Marico Marine Port Marine Safety Code Audit of Newhaven Port 12th October 2011

Newhaven Port & Properties Ltd, the statutory port authority for Newhaven, appointed Marine and Risk Consultants Ltd (Marico Marine) to conduct a Port Marine Safety Code (Oct 2009 Rev.) compliance check audit.

The audit was carried out on 12th October 2011 following a desk based review of documentation provided by the Harbour Master, Captain Dave Collins-Williams.

Overall, Newhaven Port & Properties Ltd complies satisfactorily with the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) and has adequate systems in place.

However, a number of observations were noted and recommendations for the continuing improvement of the port's systems were made in a report produced.

Combined with the Navigational Risk Register Review conducted by Marico Marine in August 2011, the PMSC Audit report will greatly help the port to further improve its port marine operations and safety management system.

As part of the Navigational Risk Review, the Marico Marine computer based system HAZMAN has been installed at the port.

A wash up meeting was held immediately after the audit and was attended by:-

Captain Francois Jean, Port Manager and Designated Person.

Captain Dave Collins-Williams, Harbour Master.

Captain Paul Fuller, Marico Marine PMSC Auditor.

The audit was carried out using a check list derived from the PMSC and the associated Guide to Good Practice on Port Marine Operations (Oct 2009).