



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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