



**PORT OF
CROMARTY
FIRTH**

SPECIAL DIRECTION No 01 - 2017

Naval Vessels - Port of Cromarty Firth

In accordance with Part V Section 40 of the Cromarty Firth Port Authority Order Confirmation Act 1974 (as amended), the following Special Direction is made:

Except with the permission of the Port Manager, all naval vessels entering, leaving, moored alongside or at anchor should be given a wide berth of no less than 250m whilst underway and 150m whilst alongside at all times, by every class of commercial and leisure vessel. It should be noted that Ministry of Defence Police Vessels displaying three green lights may be stationed to mark the limit of any exclusion zones and members of the Ministry of Defence Police may act in ensuring compliance with this Special Direction.

Mariners are advised to navigate with utmost caution in the vicinity of any naval vessel, taking into consideration the information as outlined above.

Further details can be sought from Cromarty Firth Port Radio on VHF Ch11 or 01349 852308

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General Manager

16th June 2017