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Sizewell C Harbour Authority

Pilotage Policy

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1 Introduction

The SZC harbour authority will assess on a periodic basis the level of pilotage service that maybe required to facilitate the safe and efficient arrival and departure of vessels to the harbours facilities:

- Recruit, employ, train, examine and authorise their pilots to competence levels in compliance with the requirements of the Pilotage Act 1987, Port Marine Safety Code, IMO Assembly Resolution A960 and 1987 Pilotage Act.
- Promote close working relationships between Pilots, VTS Officers, Launch Crews and allied services.
- Promote the use of general passage plans to facilitate the preparation of specific plans by master and pilot.
- Regularly review the requirements of the Pilotage Service, including the training needs of Pilots and Pilotage Exemption Certificate holders.
- Ensure that Pilot launch crews are trained and certificated as per the requirements of the Small Commercial Vessel Code (MGN 280) and MCA requirements.
- Ensure that the Pilot launch service is operated to the requirements of MCA and the Code of Practice for Boarding and Landing of Pilots by Pilot Boat.
- Ensure that the Pilot launches operated by the Authority are surveyed and certificated in terms of requirements from MCA, MCA and the Merchant Shipping (Small Workboats and Pilot Boats) Regulations 1998 and the associated Small Commercial vessel Code (MGN 280).

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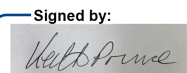
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