

# Ports of Tilbury and Tilbury2

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### Tilbury

#### Tilbury Dock Departure Reporting

Mariners and agents are advised that following a successful trial, vessels departing Tilbury Docks are required to contact London VTS on **VHF CH 68** to report of intention to depart the berth prior to letting go lines. This reporting procedure applies to all vessels within Tilbury docks including tug and tow.

This is due to the continued increase in vessel traffic on the river Thames where London VTS need additional information to enable VTS to better manage traffic movements on the river Thames.

The current requirement for vessels to provide 10 minutes notice to depart Tilbury Lock and navigate on the river remains the same.

No 03, 06 of 2013 remains in force  
No 02 of 2014 remains in force  
No 08, 16, 17, 19 of 2016 remains in force  
No 22 of 2017 remains in force  
No 03 of 2018 remains in force  
No 09, 13, 22 of 2019 remains in force  
No 08, 09 of 2020 remains in force  
No 04, 05, 06 of 2021 remains in force.  
No 04, 13 of 2022 remain in force  
No 03, 05, 10 of 2023 remain in force

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