

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## №77 – 2022

### PORT OF LIVERPOOL

#### TRANMERE OIL TERMINAL SHIP-TO-SHIP TRANSFERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ship-to-ship transfers of bulk liquid cargoes are scheduled to commence at Tranmere Oil Terminal from the evening of 8 August 2022.

Initially, these operations will involve “mother” tankers of 50,000 DWT berthing on the south jetty at Tranmere to be loaded via ship-to-ship transfer from “daughter” tankers arriving from the Manchester Ship Canal.

Following the arrival of a mother tanker, Yokohama-type fenders will be secured to the tanker’s offshore side in preparation for the berthing of the daughter tankers. Each daughter tanker will berth in turn alongside the mother tanker on ebb tides (approximately an hour after high water), and it should take 24 hours to complete each transfer operation.

Whilst the provisions of General Direction №31 “Safe Speed” apply at all times, Mersey VTS will issue local navigation warnings when ship-to-ship transfer operations are taking place to enable the masters of vessels underway in the vicinity of Tranmere Oil Terminal to take appropriate action regarding the speed and position of their vessels in the River.