

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 08 of 2020

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Coronavirus Precautions

The Ports Division of the Department of Infrastructure wishes to advise mariners of the implementation of further measures to combat the spread of coronavirus (Covid-19)

With immediate effect and for the foreseeable future any vessel arriving at a Manx Port requiring the services of a Pilot will be required to adopt the following measures.

1. Maritime Declaration of Health is to be completed.
2. M.D.H. to be confirmed 1hr prior to arrival at Pilot station via VHF Ch12.
3. Bridge area to be disinfected prior to Pilot boarding.
4. One person ONLY to meet the Pilot at embarkation and maintain a personal distance of 2m from Pilot. Other crew members are to stay a minimum of 4m distance.
5. All crew to wear face masks in the presence of the Pilot
6. Transit to the Bridge will be via the outside decks where possible. A 2m separation must be maintained around the Pilot.
7. Greetings are not to involve hand contact a simple bow of the head will be sufficient.
8. Only essential personnel should be on the bridge.
9. The Pilot should be afforded his own Nav Radar and/or ECDIS.
10. Bridge doors are to be kept partially open to maintain air flow.
11. Pilot / Master exchange shall be conducted from a 2m distance and this distance should be maintained by all personnel on the Bridge.
12. The Pilot will not sign any ships documents but will sight them.
13. The Master will only be asked to sight documents.
14. Pilots will wear their own PPE (Mask and Gloves) at all times.

These measures are for the protection of both Pilot and Crew. Your co-operation is appreciated in these challenging times

Further guidance in respect of this preventative measure can be found online at:

<https://www.gov.im/coronavirus>

The press release can be seen by following the link below.

All current notices can be viewed at

<https://www.gov.im/categories/travel-traffic-and-motoring/harbours/navigation-advice>

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