

## PORT CIRCULAR 8 OF 2022

**TO: ALL SHIP AGENTS**

**FROM: CAPTAIN OF THE PORT**

**DATE: 25 MAY 2022**

**RE: STS TUG REQUIRMENTS**

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Dear All

Please note as from immediate effect all vessels calling Gibraltar for STS operations will require compulsory Tugs for mooring and unmooring. This will be irrespective of weather conditions.

**Please find below GRT scale and relevant tug requirement:-**

GROSS TONNAGE FROM - TO		TUG REQUIREMENT
0	5000	NO TUGS – BUT DEPENDENT ON VESSEL BOW THRUSTERS
5001	10000	1 TUG
10001	40000	2 TUGS
40001	60000	3 TUGS - 1 MUST BE RESLOVE HERCULES
60001	+	4 TUGS

**CAPTAIN OF THE PORT**