

NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS No.6 of 2021

PILOT TRAINING

This notice replaces NABSO No.11 of 2020 which is hereby cancelled.

Pilot training has been limited since January 2021 due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The recruitment and training of new pilots is essential to enable the PLA to provide a Pilotage Service to all Stakeholders, and this decision was not taken lightly.

We will be resuming Pilot tripping on vessels with immediate effect. All training pilots will be issued with PPE and will accompany an experienced pilot. We will limit to one, to any one vessel, the number of Training pilots.

If for any reason your Company / vessel does not wish to accept our trainees aboard to conduct this essential training, please advise this fact when placing your order in the Pisces System.

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Port of London Authority
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Marine Pilotage Manager



Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.
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