ABP SOUTHAMPTON

Local Notice to Mariners

Number 93(T) of 2026 17/09/2026

Registration of Small Commercial Craft Operators

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commercial operators are advised that, in accordance with **General Direction 11 (Registration of Small Commercial Craft/Vessels)**, all commercial vessel operators are required to submit their registration form for 2026.

Under General Direction 11, all commercial vessel operators (as defined within the General Direction) operating within the Southampton Harbour Authority area must register their craft with ABP Southampton on an annual basis, ensuring that all required information is provided and kept up to date.

Commercial operators are therefore reminded that registration for the 2026 period is now mandatory and must be completed in accordance with the General Direction.

Registration forms and further information can be submitted here

As this requirement is now contained within a General Direction, an annual Notice to Mariners will no longer be issued. General Directions can be found here

Steven Masters,
Harbour Master