

DUBLIN PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 17 of 2016

Speed Limits

All Mariners, Master, Warranted Pilots, holders of Pilotage Exemption certificates and others in charge of vessels manoeuvring within Dublin Port are hereby notified that the following speed limits apply.



The 4 kts speed limit applies in all basins throughout the port and on the river west of the Port Operations Centre, Eastern Breakwater.



The 9kts speed limit applies on the river between the Poolbeg Lighthouse and The Port Operations Centre, Eastern Breakwater.

Special care and attention should be taken when passing moored vessels. Passing should be done at minimum safe speed, thereby reducing the interactive forces that could cause the moored vessel to surge.

When a vessel is manoeuvring within the channel and it experiences a cross wind of such strength that causes it difficulty in maintaining its planned track , then the speed maybe increased, but only sufficient to enable it maintain that track.

In the event where that increased speed might cause a moored vessel to surge, the transit should be delayed until the wind moderates sufficiently

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/>

Capt. David T. Dignam
Harbour Master

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