On 1 January 2021 the Newhaven Port Authority (NPA) appointed Marine and Risk Consultants Ltd (Marico Marine) to provide an independent Designated Person (DP) service as specified in the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) and as detailed in "A Guide to Good Practice on Port Operations" (GtGP).

This was the first PMSC compliance audit to be conducted since the appointment of Marico Marine to provide Designated Person services; it will act as the baseline at the start of the contract.

From what was seen during the harbour visit and audit on 26th April 2021, the perusal of reports and minutes provided each month to the Designated Person plus the routine monthly Harbour Master/ Designated Person liaison phone calls the Newhaven Port Authority complies with the Port Marine Safety Code.