



# **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**NO.3 – 2018**

**LOUGH FOYLE / RIVER FOYLE**

**ADMIRALTY CHART – 2510/2511**

## **Clipper Round the World Yacht Race / Foyle Maritime Festival 2018**

Notice is hereby given that The Clipper Round the World Yacht Race and Foyle Maritime Festival activities will commence on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Port employees will be available on the pontoon to guide you into position and assist with mooring. Rafting of vessels may be required at times.

### **Harbour Rules**

All vessels are advised that during the Clipper Homecoming / Foyle Maritime Festival 2018 the following rules shall apply on the River Foyle, between Craigavon Bridge and the Foyle Bridge.

- All vessels are to have due regard for other water users.
- The River will be utilised by Kayakers, Rowers, Sailing vessels, Powerboats & Jet-skis.
- Vessels are at all times to travel at a safe speed - the international Collision Regulations Apply.
- A 4 knot no wake zone applies in the vicinity of Foyle Port Marina.
- Vessels participating in 'events' – Clipper Parade of Sail, Closing Display etc. are not to be impeded
- At times 'restricted areas' will apply and an exclusion zone will be enforced – During the Closing Event, During the Fireworks Display and during the Official Race start.
- All vessels are to maintain a distance of 50meters from Naval Vessels.
- Jet Skis are to be operated in a safe manner. Vessels being operated in a dangerous or inappropriate manner will be removed from the water.
- In an emergency Dial 999 and request Police – Foyle Search & Rescue. Call on VHF 16/14
- VHF Channel 14 should be monitored at all times. Instructions issued by the Harbour Master or Harbour Radio or the Police are to be complied with.

- Lifejackets are to be worn by ALL children on the Water and it is recommended that Adults wear an appropriate floatation device.
- Only vessels who have 'booked a berth' may tie up to the Marina Pontoons. Visiting vessels requiring a berth should telephone 02871 860313
- Only Clipper Yachts and Foyle Port vessels may berth at the North Marina.

**Capt Bill Mc Cann**

**Harbour Master  
Foyle Port**