



## Halifax Port Authority – Port Information Guide Changes

Pursuant to the Canada Marine Act section 56 sub section (1) (b) the Halifax Port Authority is amending the Port Information Guide.

Throughout the document language has been brought current. All references to 'Primary Control Centre' and 'HPA Duty Officer' have been changed to "Port Operations Centre" and/or "Watch Officer." Other changes include:

**Section 2.2:** Paragraph one for "Standing Authority Policy" which grants APA and CCG-MCTS after hours approval for vessel movements and activities has been removed.

**Section 2.3:** Mention of AMP regulations with link added.

**Section 5.2:** New requirement for ships manifest submission.

**Section 5.6:** Wording updated

**Section 6.2:** Marine occurrences are now to be reported to the POC instead of PCC.

**Section 7.21:** New Section Describing ETA/ETD for cruise vessels alongside.

**Section 8.10:** Updates to section on shifting alongside without a pilot.

**Section 8.25:** Updated requirements for requesting recreational diving.

**Section 8.33/34:** Tug matrices and requirements updated as per 2023 notice and moved to 8.33/8.34 .

**Section 9.1:** General Safety section updated to include PPE requirements.

**Section 9.4:** Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) removed.

**Section 13.4:** Overboard Discharges amendments made, specifically to Scrubber Wash Water Discharge section.

**Section 14.5:** Procedure for requesting hot work permits have changed.

**Section 15.3:** References to "Asian Gypsy Moth" updated to "Flighted Spongy Moth".

**Section 16.8:** Renamed from 'de-ratting' to Ship Sanitation

**Section 16.10:** Agent shipping list contacts removed. MFSO contacts updated.

Documents containing more details about the proposal may be obtained from the Halifax Port Authority upon request. Persons interested in making representations, in writing, to the Halifax Port Authority may do so by writing to the address set out below.

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