

EYEMOUTH HARBOUR LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 8 of 2026

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HERRING QUEEN FESTIVAL – VESSEL FLOTILLA ARRIVAL

All harbour users and vessel operators are advised that, as part of the Eyemouth Herring Queen Festival, a flotilla of vessels will be travelling from St Abbs Harbour to Eyemouth Harbour, escorting the Herring Queen into Eyemouth Harbour.

The flotilla is expected to arrive at Eyemouth Harbour at 2.30pm.

Harbour Operations

During the arrival of the flotilla, there may be temporary delays to vessels wishing to depart the harbour. Vessel masters are requested to plan their movements accordingly and exercise patience while the flotilla enters the harbour safely.

VHF Communications

All vessels operating within the harbour limits are reminded that they must:

- Maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 12.
- Comply immediately with all instructions and directions issued by the Duty Watchkeeper.
- Navigate with due care and attention at all times.

Safe navigation

Vessel masters are reminded to:

- Maintain safe manoeuvring speeds within the harbour area.
- Proceed with caution when operating near the flotilla and other harbour traffic.
- Be aware of increased vessel movements and spectator activity during the event.
- Observe all applicable harbour regulations and directions.

The cooperation of all harbour users is requested to ensure the safe and successful arrival of the Herring Queen and accompanying vessels.

If further information regarding this notice is required then please contact Mark Wilson, Harbour Master on Tel: 018907 50223 / 07885 742505 email: Portsafety@eyemouth-harbour.co.uk

By order of the Port Safety and Security

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