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## DUN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR NOTICE TO MARINERS

### **VHF REPORTING; SOUND SIGNALS**

Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company  
Harbour Lodge  
Crofton Road  
Dun Laoghaire  
Co Dublin

Date: 1 January 2015

#### VHF Reporting

All vessels (including fishing but excluding pleasure craft) are required to call "Harbour Office Dun Laoghaire" on VHF Channel 14 as follows:-

1 ETA at Breakwater at least two hours in advance, and for any scheduled ferries & local fishing craft a call at least half an hour in advance

2 ETD at least one hour in advance, followed by confirmation five minutes prior to departure or for scheduled ferries & local fishing craft a call five minutes prior to departure

#### Sound Signals

All power driven vessels shall on approaches to 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

By Order  
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**Harbour Master**

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