

NOTICE TO MARINERS

№ 113 – 2025

PORT OF LIVERPOOL

FORMBY AND CROSBY SAFE WATER MARKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MDHC has opened a consultation on the future of the Formby and Crosby safe water marks.

To enable dredging, both safe water marks were removed from their stations in January 2024; however, they were then left off station to evaluate whether their presence could prejudice the safe navigation of vessels exceeding 300m × 42m.

Mariners are now invited to comment on the following options:

1. Discontinue both the Formby and Crosby safe water marks
2. Discontinue only the Formby safe water mark
3. Discontinue only the Crosby safe water mark

Comments should be sent to merseymarinemanagers@peelports.com, under the heading *Consultation: 113/2025 – Formby and Crosby Safe Water Marks*, not later than 16.00 on 31 October 2025.

Unless substantive comments are received in favour of any of the above options, both the Formby and Crosby safe water marks will be reinstated upon completion of the channel dredging campaign scheduled to commence in late November 2025.

Unless notice is given to the contrary, this Notice will be withdrawn at 16.00 on 31 October 2025.

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19 October 2025