REPORTS OF OIL POLLUTION

Poole Harbour Commissioners, as the Competent Harbour Authority for the port of Poole, has a statutory duty for the cleaning up of any pollution within the harbour.

Pollution incidents may be reported using the appropriate Incident Report Form, however, in the interests of expediency, initial reports should be directed at the Poole Harbour Control which is continuously manned, on VHF channel 14 or by telephone (01202 440230).

These reports should contain as much information as possible, including:

- Position
- Size/extent
- Description of pollutant
- Direction of movement

Incident Report Forms are available from the PHC website, or from the Harbour Masters department direct.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, telephone and VHF channels are recorded.

Captain B P Murphy
Harbour Master