

PORT OF SUNDERLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST

SUNDERLAND HARBOUR - VHF REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR PLEASURE BOATS, REGISTERED FISHING VESSELS AND SMALL COMMERCIAL CRAFT

Ref. No. 19 of 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 0001 hrs, Saturday, 1st December, 2018, a VHF reporting procedure will be introduced for pleasure boats, fishing vessels and small commercial craft navigating within Sunderland Harbour between the outer pier ends and west (upriver) end of Corporation Quay (to be known as the “Small Craft Reporting Zone” - SCRZ).

Prior to entering or navigating within the above zone all such craft should comply with the following procedure:

- Call “Sunderland Harbour Radio” on Marine VHF Channel 14 and state passage plan;
- “Sunderland Harbour Radio” will then notify current or imminent movements of merchant ships within the harbour;
- All craft should continue to maintain a listening watch on Marine VHF Channel 14 while within the SCRZ.

This requirement applies to vessels leaving Sunderland Marina (North Dock) and North Dock Basin (Sunderland Yacht Club).

Masters of all such vessels not already required to legally do so are strongly recommended to ensure that their vessel is fitted with a fixed Marine VHF radio or at least carries a Marine VHF portable radio.

In addition to any other channels which may be required, radios should be capable of receiving and transmitting on Channels 11, 14, 16 and 74.

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

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Dated the 5th day of November, 2018