

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Ship Survey Guidelines

Notice is hereby given that subject to consultation it is proposed to introduce Ship Survey Guidelines for all vessels, which are not passenger vessels or pleasure craft, but which only operate commercially on category A, B, C, or D waters.

The aim of the Guidelines is to provide vessels that currently are required to register in the Port of Liverpool under the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act 1945 section 48, a common survey standard for which to prove Fit for Purpose. The vessel, if it passes, will be provided with a Fitness for Purpose Certificate, indicating that it has been inspected and found to be in accordance with the Guidelines and fit to continue operating. These Guidelines do not require any structural alterations to the vessel.

However, a minimum level of safety, equipment and pollution prevention is required.

The Guidelines together with a Record of Inspection and sample Fit for Purpose Certificate will be posted on the Port of Liverpool website

This consultation shall run until the 8th January 2011. Please ensure your responses reach the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company on or before that date. Written comments should be sent to the Harbour Master at the address above

Alternatively, if you prefer to forward your comments by email, send them to:

steve.gallimore@peelports.co.uk

After the consultation period has ended the results and our responses will be published on the Port of Liverpool website.

Captain S.F. Gallimore
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