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SAFETY ADVICE TO SMALL VESSELS NAVIGATING IN AND AROUND KIRKWALL AND STROMNESS HARBOUR AREAS

- ALL VESSELS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PORT VTS INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDED BY ORKNEY VTS BY REPORTING ON VHF CH 11 AND TO REPORT TO KIRKWALL OR STROMNESS HARBOUR RADIO ON VHF CH 14. (DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM PIERMASTERS)
- ENSURE AN ALL ROUND LOOKOUT IS MAINTAINED WHEN NAVIGATING IN AND AROUND THE HARBOUR AREAS.
- PROCEED AT A SAFE SPEED IN AND AROUND THE HARBOUR AREAS.
- HAVE DUE REGARD TO OTHER VESSELS MANOUEVRING AROUND THE HARBOURS.
- ENSURE CORRECT NAVIGATION LIGHTS AND SHAPES ARE DISPLAYED FOR THE VESSEL TYPE.
- ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL BYELAWS AND DIRECTIONS IN PLACE. (DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM PIERMASTERS)
- ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL COLREGS.