SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE NO. 5 OF 2023

SHANNON ESTUARY – APPROACHES TO LIMERICK

St. Michael's Rowing Club Head of the River Race – Saturday 18th March 2023

St. Michael's Rowing Club (SMRC) will host the annual Head of the River race on Saturday 18^{th} March 2023.

The course runs upriver from the Coonagh Buoy to the finish point at the SMRC Clubhouse. A total of 80 crews are expected to partake in the race. They will be accompanied by a number of safety boats.

Boats will launch from approx. 1330hrs onwards, with the race commencing at 1530hrs. HW Limerick is 1611hrs and it is expected that all crews will have completed by 1630hrs.

In order to facilitate the safe running of this event, it has been decided that no shipping moves will take place to/from TRD Limerick on that tide.

As the event is weather dependent, there is a possibility of a late cancellation.

SMRC will ensure that all provisions of the Safety Plan provided for the event are in place. This includes having adequate rescue boats on-site for the duration.

Further information is available via Marine Operations (069 - 73103) or the Duty Harbour Master (087 - 2542266).

Hugh Conlon Harbour Master Shannon Foynes Port Company 06th March 2023