



## Operational Notice

### **No.13 of 2024 – Pilotage Review for Vessels Shifting**

Effective immediately, vessels that typically do not require pilotage for shifting within Belfast Harbour will be subject to review when wind speeds exceed 15 knots.

Key Points:

- Wind Limit: 15 knots.
- Affected Vessels: All vessels that normally do not require pilotage for shifting.
- Review Process: The necessity of pilotage will be assessed by the Duty Harbour Master on a case-by-case basis.
- Implementation: Pilotage may be required if deemed necessary by the Harbour Master or his deputy.

This measure is being implemented to ensure the continued safety and efficiency of port operations during periods of increased wind.

For further information or clarification, please contact the Harbour Master's office.

PORT OPERATIONS  
BELFAST HARBOUR  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K G Allen'.

CAPTAIN K G Allen  
HARBOUR MASTER