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NOTICE TO MARINERS 009/2019

Mooring to Navigation Buoys

The Harbour Authority would like to remind Mariners of the Port of Boston 2019 Annual summary of Notices to Mariners. Notice 12 refers to Navigation Buoys.

Merchant Shipping Act, 1995, Section 219. It is an offence, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse to:

- intentionally or recklessly damage –
 - i) any lighthouse or the lights exhibited in it, or
 - ii) any lightship, buoy or beacon
- a) To remove, cast adrift or sink any lightship, buoy or beacon; or
- b) To conceal or obscure any lighthouse, buoy or beacon;
- c) To make fast to, or
- d) To run foul of,
any lightship, buoy or beacon.

A person who is guilty of an offence under this section shall, in addition to being liable for the expense of making good any damage so occasioned, be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard table currently £2500.



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