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DUN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR NOTICE TO MARINERS

VHF REPORTING; SOUND SIGNALS

Dun Laoghaire Harbour
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
Dun Laoghaire
Co. Dublin

Date: 01 January 2024

VHF Reporting – Station in operation only when vessels are expected

All vessels (excluding pleasure craft) are required to call “Dun Laoghaire Harbour Office” on **VHF Channel 14** as follows:-

- ETA at Harbour entrance at least 30 mins in advance.
- ETD at least 30 mins in advance, followed by confirmation five minutes prior to departure.

An announcement is to be made on VHF 14 irrespective of a reply from the Harbour Office. Unscheduled arrivals should call “Dun Laoghaire Harbour Office” on mobile +353 83 144 3412 or email harbourmaster@dlrcoco.ie

Berth requests should be sent 24hr in advance, during normal office hours.

Sound Signals

All power driven vessels shall when approaching the Harbour mouth (both arriving and departing) sound one prolonged blast on the whistle in accordance with Rule 34(e) of the “International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea”

A vessel shall sound when departing, both by day and night:-

- (a) Departing ship’s head out, one prolonged blast on the whistle.
- (b) Departing stern first, sound three short blasts on the whistle.

A vessel may also sound a preliminary prolonged blast, just prior to departure, so as to alert other harbour users of its imminent departure.

Captain Harry Duggan
Harbour Master

Dun Laoghaire Harbour contacts

Phone: +353 83 144 3412 (Harbour Police/Office)

Email: harbourmaster@dlrcoco.ie

Website: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/dun-laoghaire-harbour-0>

Masters, Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Boaters should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Persons in Charge of their vessels or craft. All Notice to Mariners can be found on the Dun Laoghaire Harbour website.