



## REGISTRATION OF WORKBOATS, FISHING VESSELS AND OTHER SMALL VESSELS IN COMMERCIAL USE

As part of their responsibilities under the Port Marine Safety Code, *Harbour Authorities should ensure that* workboats used in their harbours are "fit for purpose" for any use to which they are involved with<sup>1</sup>.

Peel Ports operate a registration scheme for all workboats and small commercially operated craft, including fishing vessels, within the Clydeport and Ardrossan areas of jurisdiction. All operators are requested to participate by submitting a completed registration form for each of their vessels operating within these areas.

An annual review will be conducted with the owner/operators of all registered craft to check their coded status and commercial activities. This may take the form of a compliance visit or a documentation request. Clydeport reserve the right, under extant legislation, to visit any vessel operating within the port area.

Completed registration forms should be sent by email to <u>clydemarinemanagers@peelports.com</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Port Marine Safety Code - A Guide to Good Practice on Port Marine Operations 11.4.1