

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 17 of 2022

31st March 2022

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Marine Rates and Charges from 1st April 2022

The first quarter of 2022 has seen some challenges in the Marine environment. As a result, the Pilotage tariff has been reviewed and as from April 1st Pilotage charges for vessels over 9600 Chargeable Tonnes (excluding Container vessels) have been increased by 15%. The hourly rate for a Pilot has been increased to £199, with a four hour minimum charge. In addition to the changes in the tariff, we are also introducing from the 1st of April a "Pilot Booking window", which will be from 07:00 to 16:30, seven days a week. 4 hours' notice is now required for booking a pilot, but the cancellation periods will remain the same. Pilot booking made outside this window, or a pilot required within 4 hours' notice will be subject to a £299 surcharge. In order to allow for Masters and Agents to get used to the new means of working we are have a 14 day "grace period" where the charge will not be enforced, however from April 15th it will be implemented.

ALAN McPHERSON
Chief Harbour Master

Status of previously published notices:

No 10 and 45 of 2019 remain in force

No 04 and 07 of 2020 remain in force

No 07, 14, 26 and 73 of 2021 remain in force

No 02, 04, 08, 15 and 16 of 2022 remain in force