

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

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STANDING NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. S.H. 20)

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS AND PILOTS NAVIGATING THE RIVERS HUMBER, OUSE AND TRENT

REPORTING OF INCIDENTS

MARINERS ARE REMINDED of the requirements of "The Humber Navigation Byelaws 1990", Part II, Section 13, Notice to be given of incidents, which states :-

13. (1) The Master of a vessel which :-
- (a) has been involved in a collision with any vessel, navigation mark, bridge, shore facility or other object or has been sunk or grounded (not being a vessel which is berthed or moored) or become stranded; or
 - (b) by reason of accident, fire, defect or otherwise is in such a condition as to affect its safe navigation or to give rise to danger to other vessels or property; or in any manner constitutes or causes an obstruction to a fairway

shall forthwith report the occurrence to VTS Humber.

- (2) Where the damage to such a vessel is such as to affect or be likely to affect the seaworthiness of the vessel, the Master shall not move the vessel, except to clear the fairway or to moor or anchor in safety, otherwise than with the permission and in accordance with the directions of the Harbour Master.

- (3) The Master of a vessel which is connected to another vessel for the purpose of towing or manoeuvring the same shall give the notice required by paragraph (1) of this Byelaw in the event of such other vessel sinking or grounding or becoming stranded.

The information given to VTS, Humber shall contain the following :-

- (i) Vessel's position
- (ii) Known damage
- (iii) Confirmation of cargo
- (iv) Any injuries or loss of life
- (v) Time of incident
- (vi) Draught of vessel
- (vii) Any pollution

In addition, all vessels shall report the occurrence of any of the following incidents to VTS, Humber:-

- (i) Fouling of any underwater pipeline or cable
- (ii) Oil or chemical spills
- (iii) Navigation aids that are suspected of being out of position or not of character as described (*i.e.* extinguished, *etc.*).

Reports shall be given in the first instance to the Vessel Traffic Services, Humber (Call sign "VEE TEE ESS HUMBER") on VHF Channel 16 or by VHF as defined in Standing Notice to Mariners S.H. 2 or by other radiotelephonic means.

Vessels not equipped with VHF radio should report to the Harbour Master, Humber by telephone 01482 – 327171, telex 592251, fax 01482 – 325819 or in writing at the earliest opportunity to the Harbour Master.

This notice comes into effect from 9th July 2007.

Standing Notice to Mariners S.H. 20 dated 1st January 2001 issued by Associated British Ports will then be cancelled.

**CAPT. P.J. COWING,
HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

4th July 2007