

# FORTH PORTS PLC

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

### TOWAGE OPERATIONS IN RESTRICTED VISIBILITY

**Ref: Forth Ports Marine Guidelines and Port Information**

- 1 Following a review of towage operations in restricted visibility, in full consultation with the licensed tug operators and the pilots a new procedure has been produced.
- 2 The document provides information to be taken into account when undertaking towage operations in restricted visibility or when restricted visibility may be encountered.
- 3 All tug masters and vessel masters/pilots should ensure they follow these procedures which can be found in the Forth Ports Marine Guidelines and Port Information.

#### **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, and 4 of 2009 remains in force

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