

Port Of Boston

Pilotage Direction

8th August 2016

In accordance with Section 7 of the Pilotage Act 1987 the Competent Harbour Authority (CHA) of Boston gives the following Pilotage Directions to all vessels in the Port of Boston District.

Pilotage shall be compulsory for the following vessels navigating within the undernoted area except for those which are statutorily excluded.

Compulsory Pilotage

Applicable to all vessels $\geq 30\text{m}$ LOA

Compulsory Area

All navigable channels within a line drawn from position 52°57'N, 000°10'E in a south (180°T) direction to the coast of Lincolnshire and a line from the above stated position in a 300 T° direction to the Lincolnshire coast and within the river Witham to Grand Sluice but excluding the River Welland.

Exemption Certificates

Bona fide deck officers of vessels subject to compulsory pilotage within limits defined above may apply for a Pilotage Exemption Certificate. Applicants must meet the requirements contained within the Port of Boston's PMSC / Safety Management System which is available on formal request from the Harbour Master. Applications should be made in writing to the undersigned.

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