

# PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

**Date Issued:** 07 February 2018 **Notice Number:** 02/2018

**Subject:** Interim Protocol for the use of Southern B.C. anchorages

**Geographic Area:** South coast of B.C.

**Details:** Vancouver Fraser Port Authority to manage the assignment of anchorage locations along the south coast of B.C., excluding the six anchorages at the Nanaimo Port, the five at Esquimalt (Royal Roads), and Constance Bank anchorages.

### **Guideline:**

Please be advised that a new Interim Protocol for the use of anchorages in the Southern Gulf Islands has been developed by Transport Canada (TC) in collaboration with the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia, the Shipping Federation of Canada, the Pacific Pilotage Authority, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and the Port of Nanaimo.

As of February 8, 2018, agents must request assignment of a vessel to a southern British Columbia anchorage through Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Pacific Gateway Portal.

Requests for anchorages at Constance Bank and Esquimalt (Royal Roads) will continue to be assigned by the PPA. Similarly, requests for anchorages in Nanaimo will continue to be the responsibility of the Port of Nanaimo.

The full interim protocol will be issued by Transport Canada shortly.

Please contact the undersigned at [marineops@ppa.gc.ca](mailto:marineops@ppa.gc.ca) or by telephone at 604-666-6771 if there are any queries or concerns.

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