# MARINE INFORMATION NOTE



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# Navigation: Port Marine Safety Code Compliance Submission for 2018 – 2021

Notice to all Harbour Masters, UK Ports, Harbour Authorities, Marinas and all Representatives within the UK Port Sector

This MIN expires 16 February 2019

## Summary

This notice sets out the PMSC compliance date for UK Ports, Harbours and Marinas for the Period of 2018-2021.

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) is applicable to both statutory harbour authorities and to other marine facilities which may not have statutory powers and duties. The Code is endorsed by the UK Government, the devolved administrations and representatives from across the maritime sector and while the Code is not mandatory, these bodies have a strong expectation that all harbour authorities will comply.
- 1.2 The following section provides the PMSC compliance requirement for the period 2018-2021.

#### 2. PMSC Compliance requirement

2.1 Every three years the duty holder of Statutory harbour authorities, private ports and other marine facilities is required to send a signed statement to the MCA confirming their organisation's PMSC compliance. The latest round of compliance statements was due on or before the 31st March 2018. Those UK Ports who have not yet responded are encouraged to submit their compliance by 31 December 2018, in hard copy or via e-mail to the address given below.



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