

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 20 of 2016

(Update and Re-Issue of Notice to Mariners No 20 of 2014)

Port of Southampton - Use of CCTV, Video Images and Telephone Recordings for Safety and Security in Harbour Areas

- 1 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that this Notice to Mariners constitutes a public notice in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Telecommunications Act 1984.
- 2 The Port of Southampton gives notice that it permanently undertakes surveillance by closed circuit television (CCTV), which covers the waters within its Statutory Area and, additionally, crew on the Harbour Master's Patrol Launch, call sign 'Southampton Patrol', are equipped with 'Body Worn Video Cameras'. Further, all telephone calls made to the ABP Southampton Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Centre are recorded.
- 3 CCTV and video images and all telephone conversations made to the VTS Centre are recorded in order to enable the Harbour Master to carry out his statutory functions and for the purpose of promoting maritime safety, crime prevention and public safety. They may also be used in pursuing prosecutions against offenders.
- 4 The nature of the areas under CCTV surveillance precludes the siting of appropriate warning signs. This notice is to be considered in lieu of such signs.

**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.