

PORT of MOSTYN

MOSTYN DOCKS LIMITED

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

RIVER DEE ESTUARY AND APPROACHES

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Mostyn Docks Limited **Statutory Reporting of Accidents**

Ref: LNtM No 23 / 2012, Statutory Instrument 2012 No 1743, The Merchant Shipping Regulations (Accident Reporting and Investigation) Regulations 2012, which came into force 31st July 2012, and Marine Guidance Note MGN 564 (M+F), published October 2017, both downloadable at:
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/1743/made>
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/791968/MGN564-Amendment1.pdf

The above Regulations require that, other than a few exceptions (pleasure vessel, recreational craft, or some small craft), all accidents are reported by the person in charge of the vessel to the Chief Inspector of the Marine Accident and Investigation Branch (MAIB).

EMERGENCY REPORTING

Any marine emergency or incident that could endanger life or lead to a possible hazardous situation developing should be immediately reported to the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) by:

Tel 999 – ask for the Coastguard

or

VHF Channel 16

The Local Coastguard Station at Holyhead can also be contacted 24 hours a day on 01407 762051 or the MCA Infoline can be contacted at infoline@mca.gov.uk.

INCIDENT REPORTING

In addition to the above and for all other incidents the Harbour Master can be contacted on:

Tel 01745 560335 during office hours or via email:
harbourmaster@portofmostyn.com

In the case of an accident within or adjacent to the limits of any harbour, the harbour authority also has a duty to report the accident. In order to facilitate such reports, the following accidents should be reported by the person in charge to the Mostyn Harbour Master:

- a) Within or adjacent to the Dee Estuary Pilotage Area (Mostyn Competent Harbour Authority Area), any accident involving a vessel subject to compulsory Pilotage.
- b) Within or adjacent to the Port of Mostyn Statutory Harbour limits, all accidents.

The reports should contain as much relevant information as possible including: -

- i) Name of ship and IMO, official or fishing vessel number and registered flag;
- ii) Type of ship, ports of departure and destination;
- iii) Name and address of owners and the name of the master, skipper or person in charge;
- iv) Date and time of accident and geographical position in which it occurred;
- v) Part of ship where accident occurred if on board;
- vi) Weather conditions;
- vii) Name and port of registry of any other ship involved;
- viii) Number of people killed or seriously injured and associated type or types of casualty;
- ix) Brief details of the accident and the events leading up to it, extent of damage and whether accident caused pollution or hazard to navigation;
- x) If the vessel is fitted with a voyage data recorder, the make and model of the recorder.

NOTE The reporting of the accident to the Mostyn Harbour Master is additional to any requirement under The Merchant Shipping Regulations (Accident Reporting and Investigation) Regulations 2012 and does not fulfil such requirement.

Any incident within the Dee Estuary out with Mostyn Harbour Statutory Harbour Limits should be reported to the Dee Conservancy Harbour Master as per their Notice to Mariners, which can be found online at:

<https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-regulate-you/information-for-mariners-on-the-dee-estuary/notices-to-mariners-in-the-dee-conservancy/?lang=en>

This notice supersedes the LNtM No 23 / 2012, which is hereby cancelled.

IF REQUIRED COPIES OF THESE NOTICES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR DOWNLOADED FROM THE PORTS WEB SITE.

Capt. R. Jackson
Deputy Harbour Master/Pilot
29th January 2018