



**ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

**MARINE DEPARTMENT**

**ROTHESAY HARBOUR**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**Number 5 of 2026**

**Vessel Movements in Restricted Visibility within Rothesay Harbour Limits**

Notice is hereby given that all vessels are strongly advised not to depart their berths if the visibility is less than one cable (185m).

Vessels may proceed at the Masters discretion with extreme caution considering the prevailing conditions, other vessels in the vicinity, and are requested to maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 12.

When operating in restricted visibility vessels must navigate with extreme caution in compliance with The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea in particular Rule 19 - Conduct of Vessels in Restricted Visibility, Rule 35 - Sound Signals in Restricted Visibility, and Rule 5 - Lookout.

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