

NOTICE TO PORT USERS

PORT OF HEYSHAM

PILOT LAUNCH FUEL SURCHARGE

Since the start of the year, global fuel prices have increased significantly. To date, HPL has absorbed the increased cost of providing fuel for the pilot launches; however, HPL cannot continue to absorb this material, unbudgeted and unforeseen increase and must take appropriate action.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, with effect from 1 May 2022, pilotage services requiring the use of a pilot launch will be subject to a fuel surcharge of **£70 per boarding or landing operation**.

For the avoidance of doubt, vessels requiring the services of an assistant pilot, in addition to a pilot, will incur only one fuel surcharge for boarding or landing both the pilot and the assistant pilot.

The fuel surcharge will be levied in addition to all other applicable pilotage and pilot launch charges and will be reviewed on a regular basis.