PD TEESPORT LIMITED

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.15 OF 2020

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NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

MOORING OF SMALL CRAFT/FISHING VESSELS IN THE PORTS OF TEES AND HARTLEPOOL

PD Teesport hereby draws attention to the following in respect of the mooring of small craft/ fishing vessels in the Ports of Tees and Hartlepool.

1. The Master must ensure that:

   (a) the vessel is kept properly berthed alongside any quay at all times and ensure that neither the vessel nor its moorings or gangway obstruct other vessels or hamper the use of the Harbour.

   (b) the vessel's moorings are adjusted as necessary to allow for the rise and fall of the tide and the prevailing and forecasted conditions.

   (c) consideration has been taken regarding passing traffic in close proximity whilst moored alongside; and moorings are adjusted, as required, prior to the passing of large vessels, especially at the Fish Quay, Hartlepool.

   (d) when making fast to or letting go from any berth within the Harbour, there are sufficient competent persons available on-board and ashore to carry out the operation safely.

   (e) when mooring or unmooring, the moorings of any other vessel disturbed in the process are made safe.

2. The Master shall comply with any directions the Harbour Master may deem necessary to ensure that the vessel is, and continues to be, properly and effectively moored alongside.

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.

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