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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Mostyn Harbour Works- Construction of a new Pontoon facility.

Please be advised that on or around the 1st June construction will commence on a new pontoon facility centred on position Latitude 53° 19.1587'N Longitude 3° 15.5834'W (WGS84), which is approximately 100 metres south east of No.1 berth. The works will consist of a series piles to secure a pontoon which will be connected to the shore via link spans supported by an intermediate pile structure. The works are expected to take 2 months to complete, a further notice will be issued on completion.

The construction works will be carried out by the barge **Skerchi** and assisted by the tug **St David**. During construction the barge will be in various locations within the works area, secured by an eight point anchor spread, each anchor is marked by an unlit cylindrical pennant buoy. On occasions components may be delivered directly to the **Skerchi** by other towed barges or a vessel.

The **Skerchi** will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels 16 and 14 throughout and can also be contacted on mobile No. 00353879448031. Mariners intending to navigate near to the works are advised to first contact the barge master for up to date information.

The **Skerchi** will be displaying lights or shapes for a vessel restricted in its ability to manoeuvre, any under water obstructions will be marked by buoys. During the construction period completed piles will unlit but are landward of the construction barge.

Mariners are advised to navigate with particular caution when approaching the work area, heed information obtained from the barge master, and as appropriate pass at a safe speed and distance, ensuring they remain outside of the pennant buoys to avoid passing over the anchor cables.

IF REQUIRED, COPIES OF THESE NOTICES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, OR DOWNLOADED FROM THE PORTS WEB SITE.

Capt. R C Hyde-Linaker
Harbour Master
23rd May 2013