

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 01(T) of 2022
Port of Southampton – Recreational Sailing and
Arrivals from the EU

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HRMC have updated its advice notice for recreational sailors arriving into Great Britain from the EU.

The [HMRC's Notice 8](#) is intended for use by owners of pleasure craft who sail their craft to or from the UK and specifies the customs arrival and departure requirements and if VAT is applicable on any vessels.

Private use means recreational (non-commercial) use. This can also include the use of a company owned vessel for private recreational purposes.

If you carry any goods for industrial or commercial purposes, your vessel becomes a commercial vessel and is no longer a pleasure craft.

To report a vessel's arrival, call the National Yachtline on **0300 123 2012**. You must call the National Yachtline for advice and instruction on anything that must be notified to customs authorities.

For further advice please follow this [link](#) to take you to the HM Revenue & Customs site.

Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Dock, Atlantic Way
Southampton

Steven Masters
Harbour Master

01st January 2022

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, 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.