



موانئ أبوظبي
ABU DHABI PORTS

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Phase out Schedule for Tankers

To: All Ship-owners, Operators, Agents and Charterers

In order to prevent oil pollution from oil tankers, the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78 as amended) placed some restrictions on the operation of certain oil tankers and those older than 25 years of age involved in this trade.

In addition to the Phase out schedule for certain tankers brought in by MARPOL and starting from 1st. June 2013, ADPC will adopt its own policy for phasing out "ALL TANKERS" more than 25 years of age and not to permit such vessels to enter its ports after the date on which the ship reaches 25 years of age from the date of delivery.

Phase out schedule will be as follows unless further restrictions or earlier Phase out are brought in by MARPOL or any other rule:

Tankers over 30 years of age on the 1 st . January 2013 to be phased out by 1 st . June 2013
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Tankers over 28 years of age on the 1 st . January 2013 to be phased out by 1 st . January 2014

Tankers over 25 years of age on the 1 st . January 2013 to be phased out by 1 st . January 2015

Additional information to verify compliance with relevant international regulations and standards may be requested prior to granting a port entry to any tanker.

Other than under exceptional circumstances, ADPC may refuse to grant permission to a vessel to enter, leave or proceed until such time as ADPC is satisfied that all the information requested has been provided.

ADPC is expecting all Port users to adhere to this Marine Notice and to take all necessary actions in order to comply with the above phase out schedule.

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