

Local Notice to Mariners

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Directions to be Observed by Masters of Damaged Vessels

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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.

Reports should be made to Harbour Master Southampton via:

1. VHF Channel 12 (call sign 'Southampton VTS')
2. Telephone Southampton 02380 608208

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.

**Steven Masters,
Harbour Master**