

**PORT OF SUNDERLAND**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST**

**RIVER WEAR: NOBLES QUAY - PANNS EAST BOAT MOORINGS**

**Ref. No. 08 of 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Port of Sunderland moorings (numbered 01 - 39) situated on the south side of the River Wear between Nobles Quay and Panns East have been substantially modified and realigned to provide increased spacing to improve accommodation for fishing vessels and pleasure boats.

Mooring buoys have been marked conspicuously with respective mooring numbers. It should be noted that the number on the easternmost (downriver) buoy of each mooring denotes the mooring identification. A plan at the end of this notice shows current allocation.

In exercise of powers conferred upon me as Harbour Master of the Port of Sunderland under Section 52 of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847 and Section 83(b) of the Sunderland Corporation Act, 1972, I hereby give notice to boat owners that only vessels authorised by the Harbour Master are permitted to use the above moorings and must only moor as allocated. Any unauthorised use of moorings may lead to removal of offending vessels by the Harbour Master's staff with costs for so doing being defrayed.

**Physical numbering of buoys is currently taking place. To avoid interference with this work, no vessel must use these moorings until they have been advised that they may do so by a representative of the Harbour Master.**

Mooring users are requested to set their moorings at high water and not to pull buoys together, thereby preserving the 20-metre spacing.

No wires or ropes between the shore and moorings are permitted, independent moorings for tenders, as these are deemed to be hazardous. Any offending lines/moorings are liable to removal by the Harbour Master's staff, together with tenders.

All boats currently berthed in South Docks must now permanently be removed from the dock estate as access will no longer be authorised.

Contractors will carry out a further inspection of river mooring on or around 2nd September, 2019 to identify any issues.

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

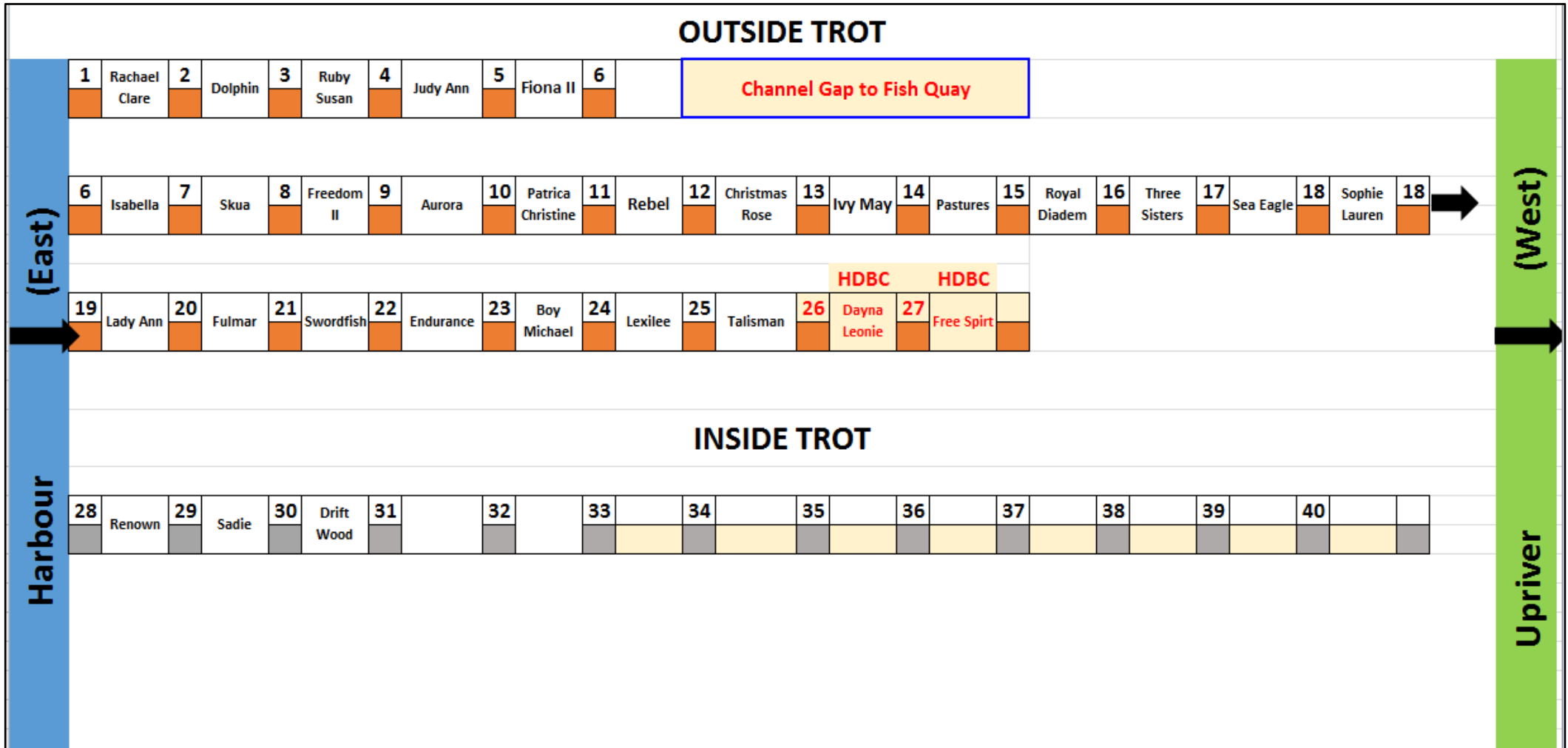
This Notice supersedes Notice to Mariners 06/2019 published on 22nd November, 2017.

**CAPTAIN A. K. ULLAH** (Harbour Master)

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Dated the 23rd day of August, 2019.

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New mooring buoys allocation, River Wear: Nobles Quay to Panns