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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Border Health Control Measures - Application to Marine Leisure Users

Following the recently announced Border Health Control Measures, this notice is to provide guidance to Marinas and recreational sailors on how the guidance should be applied to their operations and activities.

Rules have been introduced by the UK Government for all international arrivals, other than those travellers from the Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man (Common Travel Area/CTA). **These rules apply to marine leisure users** as well as those travellers arriving in the UK via rail, ferry or aviation.

To summarise, the rules include the following requirements:-

- Completion of a mandatory digital health contact form - People arriving via recreational craft from outside of the 'CTA' will be expected to have completed the digital form prior to arrival, or if not possible, on arrival in the UK.
- To quarantine for 14 days after their arrival – People arriving via recreational craft from outside of the 'CTA' will also have to quarantine. Prior isolation at sea is not considered as contributory towards the 14 day quarantine requirement. If a person arriving on a yacht is unable to quarantine at a UK residence, then in theory they could be permitted to quarantine on their vessel in a UK port or marina, subject to local rules. Please check with your marina/facility beforehand.

The UK Border Force will enforce the arrangements on those arriving, either by being notified of such an arrival, or via random checks.

This is a UK wide requirement. Details, list of exempt people, and access to the digital health contact form can be found @ the government website as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>

Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch14, or Tel. 01502 572286, if further information is required.

Harbour Master

13th May 2020

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