



PHC PILOTAGE REQUIREMENTS

Harbour Users are reminded that in the interest of safety, pilotage is compulsory within the limits of Padstow Harbour for all cargo vessels over 30 metres and all other vessels over 20 metres with a draft in excess of 3.5 metres.

The Pilot boards three cables East of Stepper Point, or in adverse weather as near to the fairway buoy off Trebetherick Point as possible. Chart 1168 details the Pilotage Diamond position.

Compulsory Pilotage:

- Every fishing vessel of registered length in excess of 47.5 metres.
- Every vessel (other than a fishing vessel) carrying Cargo.
- Every vessel (other than a fishing vessel) of length overall in excess of 30 metres.
- Every vessel (other than a fishing vessel) which has a draft in excess of 3.5 metres.
- Every vessel (other than a fishing vessel) which is carrying hazardous chemicals, explosives or other potentially dangerous commodities.

Maximum Vessel Size at Padstow: (Based on 7m tide)

- Maximum Length – 70 metres.
- Maximum Beam – 12 metres.
- Maximum Draft – 4.5 metres.
- Vessels over 9.5 metre beam must be able to take the ground.
- Vessels with a draft in excess of 3.5 metres may need to be able to take the ground dependent on tide height.

Any Pilotage request must be submitted to the Harbour Office a minimum of 24 hours in advance.