

19 July 2021

Harbourmaster Direction 2021 - 002

Overview

Pursuant to sections 33E and 33F (1) of The Maritime Transport Act 1994 (MTA) and Gisborne District Council Navigation and Safety Bylaw 2012, the following directions are given to the Masters of ships calling at Gisborne, NZ.

Application

These directions apply to all ships of over 500 GRT within or entering into the Gisborne Harbour Limits as designated on New Zealand Chart NZ5571 – Poverty Bay and Approaches to Gisborne

Harbourmasters Directions

1. **Superseding of Direction 2021-001** – Harbourmaster Direction 2001-001, issued on 21 June 2012, is hereby superseded by this direction.
2. **Gisborne Anchorage** - Anchoring of ships is limited to three (3) permanent anchorage positions and one temporary “service” anchor position. The designated permanent anchoring areas are located in the following positions:
 - a. Anchorage 1 – Lat. 38° 43.25’S Long. 177° 58.6’E.
 - b. Anchorage 2 – Lat. 38° 43.50’S Long. 177° 59.3’E
 - c. Anchorage 3 – Lat. 38° 43.75’S Long. 178° 00.0’E.

These anchorage areas will be assigned based on berthing rotation and should be occupied only when directed by the ship agent, Duty Pilot, or Gisborne Harbourmaster.

3. **Service Anchorage** - A temporary anchorage is reserved for ships requiring services prior to berthing; e.g. crane inspection, receiving stores, etc. Ships will be directed to this anchorage by their agent or the Duty Pilot and will vacate the anchorage as soon as practicable upon completion of the required service. The Service Anchorage is located in the following position:
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 - a. Service Anchorage - Lat. 38° 43.73’S Long. 177° 58.30’E.
5. **Awaiting ships** - All other ships are to remain outside the Gisborne Harbour Limits until directed otherwise by their agent, Duty Pilot, or Gisborne Harbourmaster.
6. **VHF Monitoring** – All ships must maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF channels 12 and 16.

These directions shall remain in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing by the Harbourmaster.

Issued by:

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Salvatore J. Ali
Harbourmaster – Gisborne District Council