

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 26 of 2016

(Update and Re-Issue of Notice to Mariners No 27 of 2014)

Port of Southampton – Routine Traffic and Information Broadcasts

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Southampton VTS transmits routine traffic and information broadcasts. These broadcasts are intended to appeal to the professional mariner, as well as to recreational users, and are made on a year-round basis.
2. Broadcasts are made daily every 2 hours from 0610 to 2210 (local time) inclusive. They are made on VHF Channel 14 and are preceded by warning broadcasts on VHF Channel 12.
3. Content includes movements and expected movements of vessels of 150 metres LOA or greater, navigational warnings in force and any pertinent safety information. Weather observations, along with trends at the VTS station, are also given. Additionally, tidal readings and predictions are provided - associated historical data to allow stakeholders to draw their own conclusions as to the validity of tidal predictions are also included.
4. This Notice should be read in conjunction with ABP Southampton Notice to Mariners No 3 of 2016 - Port of Southampton – Precautionary Area (Thorn Channel).
5. Notice to Mariners No 02 of 2016 – Safety in Small Vessels – also 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.