

FORTH PORTS PLC

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NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

Ref: National Lifejacket Campaign

Port Authorities have been asked by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) to assist with the communication of a national lifejacket awareness campaign.

The campaign has been launched by the MCA, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) following a review by a panel of experts of 49 cases of drowning which occurred in 2007.

It is suggested by the panel that in 29 cases lives may have been saved if a suitable lifejacket or personal flotation device was worn.

It is therefore strongly recommended that all recreational boaters wear a lifejacket that is maintained, correctly worn and fit for purpose whilst at sea.

Status of previously published notices:

No 1 of 2000 remains in force

Nos 11 and 14 of 2005 remain in force

No 14 of 2006 remains in force

Nos 20, 28, 29 and 30 of 2007 remain in force

No 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of 2008 remain in force

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