

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.11 - 2010

Movement of Vessels in Restricted Visibility

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the navigation of vessels within the canal shall not normally be allowed when the visibility is reduced to less than 3 Cables.

When vessels are underway and the visibility becomes less than 3 Cables, then vessels should contact Eastham Control on VHF Channel 14 and agree the nearest suitable free berth to await an improvement in the visibility for the whole portion of the vessels passage.

During periods of reduced visibility, Eastham Control will endeavour to obtain the latest weather updates from local weather stations and eye witness reports from operators along the canal.

Captain S. Gallimore

Harbour Master

4th January 2010

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