



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.18 OF 2026

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NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

RIVER TEES AND HARTLEPOOL

MARITIME SANCTION AGAINST THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

PD Teesport hereby gives notice to Masters, Agents, Charterers and Ship Operators of all vessels, which include commercial, fishing and leisure vessels, that the following Regulations now apply:

On 5 July 2022, with immediate effect, the Department for Transport issued updated guidance for UK Ports covering Maritime Sanctions against the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus.

The Regulations require that ports must not provide a ship with access to a port in the UK if they know, or have reasonable cause to suspect, that the ship is:

1. a ship owned, controlled, chartered or operated by a designated person;
2. a ship owned, controlled, chartered or operated by persons connected with Russia or Belarus;
3. a ship flying the flag of Russia or Belarus;
4. a ship registered in Russia or Belarus;
5. a specified ship.

The updated Statutory guidance is available [here](#).

The Port continues to work with stakeholders to identify vessels that fall within the above category and take appropriate action.

Further information is available from TEES VTS on VHF Channel 14 or telephone 01645 277205.

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.

Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24/7.

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