Mostyn Docks Limited

Safety Policy for Marine Operations

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Mostyn Docks Limited is the Statutory Harbour Authority for the Port of Mostyn and the Competent Harbour Authority for the Dee Estuary Pilotage Area. As Duty Holder under the Ports and Marine Facilities Safety Code, the Managing Director of Mostyn Docks Limited is personally committed to the safety of all who use, work in, or are affected by marine operations within its jurisdiction.

Mostyn Docks Limited undertakes to:

- comply fully with the requirements of the Ports and Marine Facilities Safety Code and have regard to the guidance contained in the supporting Guide to Good Practice on Port and Marine Facilities;
- develop, implement, and maintain a Marine Safety Management System founded upon a formal and rigorous risk assessment process, identifying and controlling hazards arising from marine operations to a level that is as low as reasonably practicable;
- ensure that the safety of personnel, port users, vessels, and the public is always the paramount consideration in the conduct of marine operations, and that commercial considerations are at all times secondary to the safety of navigation;
- assign clear responsibilities for marine safety to suitably trained, qualified, and competent individuals, and provide the resources necessary for those responsibilities to be discharged effectively;
- ensure that all staff with responsibilities for marine operations are appropriately trained and competent for the tasks assigned to them, and that their qualifications and fitness are kept current;
- maintain, exercise, and review emergency plans and procedures to ensure an effective response to marine incidents within the jurisdiction of the Authority;
- measure and review the performance of the Marine Safety Management System on a continuous basis, act upon the findings of those reviews, and drive continuous improvement in safety performance;
- consult openly with port users, stakeholders, and the wider community on matters of marine safety, and have regard to their interests in the management of the harbour;

- engage with third-party marine facilities operating within the jurisdiction of the Authority to support awareness of the requirements of the Ports and Marine Facilities Safety Code, whilst recognising that responsibility for compliance rests with each facility itself; and
- publish and maintain a Safety Plan for Marine Operations and an annual performance report, making these available to all port users and the public through the Port of Mostyn website.

This policy applies to all marine operations undertaken by or on behalf of Mostyn Docks Limited within the harbour area, including the approaches to the Port of Mostyn and the Dee Estuary Pilotage Area.

This policy will be reviewed by the Duty Holder at intervals not exceeding three years, or sooner in the event of a significant change in operations, legislation, or the findings of an audit or incident investigation.

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Managing Director & Duty Holder
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