

ABP PORT RULES

In order to maintain health, security, order and safety at the Port, it is a condition of entry onto the Port that these Rules are complied with. By your entry onto the Port you are agreeing to abide by these Rules.

If any person becomes aware of any breach of these Rules, they should in the interests of health, safety and security report the breach to ABP. Where ABP becomes aware of any person failing to comply with these Rules, ABP has the right to refuse access to the Port and/or to remove such person/vehicle/vessel from the Port. Any continued or serious breach of these Rules may result in future access being denied whether a formal ban has been served or not.

1. All persons will be required to provide proof of identity to ABP personnel or Port Security on request.
2. All vehicles, vessels, persons and their possessions may be subject to inspection and searches at any time, including on entry to and exit from the Port.
3. Illegal activity will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities.
4. Pedestrians must stay within the confines of any marked pedestrian walkways whenever possible.
5. All persons must comply with all ABP signage on the Port.
6. No unauthorised swimming, diving, fishing or watersports.
7. No dangerous substances or articles, explosives or weapon may be brought onto the Port other than as expressly permitted by ABP.
8. ABP reserves the right to refuse access to any person or to remove any person whom ABP suspects to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or whom ABP otherwise considers to be a risk to the safety of themselves or others on the Port.
9. ABP reserves the right to refuse access to any person and/or remove any person who is unable to provide a legitimate reason for being on the Port or whom ABP suspects does not have a legitimate reason to be on the Port.
10. Any unattended bags or other articles on the Port may be removed and/or destroyed by Port Security without any liability on the part of ABP.
11. Persons driving vehicles on any Port roads must do so with care and comply with all Port road signage and speed limits. Seat belts must be worn and handheld mobile phones or devices must not be used while driving. All vehicles are required to be road worthy, in a safe condition and properly maintained. Loads carried on or in vehicles must be adequately and safely secured.
12. Persons must conduct their activities at the Port at all times in such a way as to minimise any nuisance or disturbance to ABP, any other person at the Port, any other vessel or vehicle using the Port and the owners and occupiers of other land within or adjacent to the Port.
13. All vehicles/pedestrians should check for trains and take all necessary precautions at level crossings. Cyclists must dismount and push their bike across the crossing. When barriers are down or warning lights are flashing, no access is permitted across the crossing.
14. All persons at the Port must follow any reasonable instructions given by ABP personnel or Port Security.
15. Verbal abuse or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
16. CCTV may be in operation throughout the Port and used in the detection of any breach of these Rules, unsafe practices, inappropriate behaviour and/or criminal activity. CCTV recordings may be used as evidence in proceedings.

17. No photography or filming is permitted at the Port without the prior approval of ABP.
18. Unauthorised use of drones over the Port is strictly prohibited.
19. No person shall cause any damage to any property or any part of the Port or cause any contamination, pollution or harm to the environment.
20. All persons at the Port must immediately report to ABP personnel or Port Security any breach of these Rules, or any behaviour which they consider may be a breach of these Rules, or any behaviour or unsafe practices which may present a danger or give rise to a risk to health, safety, security, order, property or the environment at the Port.
21. ABP is entitled to remove and/or ban any person from the Port (including areas occupied by ABP customers and any vessel at the Port) if ABP considers that their presence or behaviour may present a danger or give rise to a risk to health, safety, security, order, property or the environment at the Port, or if ABP considers that such person has breached or is attempting to breach any of these Rules or any applicable law.
22. All children must be supervised.
23. All persons must comply with the Harbour Byelaws and Directions applicable to the Port (which can be seen at the Port Office or on www.abports.co.uk).
24. All use of the Port shall be subject to the ABP Standard Terms and Conditions for the Port (which can be seen at the Port Office or on www.abports.co.uk).
25. These Rules are without prejudice to any other rights or remedies which ABP may have.

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