



Local Notice to Mariners 35 / 2025

Vessel Intentions - Reporting

Mariners are advised that due to a number of recent incidences within the Port of Aberdeen, approaches and wider VTS area, highlighting poor situational awareness and concern to other port users, that the following intentions must be reported to VTS before taking place:

- Intention to slow down and/or stop your vessel to lower or recover DC's / FRCs;
- Intention to slow down and/or stop your vessel to lower or recover manoeuvring thrusters;

Failure to do so may result in investigation by the Port and future restrictions being put in place for vessels undertaking such activities in an unsafe manner.

Port of Aberdeen
Marine Department
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Vessel Owners, Operators, Agents, Berth Operators etc should ensure that the contents of this Navigation Notice are made known to the Masters of their vessels.

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