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**For the attention of the Chief Executive, Maritime and Coastguard Agency**

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Dear Sirs

**PORT MARINE SAFETY CODE - STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

I, Alistair Buchan, the Chief Executive on behalf of Orkney Islands Council being the Port Marine Safety Code Duty Holder for the Port of Scapa Flow and Wide Firth/Shapinsay Sound Limits (as described in the schedule of the Orkney Islands Council Act 1974) confirm that they comply with the Port Marine Safety Code.

However, as part of the assurance process an external company conducted an independent audit of our "Safety Management System, Revision 5, dated 2 August 2013" in November 2014. As a result an action plan has been generated which is now being worked through - the majority of actions will be completed by mid-2015 at the latest. In addition an external fully independent Designated Person was appointed in November 2014.

Yours faithfully

**Alistair Buchan**  
**Chief Executive**

