



# MARYPORT HARBOUR AUTHORITY

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## Restricted Visibility Policy

**The attention of all Owners, Masters and Skippers is drawn to Maryport Harbours Policy concerning Navigation within the port and approaches in periods of restricted visibility.**

**The International Regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea 1972 (as amended) must be complied with attention is drawn to the rules below, they must be complied with at all times.**

**Rules:-**

**6. Safe Speed.**

**19. Conduct in Restricted Visibility.**

**35. Sound Signals.**

**Within the Port and approach when the visibility falls below 200 meters the following local regulations must be complied with.**

**1.**

**Only vessels with Operational Radar and VHF Radio may Enter, or Depart. They must complete a Pre-Sailing or Departure checklist. Movements may only happen after gaining permission from the Harbour on VHF Ch 12 confirming the completion of checklists.**

**2.**

**No normal operational towing shall commence within the Harbour or Approach channel. Consideration will be given in emergencies.**

**3.**

**A continuous radio watch must be maintained on VHF Channel 12 and 16.**

**4.**

**The Harbour Master or appointed Deputy may close the port and forbid movements if at anytime they consider Navigation to Hazardous.**

**5.**

**Vessels wishing to move within the Harbour must gain permission and have completed and confirmed a Pre-move checklist and gained permission on VHF Ch 12.**

**6.**

**Vessels engaged in Bunkering should cease operations if another vessel is due to pass.**