



# Ferry Collections by Pilots

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This notice applies to all ferries or unusual vessels calling at Falmouth and who require a pilot to join at the previous port in order to avoid delays due to difficulties in pilot boarding.

Some vessels calling at Falmouth can prove difficult to board a pilot due to their design; for example, ferries with belting which, even though they may have a cut away, can be a hazard to the boat and pilot particularly in non-calm weather conditions.

Vessels that wish for a pilot to join at the previous port are reminded of the need to request this service in plenty of time, in order that arrangements can be made for the pilot to travel. Failure to request in good time may result in non-supply of a pilot and in delays to the vessel when it arrives in Falmouth, due to the inability for the pilot to board safely.

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