

PORT OF SUNDERLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST

CLOSURE OF NOBLES / CUSTOM HOUSE QUAYS TO PUBLIC

Ref. No. 02 of 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from week commencing Monday, 12th March, 2018 for an indefinite period, access to and from the River Wear at Noble's Quay and Custom House Quay (also collectively known as Low Quay), Low Street, Sunderland, will be closed to the public.

The area referred to extends between the western end of Corporation Quay (OS Grid ref NZ 405575) and the eastern end of the Fish Quay (OS Grid ref NZ 404574). This area includes Custom House Steps (also known as RWC Stairs), which will be unavailable for use.

Closure of the riverside is necessary due to the poor condition of the quay walls and will be effected by the erection of a fence. There will be no impact upon vehicular traffic using the adjacent Low Street.

Users of recreational and fishing craft should make alternative arrangements for boarding and disembarking.

Emergency services should note that the area will be unavailable for shoreside casualty recovery and evacuation.

Additional information can be obtained from Local Port Services, Port Control, Sunderland, on Marine VHF Channel 14 or by telephoning 0191 514 2752.

CAPTAIN AK ULLAH (Harbour Master)

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Dated the 24th day of February, 2018.