

## **Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company (FDEC)**

### **Navigational Safety Policy**

FDEC, have a primary responsibility to facilitate the safety of Navigation within the Harbour Area of Falmouth Docks, to this end it is FDEC's policy that they shall

- Maintain an effective navigational Safety Management System in consultation with port users.
- Review the effectiveness of, and if necessary seek amendments to its legal powers, Byelaws and Directions in respect of navigational safety
- Monitor and manage vessel traffic within Port Limits through provision of an Information Service
- Provide an appropriate level of Pilotage Services in accordance with the Pilotage act 1987
- Undertake and publish hydrographic surveys
- Remove sunken vessels and other obstructions that are, or may become an impediment to safe navigation
- Ensure the provision of necessary aids to navigation within port limits and maintain a close liaison with Trinity House.
- Promulgate effectively navigational, tidal and other relevant information to all port and river users
- Provide effective management and co-ordination in respect of FDEC response to emergency incidents within its area of jurisdiction
- Consult port users and other relevant stakeholders in respect of navigational safety issues and proposed changes to navigational arrangements
- Ensure through risk assessment that any harbour works takes due regard of the safety of navigation

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness.



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