

Prohibition on Shifting of Mooring Lines by Ship's Crews– Port of Geraldton

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Date of effect:	04 th February 2025
Details:	Prohibition on Shifting of Mooring Lines by Ship's Crews
Former Notice:	Nil
Distribution:	All Vessels
Attachments:	Nil

Mid-West Ports Authority has become aware of the ship's crew shifting mooring lines without approval from the Port Authority while the vessel is alongside at berth. These actions can significantly impact the safety of port operations and are not in accordance with established protocols and procedures.

Prohibition

With immediate effect, shifting of mooring lines by ship's crews without the supervision and approval of the Port Authority is strictly prohibited.

Requirements

- 1) All mooring operations must be carried out under the supervision of authorised Port Authority personnel.
- 2) The ship's crew must not attempt to shift the lines or change mooring arrangements /configurations without prior approval from the Port Authority.
- 3) Vessels must comply with all instructions and directions from the Port Authority personnel during mooring operations.
- 4) Vessels are required to monitor their mooring lines at all times and must inform the Port Authority should there be any concerns or failure of mooring lines.

Any questions or feedback regarding this Local Marine Notice should be addressed to the Mid-West Ports Authority Marine Team for further information.

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