

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 11 OF 2019

COBH CRUISE BERTH

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- www.portofcork.ie
- Port information guide
- Port information – Cobh Cruise Terminal
- This notice supersedes Notice 5 of 2018

This notice **must** be circulated to: **Vessel Master, Chief Purser, Hotel director and bridge team**

Announcements and Ship Generated Noise:

Due to the topography at Cobh Cruise Terminal, the sound from public address systems, music played on external decks and alarm sirens are amplified and can lead to complaints by local residents. Cobh cruise Terminal is surrounded by residential properties (some being as close as 60 metres from the terminal boundary).

- **Alarms for Emergency training exercises may only be sounded between 0900 hrs – 1800 hrs Monday – Friday and 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs Saturday & Sunday. Permission should be sought via ship's agent in advance to conduct planned training exercises;**
- **The use of external public address systems is prohibited. These systems must be turned off to external decks & external announcements, music and unnecessary transmissions stopped.** This includes localised sound systems located at external bars and pool areas;
- **The Ship's whistle can only be used for emergency drills and when the vessel is underway (such as when sailing or during departure);**
- **The use of mechanical maintenance tools is strictly prohibited** (these tools include chipping hammers, grinders etc).





The requirements set out above are not applicable in the event of an onboard emergency where all alarms and passenger announcements are required to alert crew and passengers of the emergency

Thank you for your understanding and support in maintaining sustainable cruise visits and good relationships with residents and local stakeholders

BY ORDER,

CAPTAIN P. O'REGAN,

HARBOUR MASTER.

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