

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

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STANDING NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. S.H. 42

RIVER HUMBER

SOUND SIGNALS IN RESTRICTED VISIBILITY

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that any vessel navigating within the River Humber is bound by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions At Sea currently in force. The Humber Navigation Byelaws 1990, Part I paragraph 6 states, "Nothing in these Byelaws shall affect the operation of the Collision Regulations or the duty upon the master of a vessel to comply therewith."

To that end, **MARINERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED** that when operating in or near an area of restricted visibility in the River Humber, they are required to use the sound signals prescribed in Rule 35 of the International Collision Regulations.

Any vessel, which cannot comply for any reason, should advise VTS Humber immediately in order that appropriate action, which may include termination of the passage, can be taken and other traffic warned.

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

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