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## 19 - POLICY CONCERNING NOTICES OF NIGHT DEPARTURE FOR VOYAGES IN DISTRICT NO.2

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### 1. Policy Objective

The objective of this Policy is to set out notice requirements for nighttime departures for ships in District 2. The notice requirements set out in this policy do not apply to situations related to navigational emergencies or movements in the Port of Québec.

### 2. Background

Based on the results of a risk assessment and recommendations related to pilot fatigue and sleep management, the advance notice requirements set out in this policy are coming into effect on January 16, 2023, 15:00.

### 3. Policy statements and requirements

- 3.1 Any request for pilotage services:
  - From a ship originating from a secondary port in District 2 or from one of its anchorages must be confirmed with the LPA Dispatch Center by 15h00 for any scheduled departure between 21:00 and 08:30 (L.T.), while respecting the minimum 12 hours advance notice;
  - A ship planning to pass at the Escoumins Pilotage Station between 21:00 and 08:30 (L.T.) must inform the LPA Dispatch Center before 15:00 while respecting the minimum 12 hour notice.
- 3.2 Any request for pilotage services from a ship originating from the Port of Québec, District 2 or one of its anchorages must be confirmed with the LPA Dispatch Center before 15:00 for any departure between 19:00 and 05:00 (L.T.), while respecting the minimum notice period of 12 hours.
- 3.3 Only one advance notice per ship is permitted.
- 3.4 The confirmed departure time of the vessel may be extended once by a maximum of 2 hours. Provided the change is communicated to the LPA Dispatch Center at least 4 hours prior to the confirmed departure time.

### 4. References

### 5. Responsibility/Additional information

- 5.1 This Policy has been approved and issued under the authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
- 5.2 The Executive Director, Marine Safety and Efficiency is in charge of the development, implementation, maintenance, and ongoing improvement of the Policy.
- 5.3 Any comments or requests for information concerning this Policy and its application should be referred to the following person:



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6. **Related documents**
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