



## **Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd.**

### **Notice to Mariners – No. 3 of 2013**

#### **Tug Assistance Within The Port of Tilbury**

Since the issuing of Notice to Mariners No17 of 2013, there occasionally are questions regarding the taking of tugs and whether a “Berthing Advisor” has to be contracted to the vessel.

Notice to Mariners No17 of 2012 states:-

*“Harbour Master’s requirements for the following to contract “Berthing Assistance”, that is;*

- *Any vessel requiring the assistance of a tug(s). Unless the Master is exempted by the PLA.”*

This means that unless the Master has a valid PEC for his current vessel for the Thames (PLA PEC), a “Berthing Advisor” must be taken.

This applies to all vessels operating within the Port of Tilbury.

**Captain Geoff Holland  
Harbour Master  
Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd**

***It should be noted that all Telephone calls, VHF R/T traffic and CCTV images are recorded at the Marine Office, Lock side. RM18 7EH***