



# Associated British Ports South Wales

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO 18 OF 2015

### VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY (VE DAY) COMMEMORATION

Mariners are ADVISED that the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) have issued Marine Information Note MIN 504 the text of which is reproduced below.

“Friday 8 May 2015 is the anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), marking 70 years since the end of the second world war in Europe. The occasion will be commemorated with events across the United Kingdom and it is befitting that UK merchant ships in ports, anchored or moored within UK harbours are also included within this historic event.

Vessels berthed, anchored or moored in harbours are encouraged to use a commemorative sound signal, subject to local harbour authority’s approval, a single blast of 5 to 10 seconds’ duration on the ship’s whistle, at 1500 hrs BST (1400 UTC), on Friday 8 May 2015.”

Mariners are further ADVISED that harbour authority approval is granted for any vessels wishing to participate.

**HARBOUR MASTER, SOUTH WALES**  
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27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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Owners, Agents and Charters should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessel or craft.