

PORT OF SUNDERLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST

WATER PATROL SERVICE

Ref. No. 01 of 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Port of Sunderland Water Patrol Service commenced operations between the hours of 1100 and 1900 (subject to variation) from Monday, 8th April until Sunday, 29th September, 2019 (inclusive). During this period, patrols will be carried out most weekends, public holidays and school holiday weekdays.

The primary function of water patrols is to provide safety advice and guidance to operators of leisure vessels, particularly fast boats and personal watercraft; to initiate enforcement proceedings under the Port of Sunderland Byelaws, 1978, when appropriate; and to provide general assistance to all water users.

Patrols will be undertaken within the jurisdiction of the Port of Sunderland, primarily within the confines of the harbour and River Wear, using the Pioner Multi III vessel, call sign "**Sentinel**," which maintains radio watch on Marine VHF Channel 14.

From time to time, this vessel may be supplemented or substituted by the rigid hulled inflatable boat, "**Patrol**" and/or the Harbour Master's launch "**Vigilant**."

All vessel and other craft users are advised that Water Patrol Officers are authorised to act on behalf of the Harbour Master in the enforcement of port byelaws and that other port authority staff will continue to monitor waterborne activity outside the presence of dedicated patrols.

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

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Dated the 10th day of April, 2019.