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Mandatory Communication Requirements During Mooring Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ...Following a recent review of mooring operations within the Port of East Anglia, it has been identified that improved communication between shipboard mooring teams and shoreside line handlers is essential to ensure the continued safety of all personnel involved.

With immediate effect, it is now a mandatory requirement that all vessels provide and maintain an effective communication link between the ship's mooring team and the shoreside line handling personnel during all mooring and unmooring operations.

This requirement must include:

- The designation of a competent person from the vessel's mooring team;
- Continuous visual contact between this individual and the shoreside line handling team throughout the handling of all mooring lines; and
- The ability to clearly communicate instructions and confirm actions between ship and shore at all times.

All agents, berth operators, and shipowners are requested to ensure that vessels calling at the port are made fully aware of, and comply with, this requirement.

Please be advised that Port of East Anglia mooring teams have been instructed that, where this requirement cannot be met, they are not to handle mooring lines ashore.

This measure is being introduced in the interest of safety and to reduce the risk of incidents during mooring operations. Your cooperation in ensuring compliance is appreciated.

For any queries regarding this notice, please contact

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