



New Zealand Maritime Pilots Association

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COVID-19 Pandemic – Maritime NZ Guidance for Pilots

Dear Colleagues,

To reduce confusion and in some cases conflict regarding guidance from some government organisations, NZMPA has engaged with Maritime NZ to develop guidance for maritime pilots. This guidance includes links to the appropriate government agencies, and also recommendations from NZMPA regarding practices and use of PPE. The latest version will be available on our website homepage at www.nzmpa.org

I suggested to MNZ that they establish a single-point of contact for pilots, for queries that can be answered by government agencies. In response they have set up an email address specifically for pilots, and they will endeavour to respond within 24 hours. This is –

pilots@maritimenz.govt.nz

Maritime NZ will continue monitoring the situation and will change or add information as it becomes available.

Regards,

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