

<b>PORT OF GREAT YARMOUTH LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS</b>	<b>No. 12 2016</b>
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### **Booking Pilots at the Port of Great Yarmouth**

The Port of Great Yarmouth has changed the communication process to book the services of a Pilot at the port.

From the date of issue of this Notice all initial bookings for a Pilot, by vessels and/or ship's agents should be made through Port Marine Services (PMS).

This should be undertaken by:-

1. Calling "Yarmouth Radio" on VHF CH 12 or
2. PMS on Telephone No. +44 (0)1493 335511.
3. PMS email - marineservices@eastportuk.co.uk

Initial arrival information should be given 24 hours in advance or on departure from the last port/location if less than 24 hours away. This information message should be updated 4 hours before arrival.

A further ETA message must be sent direct by VHF 2 hours before arrival at the pilot boarding station, and radio contact must be maintained if it is necessary to vary the ETA.

Final confirmation of ETA should be given 1 hour before arrival at the Pilot Station.

Outgoing vessels or vessels shifting within the Great Yarmouth Pilotage Area which require the services of a pilot shall give at least 2 hours' notice of their estimated time of departure or shifting, confirming this movement 1 hour prior to moving.

After the final 1 hour ETA/ETD/Shift message to PMS all further communications should be made with Yarmouth Pilots to arrange the side of the vessel to create a lee and specific pilot boarding instructions.

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