

## Notice to Mariners

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# PORT OF SOUTHAMPTON – 2025 PILOTAGE TARIFF CONSULTATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Port of Southampton 2025 Pilotage Tariff is out for consultation.

- 1 The consultation this year is in two parts: -
  - a) The Pilotage Tariff effective from 1st Jan 2025, a 2.7% increase on 2024 rates, in line with the published Sept RPI figure.
  - b) The Pilotage Tariff effective from 1st April 2025, includes a further 0.88% increase to fully recover the ERS NIC for Pilotage and Conservancy area.
- 2 Please note the Pilots National Pension Fund (PNPF) Deficit Surcharge may be amended during the Year as this is subject to further review/adjustment.
- 3 Draft copies of the 2025 Pilotage Tariff (Part a and Part b) are now available on the Southampton VTS website. At the following link [Notices to Mariners – Southampton VTS – ABP Southampton](#)
- 4 Views on the 2025 Pilotage Tariffs are sought, and responses should be sent via email to the below address, ref “2025 Pilotage Tariff (Part a) Consultation” or ref “2025 Pilotage Tariff (Part b) Consultation” and should be received no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 in order to be considered.
- 5 HMSouthampton Mailbox [HMSouthampton@abports.co.uk](mailto:HMSouthampton@abports.co.uk)
- 6 This Notice will be self-cancelling on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, the consultation period being closed. The proposed changes are planned to enter in to effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 respectively.

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

**Steve Masters  
Harbour Master**

20th November 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.

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