

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

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NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

PORT OF ROSYTH - FERRY OPERATIONS (This Notice Cancels NTM No 11 of 2011)

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

1. The DFDS ferry operation from Rosyth to/from Zeebrugge is using one RoRo Ferry, the Tor Finlandia arriving three times per week. In order to facilitate the passage of the ferry to/from the berth at Rosyth, certain Byelaws and General Directions have the following exceptions 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. With effect from Monday 23rd May 2011, maintenance periods notwithstanding, the daily schedule for the ferry is expected to be as follows:

ARRIVES BERTH ROSYTH – at approximately 1600 hrs on Tuesday
2200 hrs on Thursday
0800 hrs on Sunday

DEPARTS BERTH ROSYTH – at approximately 2000 hrs on Tuesday
0400 hrs on Friday
1200 hrs on Sunday

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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.

Status of Previously Published Notices:

No 14 of 2006 remains in force

No 20 of 2007 remains in force

Nos 13 and 20 of 2008 remain in force

Nos 3, 7, and 26 of 2009 remain in force

Nos 3, 5, 6, 10, 28 and 32 of 2010 remain in force

Nos 7, 10, 12 and 13 of 2011 remain in force

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Chief Harbour Master