

Marine Safety Alert



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Exclusion Zones

Background

There have been a number of incidents over preceding months involving craft entering exclusion zones on the River Forth.

Exclusion zones are published in the Forth Ports Byelaws and General Directions but for clarification purposes the location and distance of these zones have been detailed below.

- Hound Point Terminal or Vessel Alongside Terminal – 100m (30m Pleasure craft <12m)
- Braefoot Terminal – 100m
- Forth Road Bridge Main Piers – 100m (NA Pleasure craft <12m)
- Braefoot Tankers – 1 nautical mile around vessel - See Forth Ports General Direction No.10 for further details.
- Other exclusions zones as deemed necessary from time to time by the Port Authority. These exclusion zones will be communicated via Notice to Mariners or by VHF broadcast by Forth & Tay Navigation Service.

Marine are reminded that these exclusion zones exist for the safety of the persons working within these areas and river users navigating around these areas.

Compliance with these exclusions zones is not optional and should be adhered to by all River users.