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NOTICE TO MARINERS 041/2025

Port & Marine Facilities Safety Code - Compliance

Harbour users and marine facility operators are advised that the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) has issued updates to the Ports & Marine Facilities Safety Code (PMSC) in 2025. The PMSC applies to all ports and marine facilities – including those without Statutory Harbour powers – on a proportionate, risk-assessed basis.

Operators of any marine facility or operation within the Port of Boston SHA that interacts with vessel traffic or may affect navigational safety are reminded to:

- Review the updated PMSC and assess whether their facility falls within the scope of the Code.
- Where applicable, declare their compliance to the MCA in accordance with the 2025 PMSC.

For guidance on how to make a compliance declaration to the MCA, see MIN 641 (M) Amendment 1: [Here](#)

For the full code, visit: [Ports and marine facilities safety code - GOV.UK](#)

The SHA are contacting operators likely to fall within scope of the Code; however, operators remain responsible for determining their own compliance. If you operate a marine facility within or adjacent to the Harbour Limits and plan to declare compliance, or are unsure whether the Code applies, please contact the MCA Technical Services Navigation team at navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk or harbourmaster@portofboston.co.uk

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