

## GLOUCESTER HARBOUR TRUSTEES NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 4/22

## CANAL & RIVER TRUST – SHARPNESS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO MARINERS No.2 of 2022

## MARITIME SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA

Due to ongoing events in Ukraine, *The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022* entered into force, with effect from 1st March 2022. The full regulations can be viewed via the link below:

The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 (legislation.gov.uk)

These Regulations prohibit Russian ships, and other ships, from entering ports in the United Kingdom. The Regulations provide the Secretary of State with the power to control the movement of Russian ships, or specified ships; requiring them to leave or enter specified ports, proceed to a specified place, or remain where they are. The Regulations also confer powers on the Secretary of State and Harbour Authorities to detain Russian ships, or specified ships, at ports or anchorages.

The Regulations require that ports must not provide a ship with access to a port in the UK if they know, or have reasonable cause to suspect, that the ship is:

- a) a ship owned, controlled, chartered or operated by a designated person,
- b) a ship owned, controlled, chartered or operated by persons connected with Russia,
- c) a ship flying the flag of Russia,
- d) a ship registered in Russia, or
- e) a specified ship.

The regulations do not apply to non-Russian ships which:

- a) are carrying Russian cargoes
- b) are arriving from, or having called at, a Russian port
- c) have onboard Russian seafarers

These Regulations remain in place until further notice.

Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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