

DUBLIN PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 12 of 2016

Leisure Craft

All Leisure craft must adhere to the guidelines and regulations as set out in the “Dublin Bay Guidance Notes for Leisure Craft”

When navigating within the approaches to Dublin Port and in the vicinity of the Fairway Channel, it is a requirement that persons in charge of leisure craft must maintain a watch on VHF Channel 12. They should ensure that they keep themselves fully aware of all shipping movements. Unnecessary communication on VHF Channel 12 to be avoided.

The Fairway Channel extends out to the Dublin Bay buoy. It should be noted that ships lining up for their approach and entering the Fairway Channel may be constrained by draught and therefore restricted in their ability to manoeuvre.

Commercial Craft have priority within the Fairway Channel

All Leisure craft wishing to navigate within the Fairway Channel must first get permission to do so from “VTS Dublin”.

As part of the “International Ship & Port Facility Security Code” (ISPS) all leisure craft are prohibited from entering Alexandra Basin, Alexandra Basin East, The Oil Zone, Ferryport Basins West and Ferryport Basin East. Signs prohibiting entry have been erected on both sides of the entrances to these basins.

All Notice to Mariners can be located on the Dublin Port Company Website by clicking on the following link. <http://www.dublinport.ie/information-centre/notice-to-mariners/>

Captain David T. Dignam
Harbour Master.

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