

RESTRICTIONS

due to wind conditions at the Ports of Reykjavík, Akranes, and Grundartangi

Effective September 10th 2025.

To ensure safe navigation and port operations, the following wind-related restrictions apply to vessels arriving, departing, or shifting within the Ports of Reykjavík, Akranes, and Grundartangi:

1. Maximum Permissible Wind Speeds*

▪ Cruise Ships:

Operations are not permitted when sustained wind speeds exceed 14 m/s or when gusts exceed 20 m/s.

▪ All other Vessels (e.g., container ships, tankers, bulk carriers):

Operations are not permitted when sustained wind speeds exceed 18 m/s or when gusts exceed 25 m/s.

2. Assessment of Conditions

On-duty harbour pilots will evaluate wind conditions using available meteorological data to determine whether the above limits are exceeded.

3. Exemptions

Exemptions may be granted for vessels equipped with advanced manoeuvrability systems such as high-performance bow and stern thrusters or Azimuth Thrusters. Wind direction, vessel size, and other relevant factors may also be considered.

Exemption requests must be submitted in writing via e-mail to hafnsaga@faxafloahafnir.is and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the Port Authority.

4. Tugboat Assistance

On-duty harbour pilots may determine that more than one tugboat is required during vessel manoeuvre, in accordance with Regulation No. 798/2009, Article 6.

5. Legal Disclaimer Regarding the Master's Responsibility for Navigation

Notwithstanding any restrictions, exemptions or decisions concerning the number of assisting tugboats as set out herein, the responsibility of the ship's master for the navigation and safe manoeuvre of the vessel within the port areas remains full and unaffected.

Reykjavik, 5th of September 2025,



Harbour Master

Gísli Jóhann Hallsson, Harbour Master, Faxaflóahafnir sf.

*Wind restrictions are based on extensive wind data analysis, simulation studies and consultation with experienced harbour pilots within the port areas.