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Department of **Transport**

Hillarys Boat Harbour Ferries

Marine Safety



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Emergency contact: VHF 16

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Be safe navigating near ferries at Hillarys Boat Harbour

Skippers of small craft can assist in the safe on-water management of Hillarys Boat Harbour by taking extra care when navigating near ferries.

Ferries are large vessels and may not be able to stop quickly to avoid a collision.

LOOK – Keep a good lookout for ferries when moving around the harbour and adjust your course if required. Ferries display an orange flashing light while travelling through the harbour.

LISTEN – Ferries use their horn to communicate when operating in the harbour.



1 short blast:

Ferry is turning right/starboard.



2 short blasts:

Ferry is turning left/port.



3 short blasts:

Ferry is reversing.



5 short blasts:

Ferry wants you to move out of the way.



KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE – Smaller vessels may not be easily seen by a ferry so give them plenty of room and don't cut in front of them.

KEEP RIGHT – Keep right and don't cut corners when navigating in and out of the harbour.