

Notice to Mariners

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Drone Use within the Port of Tyne



The use of drones within the statutory limits of the Port of Tyne is becoming increasingly popular. Unfortunately this introduces unwelcome distractions for the vessels navigating within the Port. Drone pilots are requested to avoid flying their aircraft above or around any vessel moving within port limits.

Cruise ships and Ferries in particular may have large crowds on deck and quaysides and this must be kept in mind when deciding on a flight path.

All drone flights must only be undertaken in compliance with the Civil Aviation Authority requirements for whichever category or subcategory the drone falls under, and pilots must be aware of any operating area restrictions in place for the subcategory of the drone.



Alan Feast
Harbour Master

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Details of all Navigational Notices currently in force are displayed on the Port of Tyne website, and copies of Notices are available, on request, from the Harbour Master.

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Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of the Navigation Notice are made known to Masters and persons in charge of their vessels.