



Environmental investments secure award for Southampton port business



Solent Stevedores, a UK leading port operator has been awarded the Best Environmental Initiative for its industry-leading environmental improvements at its cruise facilities in the Port of Southampton.

The prestigious cruise trade industry Wave Awards celebrate the very best of the UK's cruise industry. The award evening was held on 15 October in London with cruise lines, travel agents, ports and tourist boards present.

In partnership with ABP and as part of a port-wide air quality strategy, the cruise stevedores implemented a number of initiatives to contribute towards and improve the short-term and long-term air quality in the port.

These award-winning initiatives include a £1 million investment in a new fleet of 35 electric emission-free counterbalance trucks for use across the port's five cruise terminals. Solent Stevedores enhanced staff engagement to embed environmental values and introduced a cycle to work scheme. In addition to these initiatives having a proven positive impact on the environment they also implemented a number of upgraded safety measures.

Tom Dynes, Operations Director at Solent Stevedores, said, "We are incredibly proud to receive this award in recognition of our forward-thinking environmental initiatives."

“It is important for us to be a key player in the wider cruise industry movement to become more sustainable. We know that positive progress with air quality is also an important part of the future of the city of Southampton and we’re dedicated to being part of this.”

Port information

Time zone : GMT
Operational hours : 24/7
Berth Enquiries / Reservations : Via ship’s agent
Latitude & Longitude : 58°10.6 N, 006°21.0’W
Prevailing weather : SWxW
Anchorage position : 58°10.9’N, 006°22.00’W
Distance to landing stage in nm : 1.6nm
Berth Information : Deep Water Terminal
Vessel length : 360m
Vessel width : Unrestricted
Air Draft Restrictions : Unrestricted
Vessel draft : 10m
Depth on berth : 10m minimum depth
Largest cruise ship : In 2024, year of opening – Rotterdam
VTS Channel : VHF Channel 12
Max Ship Dimension : 360m
Pilotage : Compulsory
Tugboat : No tugs available
Security Facilities : Fully compliant with ISPS regulations
Gangway : 15m gangway with self levelling steps and 20m gangway ramp available on request
Fresh water : Available at 30m3/hour rate
Power supply : Shore power not available
Fuel supply : Available via third party road tankers, pre booking required
Hot works / painting/ lifeboats : Request to Harbour Master
Waste handling : Request to Harbour Master

Passenger Facilities

Cruise terminal building : No terminal building
Currency exchange : Local post office located in town centre
Internet access : WiFi available at various locations in town centre
Telephones : Telephones located in town centre
Mailbox : Mailboxes located in town centre
Taxi Rank : Taxi rank located in Stornoway town centre. Taxis available at Deep Water Terminal on request.
Distance to railway station : N/A
Distance to airport : Approx 8 miles
Banks/ATM machines : ATM machines and banks located in town centre
Restaurants / Cafes : Restaurants and cafes located in town centre

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