

**HOLYHEAD LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS - 02/2009**

The following is taken from the Holyhead Bye-Laws made pursuant to section 83 of the Harbours Docks Piers and Clauses Act 1847 and section 37 of the British Transport Commission Act 1959.

**ATTENDANCE ON BOARD VESSELS**

EXCEPT by permission of the Harbour Master the Master of any vessel, other than a small vessel, within the harbour which normally trades to sea, shall not absent himself from such vessel unless he leaves in charge thereof some person who shall continue in attendance on the vessel while it is afloat and is qualified and competent to shift, or move, the vessel and attend to the moorings of the vessel as the Harbour Master directs or as may be necessary. Such person shall carefully attend to the moorings of the vessel and to the sufficiency thereof and shall cause them to be slackened or hove in from time to time as may be necessary on the rise and fall of the water to prevent damage being done to that or to any other vessel or property within the harbour.

(Holyhead Harbour Byelaw 21)

A “small vessel” means any vessel, the overall length of which does not exceed 75 feet (22.86m) and the draught of which does not exceed 8 feet (2.43m)

(Holyhead Harbour Byelaw 2)

Captain B.A.McCleery  
Harbour Master.  
Holyhead.