



## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRY**

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**District:** Halifax, NS

### **Subject: Herring Cove Wharf Damage**

During the Canada-wide port divestiture in 2003, the APA purchased the Herring Cove public wharf and breakwater to ensure pilotage operations could be maintained from that location during the Authority's high-volume traffic periods.

Herring Cove is approximately the mid-way point between the pilot boarding station at Chebucto Head and the Halifax waterfront. During peak traffic periods, the pilot boat does not have enough time to return to the waterfront to embark the next pilot(s) so they secure transportation to Herring Cove via taxi, and meet the pilot boat there. Our ability to run operations out of Herring Cove has resulted in an efficient pilotage service with minimal delays.

Unfortunately, Hurricane Dorian has caused significant damage to the breakwater and potentially to the public wharf. The extent of these damages are currently unknown, but the Authority is in the process of arranging multiple engineering and sounding surveys so we have a better understanding of what the damage is and what will be required. Until these surveys have been completed, the risk to our pilot vessels and crew is too great, therefore Herring Cove cannot be used at this time.

Until the Authority can reinstate Herring Cove as a strategic location for pilotage operations, we ask our stakeholders for your cooperation and patience as some vessels may be affected.

Please reference the following Nav Warning issued for Herring cove by the Canadian Coast Guard:

#### **NW-M-1809-19**

<http://nis.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/public/rest/messages/en/message/27064>

#### **NW-M-1810-19**

<http://nis.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/public/rest/messages/en/message/27067>

Thank you for your assistance and understanding. If there are any questions or concerns with the contents of this Notice, please contact the Operations Department of the APA at [operations@atlanticpilotage.com](mailto:operations@atlanticpilotage.com).