

# PORT OF SILLOTH GENERAL NOTICE TO MASTERS & PILOTS NO. 02/2015

## CHANGE TO PPE REQUIREMENTS – FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

In order to improve the safety of all at our locations ABP are increasing the current mandatory PPE requirements from the existing 3 point strategy to a 5 point requirement.

This will mean that in addition to the current mandatory **hi-vis vest or coat, safety footwear and safety helmet**, we will require hand protection and eye protection (**gloves & safety glasses**) to be worn on quaysides. This will become mandatory in operational areas from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

These changes are driven by an increase across our operations in hand and eye injuries and are intended to significantly reduce such incidents.

If you have any questions please contact the local ABP Safety team or the undersigned.

Capt E.H.Deeley - Harbour Master - Silloth Docks

26<sup>th</sup> August 2015

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*The following 'General Notices to Masters and Pilots' remain in force:*

*02/11 Standard Berthing Procedure  
03/11 Manoeuvring in Strong Winds  
04/11 Running and Handling of Ships Lines  
01/12 Turning Prior to Entry  
02/12 Steering and Bridge Team Management  
04/12 Passage Plans (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)  
07/12 Bridge Control Systems – (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)  
03/13 Transfer of Ship Control Systems  
04/13 Hatches Closed  
05/13 Passing vessels  
06/13 Pilot Ladder Defects, Raising Awareness – (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)  
01/14 Reporting of Vessel Defects  
02/14 Fumigated Cargoes  
03/14 Vessels with <10kts Sea Speed  
04/14 Risk Assessment – Strong Wind Conditions (Only issued as Notice to Pilots)  
01/15 LPS - Reporting Procedures  
02/15 5 Point PPE requirements*