



Notice to Mariners

NO. 06 of 2025

USE OF EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEMS (EGCS) IN THE PORT OF FALMOUTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all ships must meet the requirements of MARPOL Annex VI, Regulation 14, regardless of their size or whether they are on an international or domestic voyage. Certain vessels limit their air pollution emissions by installing Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems; also known as “Scrubbers”.

The use of such EGC systems is allowed under Regulation 4 of MARPOL Annex VI provided they do not impair or damage the environment, human health, property or resources. Research into the environmental effects of scrubber wash water is ongoing.

The limit for Sulphur content in fuel oil used on board ships operating outside designated emission control areas reduced to 0.50% m/m (mass by mass) in 2020.

The Port of Falmouth does not regulate or restrict the use of EGCS scrubber systems provided they are operated in accordance with MCA guidance and comply with the criteria set out in MSN 1819 (link below).

[MSN 1819 Prevention of air pollution from ships - GOV.UK](#)

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