

NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS No.5 of 2018

SHIP TUG BOOKING TIMES

(This NABSO replaces NABSO No. 4 of 2017)

Agents, berths and ship operators are required to ensure that any required tugs are booked as follows:

ARRIVAL – ULCS VESSELS (where LOA >320m and/or draft >13.5m)

Tugs for inbound Ultra Large Containerships are required to meet the vessel by the time it reaches Sea Reach no.7 buoy. Therefore tugs should be booked at an appropriate time to allow them sufficient passage time to be on station at Sea Reach 7 when the ULCS is scheduled to be there.

DEPARTURE – ALL VESSELS

Tugs are to be on station ready to make fast a minimum of 15 minutes before the vessel's booked departure time. This will ensure there is plenty of time for the departure plan to be agreed between the tug and pilot as well as give sufficient time to make fast prior to the vessel letting go at the scheduled departure time.

Any changes to the vessel's arrival or departure time should be relayed to the tug operating company accordingly, in good time.

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Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



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