

## NOTICE TO MARINERS – No. 02 2021

### PORT OF GREAT YARMOUTH

#### COVID19 Travel Restrictions - Seafarers

MARINERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED that additional travel restrictions for individuals arriving from certain countries have been issued by the UK Government. The current list of countries can be found at:

[www.gov.uk/guidance/transport-measures-to-protect-the-uk-from-variant-strains-of-covid-19](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/transport-measures-to-protect-the-uk-from-variant-strains-of-covid-19)

These restrictions apply to all seafarers due to arrive in the UK who have departed from or transited through any of the restricted countries within the previous 10 days. Those individuals will not be permitted entry to the UK. Crew of vessels to which this applies must remain on board until the end of the 10 day quarantine period, provided there are no emergent cases on board.

Vessels will be permitted to berth (subject to Port Health Authority guidance). If there is a requirement to undertake technical checks or similar, crew would be permitted to step ashore to complete this work. This may only be undertaken through prior consultation with the relevant berth or terminal operator.

Visitors must not be permitted on board vessels that are subject to these restrictions; however, emergency requirements will continue to be met under strict protocols.

Crew changes may continue if they are in accordance with current UK Government requirements regarding travel restrictions and isolation etc.

Masters of vessels must continue to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health as normal and continue to follow the requirements of Notice To Mariners 18 of 2020 regarding Pilot Embarkation Precautionary Measures.

The local Port Health Authority may be contacted via;

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