



GENERAL NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

NO. 01/2015

CC: MARINE OPERATORS.

LOCAL PORT SERVICE – FISHING VESSEL REPORTING PROCEDURES

Following an initial investigation into a serious marine incident at another port within the ABP group, all seagoing vessels now requested to notify 'Silloth Harbour Radio' (Local Port Service) of the **number of persons on board**.

For Inbound passages please report in with 'Silloth Harbour Radio' on VHF channel 12 when approaching the 'Solway Buoy (FL.G.4secs) advising the following information:

1. Number of persons on board.
2. Vessels Maximum Draft.
3. Landing total.
4. If Fresh Water is required.
5. Intention to Bunker*.
6. If 'Permission for Hot Work' is required*.

*The port routinely handles Ammonium Nitrate. Hot Work Permissions and Bunker forms make up an important safety control to avoid the risk of catastrophic explosion.

For Outbound passages the number of persons on board should be given by VHF prior to letting go, along with departure draft.

Capt E.H.Deeley

Harbour Master – Port of Silloth

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