

Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA)

Kilkeel Harbour

Notice to Mariners

No. 03 of 2026

**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:-

The depth of the channel entering the harbour is reduced due to build-up of the sand bank at the entrance of the harbour.

Caution when entering and leaving the harbour should be taken to ensure adequate depth is available for your vessel to ensure safe navigation in and out of the harbour.

Mariners should proceed with caution and be aware of this whilst entering or leaving the harbour and keep watch on channel 12 at all times.

The effects will be subject to weather conditions.

**Norman Bridges
Harbour Master**

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