

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

PILOTAGE SERVICE ORDERS, AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

It has been noted that there are an increasing number of pilotage services being ordered, amended or cancelled with the minimum possible notice periods without incurring a surcharge.

During the continuing pandemic, such minimum notice periods can cause difficulties with the scheduling of suitable transport (to reduce to a minimum the number of pilots carried in a single vehicle) and call-outs of off-watch pilots to meet the service demands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from 14.00 on 11 November 2020, the minimum notice period for ordering, amending or cancelling pilotage services without incurring a surcharge will be increased from three to six hours.

Accordingly, and until further notice, references to three-hour notice periods in the Pilotage Directions and the Schedule of Pilotage Charges must be taken as reading *six hours* and be construed accordingly.