

# ROYAL QUAYS

## MARINA

Local Notice to Mariners: No 3 of 2025

### Temporary Berthing of TS ROYALIST (IMO: 9717369)



Mariners are advised that the Sea Cadet Training Ship TS ROYALIST is scheduled to visit Royal Quays Marina from 14/08/2025 until 17/08/2025. During this period, the vessel will be moored on the south side of the waiting pontoon, adjacent to the marina lock entrance.

TS ROYALIST has a length overall (LOA) of 31.90 m and a beam of 7.36 m. Owing to her wide beam, the ship will partially encroach into the navigational channel leading to and from the lock, reducing the available width and affecting visibility for transiting vessels.

Mariners are advised to exercise caution when approaching or departing the lock during the vessel's stay. Visibility past TS ROYALIST will be restricted, particularly for vessels approaching from down river or exiting the lock. Special care should be taken in periods of reduced visibility, increased traffic, or adverse conditions.

Vessels are requested to minimise wash in the vicinity of TS ROYALIST to avoid causing disturbance. Communication should be maintained with Royal Quays Marina on VHF Channel 80 and with Tyne VTS on VHF Channel 12 when transiting in or near the main channel.

There will remain approximately 11 metres of navigable water between the berthed vessel and the adjacent quay edge. This is wider than the marina lock entrance (8 metres) and sufficient for safe passage; however, all vessels must proceed with due care and vigilance and maintain situational awareness at all times.

Further information may be obtained from 'Royal Quays Marina' on VHF channel 80 or telephone (0191) 272 8282

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