



Operational Notice

No.31 of 2025 – YELLOW Warning for WIND & RAIN

Due to a Yellow Weather Warning for South to Southeasterly Winds and Rain issued by the Met Office, there is potential for disruption to pilotage services between 1300 – 2300 today, Thursday 30th October.

At this stage, all services remain operational, but there is a risk of delays or temporary suspension. However, we are actively monitoring weather developments and operational conditions closely. Should there be any change in service availability, we will issue updates at the earliest opportunity.

Stakeholders are advised to:

- Monitor official communications for updates.
- Factor potential delays into their planning.
- Contact Duty Harbour Master for real-time operational updates.

All other port operations remain unaffected at this time. Additional operational notices will be published if necessary.

Belfast Harbour requests that all port stakeholders should take appropriate action and preparations ahead of the incoming storm to ensure minimum impacts. Particular attention should be paid to construction works, automated warehouse openings and other vulnerable structures.

Operational Guidance:

- Ensure all cargo, plant, and loose equipment is safely secured.
- Review vessel, quay, and yard activities scheduled for the affected period and adjust if and where possible.
- Anticipate possible access/egress restrictions for high-sided vehicles and cranes.
- Ensure personnel are briefed on site safety, with heightened awareness for pedestrian/vehicle interactions in poor visibility and high winds.

PORT OPERATIONS
BELFAST HARBOUR
30th October 2025

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HARBOUR MASTER