

DUBLIN PORT COMPANY
NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 4 of 2017
Tug Availability & Booking

From 11th December 2017 DPC will have one harbour tug on immediate notice to a vessel requiring assistance. The term immediate notice refers to a 15 minute readiness target. Mariners are advised that when harbour tugs are already engaged in towage / escort the notice period will vary dependent on the circumstances of the case.

Details of the Dublin Port Company (DPC) harbour tugs:

TUG SHACKLETON (IMO 9558854) & TUG BEAUFORT (IMO 9558866).

Length:	24.0m
Beam	11.0m
Max draft	5.0m
Built	2010
Propulsion	Voith Schneider
Bollard Pull	54.3 tons
Crew	2 persons



A booking request for regular towage should be made as early as possible to facilitate planning and a minimum of two hours notice should be adhered to. Should a tug request be made at shorter notice the only factor will be the availability of a tug due to other bookings.

Tug booking contacts:

VTS Dublin on VHF Channel 12 or via phone at +353 (0)1 8876070

From 0930 hrs – 1630 hrs ships agents may contact the Shipping Desk at +353 (0)1 8876033

Cancellation or detention of a Tug

- a) Where a tug order is postponed or cancelled with less than 2 hours notice a cancellation fee will apply.
- b) Where a ship fails to arrive or depart within 15 minutes after the ordered time a cancellation charge will apply. A new booking will then be required.
- c) Where a tug is detained for longer than the standard job time a detention fee will 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/>

Captain Michael McKenna
Harbour Master
11th December 2017