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## Port Hedland Pilots NOTICE TO MASTERS

**Subject:** COVID-19 Sanitary Requirements Prior to Pilot Boarding

**Details:** We are requesting the industry's assistance in ensuring the ongoing safety of the ship's bridge crew and pilots by implementing a cleaning regime prior to the pilot boarding and a social distancing regime during the Pilotage.

### Guidelines:

- In the hour prior to pilot boarding, please wipe down the entire bridge with 5% bleach to water solution or comparable hospital grade disinfectant solution (chart table, instruments, gyro compass repeater, pilot plug, binoculars, navigation equipment controls, helm, bridge console, bridge front window shelf, pilot table, windows, door handles etc.)
- If the vessel has an elevator, please wipe down the inside of the elevator car and controls and ensure that the pilot rides in the elevator car alone. (the need for social distance is not possible with more than one occupant in the elevator)
- Please wipe down the staircase handrails with disinfectant.
- The Ships Bridge Bathroom should be equipped with Liquid Soap and Paper Towels.
- Crew members entering the bridge should thoroughly wash their hands (20 seconds) and face prior to entering the bridge.
- Hand sanitizer should be available in the Bridge for the use of Ships Crew and Pilot during the Pilotage
- Only persons required for the Safe Navigation of the vessel during Pilotage should be on the Bridge.
- The Master should provide the Pilot confirmation of the Date of Departure from the last port.
- The Master will ensure that there are no Crew displaying COVID-19 symptoms on the Bridge.
- The Master will take the temperature of all Bridge Team members and crew attending the Pilot, immediately prior to the Pilot Boarding to confirm that no fever temperatures are exhibited by the ship's crew. The Pilot is also available for Temperature check if requested by the ship.
- The Master will ensure that all crew meeting the Pilot at the Pilot ladder, Gangway or Helicopter are healthy and not displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- The Master will ensure that all Crew maintain a social distance of 1.5 metres from the Pilot
- The Master will ensure, where possible, that Crew with less than 14 days since departing a foreign country are kept away from the Pilot and wear a Protective Mask. The Master will notify the Pilot which Crew have been recently changed.
- If you have requirements of the Pilot, please inform your Agent prior to Pilot Boarding.