



PORT FACTSHEET

NAME OF PORT		
Region / City / Port:	Stornoway Port Authority	
Internet website:	www.stornowayport.com	
Official Port address:	Amity House, Esplanade Quay, Stornoway, HS1 2XS	
PORT		
Contact on arrival:	Stornoway Harbour	VHF channel: 12
		Telephone: 01851 706288
Advise if passenger vessels have priority to berth:	Local ferry has priority of fairway to ensure a regular timetable is maintained	
Are there any restrictions on arrival / departure time:	Work around ferry arrival / departure	
Minimum notice period for:	Pilots: 24hrs	
	Linesmen: 24hrs	
	Tugs: Not available	
Prevailing weather at the port (anchorage):	Winds: SWxW	
	Currents: Negligible	
Port LOCODE:	GBSTO	
Port Facility Number:	GBSTO-0017	
PILOTAGE		
Is pilot compulsory?	Yes	
Position of pilot station (location, chart reference and distance from port entrance):	58°10.6 N, 006°21.0'W Distance from port entrance: 1nm	
Height from sea level of pilot boat:	1.5m	
Port entrance width:	550m	
Range of tides and max currents:	Spring range: 4.1m, neap range: 1.7m Max 5.43m – current negligible within the harbour	
Approach channel width and depth (official bathymetric required):	Berth approach dredged to a minimum of 9.5m	
Channel minimum depth during transit:	9.5m	
Narrowest width of channel, from pilot to berth:	0.35nm	
Distance from pilot station to dock / anchorage:	1.8nm	
Estimated time from pilot station to dock and max speed for transit:	30mins – max speed on route 7.5kts	



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TOWAGE		No tugs available
DEEP WATER TERMINAL MAIN BERTH		
Air draft restrictions:	None	
Minimum depth and diameter of turning basin (chart or aerial photo indicating turning basin and piers – dolphins included if applicable):	9.5m minimum depth 225m radius / 450m diameter max	
Minimum depth alongside the pier (official bathymetric chart):	10m	
Port established max draft:	10m	
Port established max LOA:	360m	
Area of Deep Water Terminal:	6.5 hectares	
Navigational aids:	Lateral marks, cardinal buoys and sector lights	
Names, length and minimum depths for all cruise ship suitable berths:	Pier No.1 West: 120m, 5.4m min depth. Pier No.3 East: 140m, 6.0m min depth. Deep Water Terminal main berth: 201m (277m including berthing dolphin), 10m min depth. Deep Water Terminal linkspan berth: 140m length, 8m depth.	
Location of berth (chart overview and aerial photo if applicable) – see photo pack for details:	Lat: 58°11.75'N	Long: 006°23.04'W
Dock water density:	1.025kg/m ³	
Latest bathymetric survey:	Completed April 2024	
Fuel:	Limited availability through third party part road tankers	
Max landing speed:	0.25knots / 0.13m/s	
Max length / draft permitted:	360m LOA, 10m draft	
Height of pier above charted low water datum water:	7.2m	
Type and spacing of fenders:	Main berth – foam and parallel motion fenders, non-marking – 13m spacing centre to centre.	
Bollard spacing and bollard pull / strength:	Stag horn, pillar and mooring buoys	75-200t SWL generally, 20m spacing
Shore power:	Not available	



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ANCHORAGE		
Anchorage position:	Lat: 58°10.9'N	Long: 006°22.00'W
Minimum depth of anchorage:	20m	
Location of anchorage with bathymetric information:	Outside harbour mouth – as per admiralty chart	
Anchorage maximum and safe swing circle:	360m, depending on wind direction	
Type of bottom:	Sand and mud	
Wind / current:	Predominantly SWxW, current negligible	
Distance from anchorage to tender pier / landing stage area:	1.6nm	
Name of tender pier or landing stage:	Pier No.3 East Tender Pontoon	
Type of bitts / bollards at tender pier:	Cleats	
Type of fenders at tender pier:	D fenders	
Distance from tender pier or landing stage to city centre:	300m	
Height of landing stage above water:	0.7m, Pontoon is floating, so rises and falls with the tide	
Are the tender areas wheelchair accessible?	Yes	
Notes:	Access to pontoon is via ramp	
Availability of shore-tenders	Shore-tenders not available	
Availability of fresh water	Yes	
Maximum quantity available (per hour):	30m3/hr	
Specify mode of delivery (truck / barge / hose):	Hose	
Type of connection:	Instantaneous	
Coupling sizes, number of hoses, dimension of connections:	2.5 inch connection. Storz-C adaptor available.	
SECURITY AND VISITORS		
ISPS status:	ISPS compliant	
DESTINATION		
Distance to town:	5 miles	
Taxi availability:	There are a limited number of taxis in Stornoway. Taxis have access to the Deep Water Terminal.	
Local currency:	GBP £	



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