

DUBLIN PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 16 of 2016

Reduced Channel Depth (7.4 metres below Chart Datum)

All Mariners, Master, Warranted Pilots, holders of Pilotage Exemption certificates and others in charge of vessels are hereby notified that the minimum depth of water within the navigation channel is 7.4 metres below Chart Datum. The most recent bathymetric survey is available for viewing at the VTS Centre, Port Operations Building.

There is a minimum requirement of 1.0 metre “Static” UKC (Underkeel Clearance) for all vessels manoeuvring within Dublin Port.

Only ships with a draft of less than 6.4 metres may enter at any time (dependent upon that ship’s squat characteristics). All other vessels will require a “Tidal Window”.

Masters must be aware of the squat characteristics for their own vessel and any additional underkeel clearance criteria as may be required by their own company.

It is expected to commence a dredging campaign early in 2016 subsequent, to which the declared maintained depth of 7.8 metres will again apply.

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/>

This Notice is self-cancelling.

Captain David T. Dignam
Harbour Master.

01st January 2016