



North Sunderland Harbour

Safety Management System

Section 6 – Pilotage

Pilotage:

Assessing the need:

The Port Marine Safety Code and the Pilotage Act 1988 requires all Harbour Authorities assess the need for pilotage within their Statutory Harbour Authority area and to periodically review this.

In North Sunderland Harbour (Seahouses), the last pilotage review was conducted on 1st January 2024 and the North Sunderland Harbour Commissioner after consultation, hazard identification and formal risk assessment has concluded that the provision of a pilotage service is not required for the Harbour.

The next review is scheduled for 1st January 2025.