

21st April 2022

Dear Customer,

Pilotage Fuel Surcharge

As you are no doubt aware the cost of marine fuel has increased significantly over the past three months. To date we have tried to minimise the impact as much as possible. However, it is, unfortunately, necessary to introduce a temporary surcharge to recover these increases.

Accordingly, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that effective from Sunday 1st May 2022 the following Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will be applied to each act of pilotage where a pilot vessel is required.

Pilotage Fuel Surcharge	Amount
Pilot Boarding Positions B, C, D, E, F, Lepe	£29.76
Pilot Boarding Position A	£59.52

Please note:

- in circumstances where an assistant pilot is required in addition to the pilot, a single Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will be applied to cover the boarding or landing of both pilots;
- the Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will be clearly shown as a separate item on the invoice;
- in regard to holders of a Pilotage Exemption Certificate (i.e. who usually pay a percentage of the pilotage charges), the Pilotage Fuel Surcharge will only apply if the services of a pilot are used;
- The Pilotage Fuel Surcharge is in addition to all other existing charges.

We hope this is a temporary measure and therefore we will be regularly reviewing the costs with the intent of removing the surcharge when possible.

Yours sincerely,



Steven Masters
Harbour Master

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