

Local Notice to Mariners**Number 55(T) of 2025****07/05/2025****VE Day 80th Celebration – Sounding of Ships Whistles**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE day, ABP Southampton will be encouraging all local port users and vessels docked at Southampton to sound their whistles at 0900hrs and again at 2100hrs (BST) on Thursday 08th May, where safe and appropriate.



The two separate timings are due to the town crier honoring the occasion with a special proclamation at 0900hrs and a special beacon lighting event taking place at Holyrood Church at 2100hrs.

ABP strongly supports the making of this occasion and encourages as many vessels and port users to participate as possible. All ABP Vessels will also be flying the ABP flag where appropriate.

This notice will be self-cancelling at 2200hrs on 8th May 2025

**Steven Masters,
Harbour Master**