



Great Yarmouth Port Authority

Great Yarmouth Port Authority (GYPA) is a Trust Port. It is the harbour authority for the Port of Great Yarmouth and is the reversionary landlord of the port estate.

In 2007 GYPA leased the Port of Great Yarmouth to the Great Yarmouth Port Company Ltd. (GYPC) for 99 years pursuant to Section 43 of the Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour Act of 1986. The construction of the Outer Harbour was completed in 2010.

As a result of this transaction, GYPC became the owner and operator of the port business and the employer of the management and staff at the port previously employed by GYPA (with the exception of the marine pilots who remained employed by GYPA until 31st May 2018. The pilots were transferred to GYPC on 1st June 2018). GYPC acts as agent for GYPA in the discharge of its statutory duty as Harbour Authority. As part of the DfT guidance on the Port Marine Safety Code, the GYPC director responsible as the Duty Holder for Marine Safety is Mr Richard Goffin, Port Director, Peel Ports Great Yarmouth and Medway.

GYPA's current non-executive board is appointed under the terms of the GYPA (Constitution) Harbour Revision Order 2015. On 12th June 2015 the Marine Management Organisation made a reconstitution order which revised the board appointments

Having regard to the guidelines in Modernising Trust Ports, GYPA's latest financial accounts containing the annual report and the HRO 2015 are available as links on this site.

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Board Membership

R D Arundale – Chairman
A Harrison – Vice Chairman
G Doyle – Harbour Master
A Smith – Clerk
P J McNamara – Independent Member
R Smith – Independent Member
M Swinley – Independent Member