

PD TEESPORT LIMITED

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.5 OF 2019

Issued by the Harbour Master on 04 January

**NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND
TEES BAY**

OIL/GAS PIPELINES AND WIND FARM

The attention of Mariners is drawn to the Ekofisk Oil Pipeline, CATS Gas Pipeline, Breagh Gas Pipeline and the Wind Farm, which are located in Tees Bay. (See Admiralty Charts Nos. 2566 "Tees and Hartlepool Bays" and 2567 "Approaches to Tees Bay".)

Mariners should not anchor or trawl in the vicinity of pipelines or within 2.5 cables (464 metres) of the Ekofisk Oil Pipeline and the CATS Gas Pipeline. Gas from a damaged oil or gas pipeline could cause an explosion, loss of a vessel's buoyancy or other serious hazard. Pipelines are not always buried and may effectively reduce the charted depth by up to 2 metres. They may also span seabed undulations and cause fishing gear to become snagged, placing a vessel in severe danger.

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.