



Navigation Notice No 7 of 2021

Marine Pilot Health Declarations and onboard social distancing

Marine Pilot declaration of health, social distancing, and paperwork onboard.

Aberdeen Harbour Board will on request provide vessels/ agents a medical declaration for Marine Pilots who will board their vessels for the purposes of piloting. This can be requested via VTS.

Pilots will sign a declaration at the start of their watch.

The validity of the declaration is 1 watch.

Aberdeen Harbour Pilots are observing social distancing procedures and will not be completing any paperwork onboard vessels.

Vessels that require to conduct temperature checks on third parties are to ensure that their pilots are onboard 30 minutes prior to the time they wish to commence letting go. This is to allow for acclimatisation as the pilots may have been physically active immediately prior to temperature checks which may give false high readings.

Master pilot exchanges will be conducted orally with no requirement for a master to sign the MPX form. Pilot Exemption trip logs will be verified electronically by pilots on their return to base. Pilot cards that require signing can be emailed to be signed and returned to vessels.

The full requirements for Maritime declaration of health are detailed in Local Notice to Mariners 1 The information note was produced by Aberdeen Port Health Authority, any links contained within the document may have been superseded as advice has changed. Once new information is available to Aberdeen Harbour Board it will be promulgated to vessel masters/ owners/ operators and agents.



MARINE PILOT HEALTH DECLARATION

- I can confirm that I have no symptoms that are indicative of COVID-19
- I can confirm that I have followed the most up to date UK Government advice regarding any requirement to self-isolate myself or as a member of a household.
- I can confirm that I have not travelled out with the UK within the last 14 days.
- I agree to any temperature testing that is deemed necessary by the vessel master or medical officer.
- I agree to an acclimatisation period after the physical exertion of boarding the vessel, this may mean that the vessel is held east of the fairway buoy until I am permitted to proceed to the bridge to carry out my Master Pilot exchange.
- If after being temperature checked my temperature is deemed to be out with the acceptable range, I will disembark your vessel.

Pilot Name:	
Pilot Signature	Sig: _____ -
Date/ time	_____ / _____ / 2020 time
Shift worked:	DAY LATE NIGHT
Duration of validity	Declaration is valid from 8 hours from time issue

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<http://www.aberdeen-harbour.co.uk/operations/information-for-port-users/navigation-notice/>