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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 20 OF 2015

New Notification Requirement for Service Launches / Work Boats

Mariners, Owners, Agents and Charterers are advised that all vessels licensed to carry up to 12 passengers will be required to report to Gibraltar VTS on VHF prior to transiting British Gibraltar Territorial Waters (BGTW) while carrying passengers.

Any Service Launch / Work Boat leaving a berth or customer vessel with passengers onboard must report the total number of passenger and crew by VHF channel 12 in the following manner:

“Number of Passengers + Number of Crew”.

This information is required in the event of an accident or any Search and Rescue operations which may result in a search for survivors.



MANUEL TIRADO
DEPUTY CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of Local Notice to Mariners are made known to Masters and persons in charge of their vessels.

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