

PORT OF SUNDERLAND
NOTICE TO MARINERS
ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST
BACKSCATTER LIGHTING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on Wednesday, 7th December, 2011 for an indefinite period, coloured LED feature lighting will be displayed close to the shoreline between the root of Roker Pier in position 54° 55.37' N 001° 21.81' W and Holey Rock, Roker, in position 54° 55.58' N 001° 21.97' W.

These lights will generally be illuminated at dusk each day for approximately two hours, although times may occasionally vary.

LED lights are mounted at the top of 8-metre-high columns in two groups as follow:

Southern group: Six columns, spaced at 30 to 40-metre intervals, extending northwards from the root of Roker Pier and angled to project light onto the beach; and

Northern group: Four columns grouped in a cluster of four to the south of Holey Rock, projecting light onto the cliff face.

LEDs will display a multi-coloured aspect, including red, green, yellow and/or white at certain times, with lighting schemes changing sequentially for each month of the year.

Mariners are warned that reflected illumination and the LEDs themselves will generate backscatter lighting, which is visible from seaward.

The lighting does not display characteristics of any known navigation lights and should not in any way be regarded as an aid to navigation.

Additional information can be obtained from Local Port Services, Port Control, Sunderland on 0191 514 2752.

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