



ST HELENA MARITIME AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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The St Helena Port Control hereby gives notice:

Ruperts Cargo Management Facility – Vessel Operations in Ruperts Bay

Local vessel owners are advised of the following arrangements for access to Rupert's Bay when the island's service vessels, or any other international sea-going vessels, are berthed at Rupert's Jetty, and of the security requirements associated with the new Cargo Management Facility.

The Facility is certified under the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, and all security arrangements must be strictly observed.

The following access levels apply to Rupert's Bay and the Facility:

Level 3 – Vessel alongside

- Facility and bay fully closed.
- Access restricted to authorised personnel only.
- Exception: Fishing industry vessels may access Rupert's Bay to collect ice or offload catch.
- Procedures remain unchanged: vessels are to proceed to the landing area. Owners/operators must contact the Fish Processing Plant, who will in turn notify the Cargo Operations Manager and/or Security to enable access.
- Note: Minor delays may occur, as cargo-handling (stacker) operations must be paused to permit Fish Processing Plant transport into the restricted area.

Level 2 – Vessel not alongside; cargo collection operations in progress

- Facility closed to the public.
- Vehicular access restricted to authorised personnel only.
- Public access to the beach via footpath.
- Rupert's Bay remains open.

Level 1 – No cargo operations

- Public road open.
- Cargo yards remain restricted.
- Rupert's Bay open.

Important Reminder

When the fuel tanker is berthed at Rupert's Jetty, access to Rupert's Bay is strictly prohibited during fuelling operations due to floating pipelines.

For clarification or further information, please contact the Harbour Master / Port Control on +290 22750.

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