



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No.5 of 2026 – Amendment to Section B of the Pilotage Directions & Management of Pilotage Exemption Certificates

Mariners are advised the following changes have been made to Section B of the Pilotage Directions & Management of Pilotage Exemption Certificates to provide clarification of current practices, but no change in procedures:

1. Various minor/structure changes made to Section B.
2. Additional clarification added to Section B8 – Renewal of Certificates & Vessels – outlining the requirements for PEC holders to maintain additional vessels on their PEC.

See below link to the updated document which can also be found on the Belfast Harbour website:

[Pilotage-Directions-2022-Amendment-4.pdf](#)

PORT OPERATIONS
BELFAST
11th February 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. G. Allen'.

CAPTAIN K. G. ALLEN
HARBOUR MASTER