been given, any amendment thereto must be provided immediately the change of information becomes known.

However, in certain instances, for example vessels carrying dangerous goods or harmful substances, notification periods exceeding 24 hours may apply. Masters, owners and their agents should consult the relevant Directions and

Regulations to ascertain the notification period applicable to their vessel's class of voyage etc.

Masters, owners or their agents failing to provide notification as required may be liable, on conviction, to a fine.

Notifications for vessels arriving at or intending to navigate in the Port of Liverpool (with the exception of vessels bound for the Port of Manchester) must be submitted via the PortLinks application. Vessels bound for the Port of Manchester must submit a Vessel Movement Notification form to msc.vesselbookings@peelports.com.

Details of PortLinks and the Vessel Movement Notification form can be obtained from the Group Marine Planners (tel: 0151-949-6143 or 0151-949-6145 email: GroupMarine.Planners@PeelPorts.com).

Furthermore, requests for lock slots, pilotage or line-handling services will not be accepted until such time as a notification has been received and confirmed as accepted.