



Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd.

Marine Notice to Port Users – No. 09 of 2012

Persons Attending Ships in the Dock; Conformance with safety precautions.

Dock Pilots, Watermen & Boatmen.

Owners, Agents and Operators Representatives.

Masters, Officers & Crew members.

Bona Fide Guests and Visitors authorised by ship's Master.

Port Engineering Staff & Contractors

Following recent audit of this Port's 'Safety Management System', the auditor observed and has noted that persons involved in the mooring and unmooring of vessels in Tilbury dock who were not wearing safety helmets. This is contrary to this Port's site safety policy and warning signs.

Dock Pilots, Watermen & Boatmen, Masters, Owners, Agents, Visitors and authorised Contractors are reminded that appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn. This consists of:-

- High Visibility Garments
- Safety Helmets
- Safety Shoes

Where work on quayside is undertaken lifejackets are also to be worn, in addition to other PPE appropriate to the job in hand.

Please be guided by attached copy of Marine Department's Safe System of Work (SSW2) procedures for mooring line handling on berths.

To ensure compliance with the above requirements, the Marine Department will continue such safety audits on a regular basis.

Captain Geoffrey Holland
Harbour Master.
Port of Tilbury (London) Ltd.