

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 19 – 2025

HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

PILOT LADDER CERTIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for vessels arriving on or after 1 April 2025 and requiring the services of a pilot (either a Manchester pilot or a Liverpool pilot), the following information must be provided at the time that the initial inward booking for the vessel is made:

- For each operational pilot ladder on board the vessel—
 - a photograph of the manufacturer's plate attached to the ladder
 - a copy of the ladder's certificate (declaration of conformity)
- A copy of the vessel's pilot card

The pilot ladder certificate must confirm the following:

- Type approval in compliance with SOLAS V, Regulation 23
- Performance requirements in compliance with SOLAS V, Regulation 23, and IMO Resolution A.1045(27)
- Testing standards in compliance with ISO 799-1:2019

Furthermore, if the ladder is over 30 months old, a certificate of load testing (in compliance with ISO 799-1:2019) that is dated within the past 30 months must also be provided.

Initial inward bookings that are submitted without this information being provided will not be accepted.

For the avoidance of doubt, vessels that do not usually require the services of a pilot (e.g. vessels under the conduct of PEC holders) do not need to provide this information unless the services of a pilot are required.

Examples of a pilot ladder manufacturer's plate and certificate are shown on the following page.

Queries regarding these requirements should be directed to the Group Marine Planners (GroupMarine.Planners@PeelPorts.com).

Example of a pilot ladder manufacturer's plate



Example of a pilot ladder certificate



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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY	
<p>We hereby declare that the following specified equipment complies with the</p> <p>Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EU</p>	
<p>Equipment description Type Ladder/Serial No. Ladder Length (mtr) Date of manufacture Manufacturer Manufacturer address</p>	<p>: Pilot ladder (MED / 4.49) : Goliath : 3156773 : 3.30mtr : 07/03/2018 : PTR Holland Group : Dintelweg 107, 3198 LB, Europoort Rotterdam, The Netherlands.</p>
<p>Equipment intended for: Purchaser Vessel Name Purchase Order No.</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>This equipment has been tested to verify compliance with the following Regulations and Testing Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type approval requirements : SOLAS 74 Reg. V/23 & SOLAS 74 Reg. X/3 - Carriage and performance requirements : SOLAS 74 Reg. V/23, X/3 IMO Res. A.1045(27) IMO Res. MSC/Circ. 1428 - Testing Standards : IMO Res. A.1045(27) & ISO 799:2004. 	
<p>EC Type-Examination Certificate No. (for module B) Issued By</p>	<p>: MEDB00002T9 : DNV GL / 0575</p>
<p>Quality System Certificate No. For module D Issued By</p>	<p>: MEDD0000154 : DNV GL / 0575</p>
<p>Technical documentation for this equipment is retained at the following address: : info@ptrholland.com</p>	
<p>Marking and stamping / Marquage:</p>	 0575 / 2018 <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">  </div>
<p>SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MANUFACTURER</p>	
<p>Name Position Place & date</p>	<p>: : : Rotterdam, 07/03/2018</p>
<p>Register your rope ladder and receive a free 30 months mandatory load test www.ptrholland.com/load-test-registration/</p>	
	