

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS IN RESTRICTED VISIBILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the movement of vessels within the Harbour will not normally be allowed when visibility is reduced to less than **three cables**.

When vessels are underway and visibility becomes less than three cables, vessels must contact Eastham Port Control (VHF Ch. 14 or 7) and agree upon the nearest suitable location to await an improvement in visibility for the remainder of the vessel's passage.

During periods of restricted visibility, Eastham Port Control will endeavour to obtain the latest weather updates from local weather stations, eyewitness reports or CCTV coverage.

Any vessel observing that the visibility at its location is different from the conditions broadcast by Eastham Port Control, or that Eastham Port Control is not aware of restricted visibility at the vessel's location, should advise Eastham Port Control of the current level of visibility at the vessel's location.