

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF GREAT YARMOUTH

Trial of Portable Bridge Audio/Visual recording equipment on board vessels by pilots

Mariners are advised that it is the intention of the Port of Great Yarmouth to undertake a trial of Portable Bridge Audio / Visual recording equipment for all pilotage acts into and out of the harbour. The trial is being conducted to assess the suitability and viability of such devices in the resolution and investigation of Marine, Navigation and Safety incidents within the port.

The system is intended to complement and enhance the numerous Voyage Data Recording (VDR) systems already installed or being introduced by many Ship Operators onto their vessels. This type of monitoring allows the port access to independent records of any incident during an act of pilotage within the Harbour. For the trial period only, the Great Yarmouth pilots will be equipped with a body worn audio visual recording device. The device will be active for the duration for the duration of the act of pilotage from embarkation to disembarkation.

Any audio visual recording taken during act will be treated as confidential and stored securely for the duration of the trial. On completion of the trial all recordings will be deleted and destroyed.

The trial will commence from 1200 hours on 29th January 2018 and for the duration of seven consecutive days.

On behalf of **Harbour Master**

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