



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

### **Notice to Mariners – No.11 of 2017 Replacing No.14 of 2013**

#### **Alcohol and Substance Misuse**

In February 2017, the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) published a Guidance Note amending the alcohol levels for Seafarers in the UK (STCW Convention).

This change also directly affects Port of Tilbury employees and workers covered by the Railways & Transport Safety Act 2003.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017, the unacceptably impaired levels for alcohol in the blood **will be reduced to 50 milligrammes per 100ml blood.**

Please note that the full policy can be found under documents at:-

<http://www.tilbury-marine.co.uk>

Further information will be available by contacting the Duty Officer at Tilbury Lock Office on telephone 01375 852456 and VHF Channel 04

**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*