

Communications Protocol for Sailing Events on the River Tyne

CONVENTIONAL
& BULK CARGO

CAR TERMINALS

CRUISE & FERRIES

LOGISTICS:
CONTAINERS
WAREHOUSING
DISTRIBUTION

ESTATES

- Race Organiser to contact Tyne VTS on 0191 257 2080 (press option 4) approximately 1 or 2 hours prior to the race, to receive an update on marine traffic.
- Start times and courses to be arranged around commercial traffic movements using the main channel.
- No marker buoys to be placed within the main channel at any time.
- Race organiser to contact Tyne VTS via VHF Channel 12 or phone, prior to the event to confirm start time and whether the course will involve yachts crossing the main channel. Race organizer to leave a mobile number with VTS in case of a change in traffic or circumstances.
- Race organiser to maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12.
- Upon completion of event, the race organiser to contact Tyne VTS on VHF Channel 12 or phone, to let them know the event has been completed.



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