

NOTICE TO MARINERS - No. 4 - 2017

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Mariners are advised of the following:

1. Use of Oil Dispersants

The use of oil dispersants is not permitted within the Port of Cromarty Firth limits.

2. Mooring to Navigation Buoys

A vessel shall not make fast to or lie against any buoy, beacon or mark used for navigational purposes.

3. Laying Down Mooring Buoys and Other Tackle

No person shall lay down any mooring, buoy, or similar tackle without the prior consent in writing from the Port Manager, except in accordance with such conditions as the Port Manager may impose.

4. Hot Work

Any vessel wishing to undertake hot work must obtain permission from the Port Manager and complete a POCF hot work permit prior to the commencement of such operation.

5. Diving Operations

Any person wishing to undertake diving operations within port limits must obtain permission from the Port Manager and complete a POCF diving permit prior to the commencement operation.

6. Garbage

All garbage must be disposed of in the appropriate port waste receptacle or through specific arrangements with licensed waste operators

Vessels over 400 GRT or carrying more than 15 persons are required to submit a Ships Waste Declaration prior to arrival (see www.cfpa.co.uk).

7. Small Vessels Under 20m in Length

Attention is drawn to the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, Rule 9 – Narrow Channels which shall be complied with at all times.

8. Towage Directions

Vessels undertaking towage operations should comply with the Towage Directions – a copy can be obtained at www.cfpa.co.uk.

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