



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



Local Notice to Mariners

No 18/2017

BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT

Masters of all vessels are prohibited from discharging ballast water within the Portland Harbour Authority Area of Jurisdiction without the express written permission of the Harbour Master.

Vessels requesting permission to discharge ballast water shall forward as far as possible 24 hours in advance of arrival directly (or via the vessel's agent) to Portland Harbour Authority primarily by E-mail or alternatively by Tel/Fax, a Ballast Water Reporting Form requesting permission from the Harbour Master:

- E-mail: eta@portland-port.co.uk
- Tel: 00 44 (0)1305 825335

Evidence of adherence to the requirements of The International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, in particular Regulation B-4 - that ballast water exchange has taken place to the appropriate standard, will be required when making an assessment on the suitability of a vessel to conduct ballasting operations.

LNTM No 18/2012 is hereby revoked

This notice is issued under the powers vested by the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997.

Captain M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
9th January 2017

Owners, Agents, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.