

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 13 of 2024

Port of Southampton - 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 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 King'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 King'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
- 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.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way
Southampton**

**Steve Masters
Harbour Master**

1st January 2024

**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.**