

# SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### NOTICE NO. 5 OF 2022

## Sanctions on Russian Flagged Vessels

**This is a decision set out in Council Regulation (EU) 2022/576 amending Council Regulation (EU) 833/2014 in response to the Russian Federation's military incursion into the Ukraine.**

All ports, harbourmasters and local authorities are directed to deny entry to Irish ports to the following vessels after 16 April 2022:

- a) any ship registered under the flag of Russia;
- b) any yacht, of 15 metres in length or more, which does not carry cargo and carrying no more than 12 passengers which is registered under the flag of Russia;
- c) any recreational craft intended for sports and leisure purposes of hull length from 2.5m to 24m, regardless of the means of propulsion which is registered under the flag of Russia; and
- d) any personal watercraft intended for sports and leisure purposes of less than 4m in hull length which uses a propulsion engine having a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing or kneeling on, rather than within the confines of, a hull, which is registered under the flag of Russia. The requirements under this paragraph also apply to any such vessel that changed the registration or flag of the vessel from the Russian Federation to another state on or after 24 February 2022

This Sanction does not apply in the case of a vessel in need of assistance seeking a place of refuge, of an emergency port call for reasons of maritime safety, or for saving life at sea.

A derogation for sanctioned vessel to access a port is outlined in Marine Notice No. 19 of 2022. The Port can complete a derogation form and contact the Department of Transport and they will engage with the relevant Competent Authority to determine whether the vessel may be issued with a derogation and should be permitted access to the port.

Ship Agents and Importers must give adequate notice of any vessel or cargo requiring Derogation.

Thank you for your co-operation. As this is can be changing situation we will provide updates as necessary.

Hugh Conlon  
Harbour Master  
Shannon Foynes Port Company  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2022