

FORTH PORTS PLC

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NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

PORT OF ROSYTH - FERRY OPERATIONS

References A: Forth Ports PLC Byelaw No. 28
B: Forth Ports PLC General Direction No. 8(a)
C: Admiralty Chart No. 736

1. The Norfolkline ferry operation from Rosyth to/from Zeebrugge will commence on 19th May 2009. In order to facilitate the passage of the ferry to/from the berth at Rosyth, certain Byelaws and General Directions have been amended in respect of the ferry only.
2. The amendments are listed below:
 - a) Byelaw 28 – Vessels entering or crossing a fairway. When departing from Rosyth, the ferry will normally have right of way to enter the main channel unless otherwise directed by FTNS.
 - b) General Direction No. 8(a) – Passage under the Forth Railway Bridge. On both inbound and outbound passages under the Forth Railway Bridge, the ferry will have priority unless otherwise directed by FTNS.
3. Maintenance periods notwithstanding, the daily schedule for the ferry is expected to be as follows:

ARRIVES BERTH ROSYTH – at approximately 1300 hrs on Tuesday's,
Thursday's and Saturday's

DEPARTS BERTH ROSYTH – at approximately 1700 hrs on Tuesday's,
Thursday's and Saturday's

Should the ferry diverge from this schedule all Byelaws and General Directions apply without amendment.

In all cases the ferry must strictly adhere to General Directions Nos. 4(b), 4(c) [1] and [2] and 4(d).

4. The foregoing will be subject to periodic review.

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Status of Previously Published Notices:

No 1 of 2000 remains in force

No 14 of 2006 remains in force

No 20 of 2007 remain in force

Nos 8, 10, 13, 20, 21 and 22 of 2008 remain in force

Nos 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 12 of 2009 remains in force

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