

PD TEESPORT LIMITED

# NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.12 OF 2019

Issued by the Harbour Master on 04 January

**NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND**

**ORDERING OF PORT SERVICES**

Attention is drawn to the ordering of Port Services, which should follow the guidelines set out below:

1. Shipping Agents must notify all relevant Port Services of the expected arrival of all vessels, giving as much detail as is necessary.
2. After the initial order, Shipping Agents must advise "Tees VTS" of any changes or orders for sailings/movements required within the Port.
3. "Tees VTS" will advise all Port Services of the changes, or orders for sailings/movements of vessels.
4. Masters may advise "Tees VTS" of changes or orders for sailings/movements of vessels.
5. The minimum ordering times for vessels requiring Port Services are as follows:
  - (a) Pilots - 2 hours for arrivals or sailings.
  - (b) Foyboatmen - 2 hours for arrivals or sailings.
  - (c) Tugs (any number):
    - 3 hours for arrivals to the Tees or Hartlepool,
    - 2 hours for sailing from the Tees
    - 3 hours for sailing from Hartlepool.

The three hour notice period is necessary for the tugs, as there is generally a greater distance to travel to attend a vessel.

**NOTE:** Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.