

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS No 16 – 2019**

### **Safe Passing Distances of Ships Alongside, at Anchor and Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU's)**

Chart – BA1899, 1890

All mariners, including leisure vessel craft users, are requested to observe the following **minimum** safe passing distances

**Vessels alongside a berth – 100m**

**Vessels or MODU's at anchor within the firth – 100m**

**Vessels involved in discharging or loading cargo whilst at anchor – 100m**

The exception to the above passing distances is for any vessel engaged in boarding, landing or under pilotage, operating or servicing the vessel/MODU in question; i.e small craft servicing, Anchoring Handling or Platform Supply Vessel operations, providing crew transfer, or any vessel which has the permission from the Harbour Master, or designate to breach minimum distances.

Further information can be requested from Cromarty Firth Port Radio on VHF CH 11 or on 01349 852308

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