



Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd.

Notice to Mariners – No.16 of 2016

Tug and Tows

Following on from recent marine incidents involving tug and tows, Mariners are now advised that permission will be required for the following vessels:-

- 1 Tug and Tows exceeding 80m in length.
- 2 Tug and Tow combined length exceeding 80m.
- 3 Over width exceeding 16m.
- 4 Abnormal cargoes / project cargoes.

When the above applies additional towage or berthing advice may be required along with method statements and risk assessments for that operation.

Permission if granted from the Harbour Master or his Deputies will be for the duration of that operation and reviewed annually.

This notice will come in to effect as of the **17/10/16.**

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