

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 05 of 2016

(Update and Re-Issue of Notice to Mariners No 05 of 2014)

Directions to be Observed by Masters of Damaged Vessels

- 1 **MASTERS OF VESSELS** which have sustained damage outside the limits of the Port of Southampton or the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth which affects, or is likely to affect, the seaworthiness of the vessel, or if oil or dangerous substances are escaping, or are likely to escape from the vessel, must give notice thereof to the Harbour Master Southampton before entering the Port of Southampton or to the Queen's Harbour Master, Portsmouth before entering the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth and remain outside the seaward limit of the Ports until permission to enter is given by the Harbour Master or the Queen's Harbour Master as relevant.
- 2 Reports should be made by VHF or telephone as follows:
 - a HARBOUR MASTER SOUTHAMPTON by
 - 1 VHF Ch 12 or 14 (call sign 'Southampton VTS')
 - 2 Telephone Southampton 02380 608208
 - b QUEEN'S HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH by
 - 1 VHF Ch 11 or 13 (call sign 'QHM')
 - 2 Telephone Portsmouth 02392 723694
- 3 These directions have been issued by the Harbour Master Southampton in pursuance of his statutory powers under Section 52 of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847 and Southampton Harbour Act, 1939, Sections 12 and 27 of the British Transport Docks Act 1971, and by the Queen's Harbour Master in pursuance of his statutory powers under the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth Order 2005.
- 4 This Notice is promulgated jointly with Queen's Harbour Master, Portsmouth (QHM General Direction No 1/10 refers).

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Berth 37, Eastern Docks
Southampton**

**Captain M Phipps
Harbour Master**

01 January 2016

**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing
Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to
the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**