

PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: Navigating near McIntyre Bay – Haida Gwaii

Geographic Area: McIntyre Bay – Haida Gwaii

Application: This notice applies to all vessels navigating in Dixon Entrance in the vicinity of McIntyre Bay.

Details:

Vessel operators are reminded that McIntyre Bay is within a compulsory pilotage area and subject to pilotage requirements under the General Pilotage Regulations. Vessels subject to the pilotage regulations must not enter any portion of the bay without a licensed pilot or valid pilotage waiver, except in emergencies or when directed by Transport Canada. Operators should also be aware that this prohibition applies when holding position or awaiting fair weather or transit to the Triple Island pilot boarding station.

Please contact PPA at marineops@ppa.gc.ca for any queries and/or clarifications.

