

Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA)

Kilkeel Harbour

Notice to Mariners

No. 02 of 2025

**To: Ship Owners, Operators, Managers, Masters, Pilots, Agents, Stevedores,
Fishermen and Yachtsmen**

The Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA) hereby gives notice of the following:-

Notice is hereby given that entry or exit to Kilkeel Harbour is hazardous during winds force 5 and above from 105 °N to 225 °N i.e. in wind directions from approximately E to SW, due to the need to turn across the sea on entering the harbour. In these conditions there is a risk of 'broaching'.

NIFHA recommends that extreme caution is taken on entry or exit to Kilkeel Harbour when winds are force 5 or above from 105 °N to 225 °N i.e. from approximately E to SW.

**Kevin Quigley
Chief Executive**

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