

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 04 OF 2020

General Directions for Navigation at Hinkley Point C 2020

The Hinkley Point C (Nuclear Generating Station) Order 2013 conferred authority on NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited to carry out the functions of a Statutory Harbour Authority (SHA) at Hinkley Point, Somerset. To undertake these responsibilities, NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited has constituted a Harbour Authority known as the Hinkley Point C Harbour Authority (HPCHA). Pursuant to the powers within the Order, the Harbour Authority has developed General Directions for the purpose of assisting safe navigation within harbour waters and approaches.

Mariners are advised that the General Directions have been updated to enable current and future marine operations within harbour limits and approaches to be appropriately managed. Following consultation with relevant parties, the Harbour Authority hereby publishes its updated General Directions.

These General Directions (*General Directions for Navigation at Hinkley Point C 2020*) shall come into force on **1st July 2020**, on which date the Hinkley Point C General Directions 2014 are revoked.

Please note; it is the duty of the Master (or other person in charge) of a Vessel to which a General Direction applies to comply with that General Direction. However the giving of a General Direction does not diminish or in any other way affect the responsibility of the Master in relation to his/her vessel, persons on board, its cargo or any other person or property.

By virtue of Section 75 of the Hinkley Point C (Nuclear Generating Station) Order 2013, the Master of a Vessel who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a General Direction or Special Direction shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 4 on the Standard Scale.

The General Directions can be obtained in hard copy from the Harbour Master or from our Visitor Centre in Angel Place in Bridgwater and can additionally be viewed at www.edfenergy.com/hpcha or requested from: hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com

For further information, please contact the Harbour Master via the contact details below.

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