

STANDING NOTICE TO MARINERS
COMMERCIAL CRAFT OPERATORS
CAMPBELTOWN 06.05.26

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That the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC Section 4 Chapter 4.34) requires Harbour Authorities to ensure that all commercial craft operating from and within the harbour are fit for purpose- i.e., properly maintained, equipped, and manned, and used only for purposes of which they are capable.

All commercial vessel operators (undertaking paid work, operating, fishing, training, and or carrying fare paying customers) using watercraft, boats or vessels working within the Campbeltown Statutory Harbour Area (SHA) are therefore required to register their craft with the Port of Campbeltown on an annual basis providing all the required information.



FIG: RED LINE DENOTES HARBOUR LIMIT

Please note that if the vessel in question is home ported outside of the Campbeltown SHA (as shown above) but operates commercially within it, this NTM must still be complied with.

Owners and operators should complete the following form on the council website:
[Commercial Operator Registration Form](#)

Owners and operators can also request a form from the Campbeltown Harbour Office.

Harbour Office, Ferry Terminal Building, New Quay, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6BA
Tel: 01586 552552 Email: campbeltownharbour@argyll-bute.gov.uk

The Statutory Harbour Authority may, where deemed appropriate, conduct inspections of such vessels, such inspections being based on national standards, laws and agreed codes of practice. The results of any inspection, and any limitations on the vessel's use, will be recorded and discussed with the vessel's owner and operator.

All vessel's operating commercially within the Port of Campbeltown must now have an operational AIS transponder fitted (Class B transponders are acceptable).

Note 1 – Commercial vessels on one-way voyages within, either to or from the Campbeltown SHA are exempt from the requirements to register using the commercial craft registration process.

Note 2 – Ship Assist Tugs authorised for use within Campbeltown SHA are exempt from the requirements to register using the commercial craft registration process.

All information provided in response to this NTM will be handled confidentially and in compliance with GDPR regulations.

Further Information can be obtained by contacting:

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