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Service	Port of Sunderland		
Subject	Colregs Rule 9(f) – Requirement for sound signals		
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To	All Pilots / Deputy Harbour Masters		
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All pilots are reminded of the requirements of Rule 9 (f) of The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (Colregs), which states:

## *Narrow channels*

(f) *A vessel nearing a bend or an area of a narrow channel or fairway where other vessels may be obscured by an intervening obstruction shall navigate with particular alertness and caution and shall sound the appropriate signal prescribed in Rule 34(e).*

In practice, this should be interpreted that appropriate signals should be sounded by:

- All inward vessels approaching the inner piers;
- Outward vessels leaving river berths;
- Outward vessels leaving No. 1 Gateway;
- Any other occasion / situation when the pilot/master deems it necessary.



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