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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 2025

### VHF Reporting – Station in operation only when vessels are expected

All vessels (excluding pleasure craft) with prior booking 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.

Please ensure an announcement on **VHF CH14** is made when arriving and departing – Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

***“All vessels in Dun Laoghaire Harbour, this is ‘VESSEL NAME’ arriving at /departing from ‘BERTH NAME’”***

Sounding one prolonged blast on the ships whistle before entering/leaving the Harbour and departing berth.

Unscheduled arrivals should call “Dun Laoghaire Harbour Office” on mobile +353 83 144 3412 or email [harbourmaster@dlrcoco.ie](mailto: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 shall 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](mailto: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.