



## **SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY**

*Port of Esperance*

### **THIS NOTICE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF SHIP'S MASTERS AND OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES**

#### **SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY, *PORT OF ESPERANCE* LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 08/2020.**

#### **CORONAVIRUS**

Local Marine Notice to Mariners 07/2020 is cancelled.

**All foreign trading ships scheduled to arrive at Southern Ports - Port of Esperance are to provide the following information to the Harbour Master/Pilot [pilots@southernports.com.au](mailto:pilots@southernports.com.au) 4 hours prior to embarking a Pilot until further notice;**

Report if any Crew Member or Passenger is showing any of the Novel Coronavirus symptoms that include fever, flu-like symptoms cough, sore throat, headache, difficulty breathing or elevated temperature.

If the answer is yes or there is any doubt, the State and Federal agencies are to be notified. Any such ships will proceed to anchor until assessed and cleared by appropriate government qualified personnel.

Also, within this 4 hour period, all surfaces that the Pilot is likely to come in contact with during the pilotage must be sanitised and disinfected. Particular attention should be made to hand rails in stair wells, bridge front area and in the area around the bridge centre next to the gyro compass repeater.

The ship's crew should provide a sanitised 'Pilot Area' in the wheelhouse with hand sanitiser and spare face masks. This could be a collapsible table on the bridge front bulkhead or the bridge front window sill for example. This area should be kept clear of all other equipment and avoided by bridge personnel. Officers and crew are to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metres from the Pilot. All crew involved near the pilot ladder and bridge personnel are to wear face masks.

Southern Ports continues to observe the 14 days quarantine period for vessels from the time and date of last contact with an international port. Masters should ensure that the correct information is forwarded to the Pilots and Shipping Officer regarding this quarantine period, ensuring times are updated for WA (UTC +8).

The above actions must be completed prior to Pilot boarding for arrival and departure pilotage.

**Harbour Master  
Southern Ports Authority, *Port of Esperance***