

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

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NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

Cruise Vessels at Hound Point / Leith Anchorages 2018

Reference: Admiralty Chart No 736 (Hound Point) & 735 (Leith)

- 1 The following vessels have been allocated anchorage positions adjacent to the Hound Point oil terminal or at the Lima Anchorages, close to Newhaven.

There are two designated positions at Hound Point:

- a Position centred on: 56° 00'.34 N 003° 22'.6 W
- b For vessels less than 275m LOA a further anchorage is available centred on the following position: 56° 00'.29 N 003° 22'.48 W

There is a designated anchorage, Lima Anchorage, north of Leith bound by the following co-ordinates:

56° 00'.7 N	56° 00'.7 N	56° 00'.2 N	56° 00'.2 N
003° 09'.1W	003° 11'.5W	003° 09'.1W	003° 11'.5W

- 2 A pilot will be embarked throughout to ensure the following:
- a If requested to do so by transiting traffic vessel, remains clear of the main navigational channel as far as it is safe and practicable to do so.
- b VHF communication is maintained with FTNS and passing vessels.
- c Remains clear, by 2 cables, of No.19 buoy at all times (Hound Point only)

- 3 Hound Point Anchorage:

All vessels over 300m LOA will require one tug fast throughout. All other vessels require one tug fast aft, unless due to the manoeuvring characteristics of the vessel, favourable weather conditions and following an assessment by the Harbour Master the requirement for this tug is deemed unnecessary. The tug however, must remain in stand-by mode and be available for immediate deployment if required.

Transiting traffic will normally pass to the north of the anchored cruise vessel if it is safe and practical to do so and should approach no closer than 200 metres at any time. FTNS will include this requirement with traffic information.

All mariners should note that passenger tenders will be operating between the cruise vessel and Hawse Pier. All Mariners are requested to not obstruct these tenders.

4 Lima Anchorage:

Vessels transiting to/from Leith should only pass when it is agreed that it is safe and practical to do so, and should approach no closer than 150 metres at any time. FTNS will include this requirement with traffic information.

The anchor box detailed above is to allow vessels of varying length and draft to anchor in the position most suited to the available depths on a range of tides. There may be occasion when a vessel will hold station with anchor, thrusters and manoeuvring aids or deploy two anchors, as there may not be a full swing circle at low water. At the Masters' discretion a tug may be utilised over low water periods.

All mariners should note that passenger tenders will be operating between the cruise vessel and Newhaven Harbour. All Mariners are requested to not obstruct these tenders.

5 Vessels engaged in fishing are requested not to obstruct the area of the anchorage with any fishing gear.

6 The current vessel schedules are as follows:

Date 2018	Vessel	Anchorage	Length Overall (Metres)	Embarks Pilot at Fairway Buoy	Anchors at Hound Point/Leith	Departs Anchorage
10/5/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
13/5/18	Norwegian Jade	Newhaven	294.14	0700	0800	1800
15/5/18	Viking Sun	Newhaven	227.2	0600	0700	1930
17/05/18	Brilliance of the Seas	Hound Point	293.95	0545	0700	1800
22/05/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
30/05/18	Zuiderdam	Hound Point	285.42	0645	0800	2000
02/06/18	Seven Seas Explorer	Newhaven	224.02	0700	0800	1800
03/06/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
06/06/18	Norwegian Jade	Newhaven	294.14	0700	0800	1800
08/06/18	MSC Magnifica	Hound Point	293.8	0745	0900	2000
15/06/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
23/06/18	Brilliance of the Seas	Hound Point	293.95	0545	0700	1800
23/06/18	Viking Sea	Newhaven	228.3	0700	0800	1800
24/06/18	Zuiderdam	Hound Point	285.42	0645	0800	2000
26/06/18	MSC Meraviglia	Hound Point	315.83	0645	0800	1600
27/06/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
29/06/18	Viking Sea	Newhaven	228.3	0700	0800	1800
04/07/18	Viking Sky	Newhaven	228.2	0600	0700	1800
09/07/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
10/07/18	Viking Sky	Newhaven	228.2	0700	0800	1800
11/07/18	Viking Star	Newhaven	228.3	0700	0800	1800
13/07/18	Norwegian Jade	Newhaven	294.14	0700	0800	1800
17/07/18	Queen Elizabeth	Newhaven	294	0700	0800	1800
21/07/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
21/07/18	Celebrity Eclipse	Newhaven	317.14	0700	0800	22/2200
23/07/18	Crystal Serenity	Hound Point	250	0645	0800	24/2200
27/07/18	Viking Sea	Newhaven	228.3	0700	0800	1800
29/07/18	Brilliance of the Seas	Hound Point	293.95	0545	0700	1800
30/07/18	Marina	Newhaven	239.3	0700	0800	1900
01/08/18	Viking Sky	Newhaven	228.2	0600	0700	1800
02/08/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
03/08/18	Zuiderdam	Hound Point	285.42	0645	0800	2359
07/08/18	Koningsdam	Hound Point	299.5	0645	0800	8/1700
09/08/18	Celebrity Eclipse	Hound Point	317.14	0745	0900	10/1800
10/08/18	Seabourn Ovation	Newhaven	210.5	0800	0900	11/1800

14/08/18	Viking Sky	Newhaven	228.2	0600	0700	1800
14/08/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
15/08/18	Viking Sun	Newhaven	227.2	0600	0700	1800
18/08/18	Aegean Odyssey	Newhaven	140.5	0700	0800	1600
26/08/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
02/09/18	Aidavita	Hound Point	202.85	0930	1045	1800
05/09/18	Viking Sun	Newhaven	227.2	0600	0700	1800
06/09/18	MSC Magnifica	Hound Point	293.8	0745	0900	2200
07/09/18	Royal Princess	Hound Point	330	0530	0645	1900
15/09/18	Norwegian Jade	Newhaven	294.14	0700	0800	1800
17/09/18	Europa 2	Newhaven	225.62	0700	0800	1900
26/09/18	Norwegian Jade	Newhaven	294.14	0700	0800	1800
27/09/18	Seabourn Ovation	Newhaven	210.5	0700	0800	1800

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