

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### PORT OF LIVERPOOL

#### DEFECT REPORTING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attention of masters, shipowners, and their agents is drawn to the requirements for the reporting of vessel defects in accordance with MDHC's General Directions.

General Direction №9 covers the defect reporting requirements, which should be read in conjunction with General Directions №6 and №7 regarding the required timing of such reports.

Defects that fall within the scope of General Direction №9 must be reported even if covered by an in-date condition or temporary dispensation issued by a vessel's Classification Society or Flag State, respectively.

Depending upon the prevailing circumstances, vessels may be directed to leave the Port if they are found to be navigating within the Port with unreported defects (e.g. when inward-bound and declaring existing defects only after the pilot has boarded). Furthermore, failure by the master of a vessel to comply with the defect reporting requirements in accordance with the General Directions constitutes an offence, and may render that person liable, on conviction, to a fine.

Whenever possible, defects should be reported as soon as reasonably practicable.

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