

PD TEESPORT LIMITED

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.8 OF 2019

Issued by the Harbour Master on 04 January

**NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND
RIVER TEES AND HARTLEPOOL**

**MOORING/UNMOORING OF VESSELS
IN THE PORTS OF TEES AND HARTLEPOOL**

Mariners are reminded of the following:

1. **Mooring/Unmooring of Vessels in the Ports of Tees and Hartlepool**

The practice of using ships' crews to moor vessels has been deemed unsafe and the use of Foyboatmen for the mooring of vessels is mandatory.

Masters of vessels engaged in unmooring operations are strongly advised not to use their crews unless it is deemed safe to do so.

This does not apply to service craft (defined as vessels =<40m OAL).

2. **Unmooring of Vessels from Berths Operated by PD Ports**

The practice of using ships' crews to unmoor vessels has been deemed unsafe and the use of Foyboatmen for the unmooring of vessels from berths operated by PD Ports is mandatory.

This does not apply to service craft (defined as vessels =<40m OAL).

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.