



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 12/21

COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS (RED FLAG COUNTRIES)

Mariners are advised that additional travel restrictions for individuals arriving from certain (red flag) countries have been issued. Scottish Government guidance on international travel and quarantine is available via the following link:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-public-health-checks-at-borders/pages/exemptions/>

For further information from UK Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/transport-measures-to-protect-the-uk-from-variant-strains-of-covid-19>

These restrictions apply to all seafarers due to arrive in the UK who have departed from or transited through the restricted countries within the previous 10 days. Those individuals will not be permitted entry to the UK. Crew of vessels to which this applies must remain on board until the end of the 10 day quarantine period, provided there are no emergent cases on board. However, vessels may be permitted to berth and if there is a requirement to undertake technical checks or similar, crew would be permitted to step ashore to complete this work. This may only be undertaken through prior consultation with the Terminal Manager.

Visitors to vessels subject to these restrictions will not be permitted, however emergency requirements will be met under strict protocols. Crew changes may continue in accordance with current UK requirements.

Vessels are reminded to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH) as normal before arrival and attention is drawn to SNTM 02/21 which contains pilot boarding procedures.

Estuary Radio may be contacted on VHF 12 or on ☎ 0151 949 6651.