



## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRY**

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### **Subject: Over Carriage Temporarily Suspended**

#### **Details:**

Dear Stakeholder,

The Vision of the Atlantic Pilotage Authority is to be a respected leader in marine pilotage safeguarding people, property and the environment. To achieve this, the Authority must demonstrate marine expertise in the field of marine navigation and safety, thereby maintaining an industry-leading safety record.

As the Covid-19 virus continues to cause great concern within the shipping industry the Atlantic Pilotage Authority is committed to continue operations while mitigating every risk to our Pilots, Launch Crews as well as Vessels calling in our ports. In order to continue this service, we want to notify all stakeholders that the Pilotage Authority will not permit any over carriage of Pilots to ports outside of our jurisdiction to avoid unnecessary exposure and risk of diminished Pilot availability during this crisis.

We will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Additional Information Transport Canada Marine Security:

<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesecurity/operations-bulletins-menu-69.htm>

Government of Canada Public Health:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

World Health Organization:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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).

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