

Operational Notice

No.5 of 2026

Pilot Boat Surcharge Notice – April 2026

Notice in Respect of Port Charges.

Pilot Boat Charge – Fuel Surcharge

With effect 1 Apr 2026, the **Fuel Surcharge** and **HVO Surcharge** applied for each inward or outward journey remains suspended for the forthcoming quarter.

Due to the Gulf conflict and the resulting instability in global energy markets, energy and fuel prices have been significantly elevated over the last few weeks. If this persists, it is anticipated that the Energy Surcharge will be reinstated from 1 July 2026, subject to the outcome of the next quarterly review according to the average cost of MGO consumed in the prior three months.

Further notice will be issued in due course.



CAPTAIN K G Allen
HARBOUR MASTER

PORT OPERATIONS
BELFAST HARBOUR
8th April 2026