

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Port of Southampton – Enhanced Surveillance Measures – Maritime Declaration of Health

Southampton Port Health in agreement with Public Health England has implemented enhanced surveillance measures at the Port of Southampton. Masters of vessels calling into Southampton, in all circumstances, are to submit their Maritime Declaration Health (MDH) to Southampton Port Health Authority at port.health@southampton.gov.uk and copy southamptonvts@abports.co.uk. In the MDH the Master of the vessel should also indicate the origin of the ship, when it left the origin port, and all ports where the vessel has docked during the 14 days prior to arrival. Ships must also report anyone on board the vessel who has in the last 14 days been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus - see [coronavirus advice for travellers](#) or if they have been in close contact with confirmed case of COVID-19 infection within the 14 days prior to the vessel arriving in Southampton.

Advice is also available from the NHS' [online coronavirus service](#) if anyone has been to one of the identified places in the last 14 days.

Every effort is being made to ensure that Southampton Pilots sent to ships have not been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus or been in close contact with confirmed case of COVID-19 infection within the last 14 days.

Further advice can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

This Notice remains in force until cancelled.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way
Southampton**

**Captain P J A Buckley
Harbour Master**

10th March 2020

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.