



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 9 of 2026

Cruise Ship Visit – MV Viking Vela

Commercial Pier, Bangor

Monday 7 September 2026

Mariners, fishermen, harbour users and members of the public are advised that the cruise vessel MV Viking Vela is scheduled to anchor off Bangor Harbour on **Monday 7 September 2026** and tender passengers ashore

To facilitate the safe embarkation and disembarkation of passengers, the following restrictions will be in force:

Commercial Pier Access Restrictions

- Vehicular access to the Commercial Pier will be closed from 0800 hrs until 1800 hrs.
- No vehicle parking will be permitted in the parking bays adjacent to BJ Marine's small boat yard fence, including the approach road leading to the Commercial Pier.
- Authorised coaches will be marshalled along the Commercial Pier and brought forward to BJ Marine's main gate to receive cruise ship passengers.
- Passengers will disembark via the BJ Marine pontoon and exit through the BJ Marine main gate.

Commercial Fishing Operation

- During the period of restriction, the landing of catch and fuel bunkering operations for commercial operators will be permitted at the Eisenhower Pier.
- Commercial operators requiring access to the Eisenhower Pier should contact the Marina/Harbour Office to arrange access.

Fishermen and Harbour Users

- To ensure the safe and efficient operation of this cruise ship visit, fishermen and harbour users are requested to remove all fishing gear, including ropes, nets, pots and associated equipment, from the Commercial Pier area no later than the afternoon of Sunday 6 September 2026.

Further Information

For further information or assistance, please contact the Marina/Harbour Office.

We wish to thank all harbour users for their cooperation and apologies for any inconvenience caused by these temporary restrictions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin Baird".

Kevin Baird - Harbour Master (Bangor)

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