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Guide to Port Entry available as an eBook via The Witherby Digital Publication Manager

Witherby Digital and Shipping Guides Ltd are delighted to announce an agreement to produce 'Guide to Port Entry' as an eBook, available via 'The Witherby Digital Publication Manager.'

'Guide to Port Entry' is the definitive port information resource for any commercial vessel making a port call. 'The Guide' contains information on over 9,800 ports, harbours and terminals, including over 4,800 plans and mooring diagrams, ensuring that each vessel is fully prepared with the highest quality of data available to the maritime industry.

The authenticated data gathered from port authorities, agents and operators, amounts to a four-volume hard-backed book in paper format, however, the eBook version facilitates the easy access of all this information via one source, 'The Witherby Digital Publication Manager'. Easy searching, adding annotations and printing a selection of pages is now all possible in this format.

The release of 'Guide to Port Entry' as an eBook follows the successful launch of its accompanying publication, 'Guide to Tanker Ports' in 2012. The eBook will operate in the Witherby Digital Publication Manager, which is available for free download from the Witherby Digital website, or can be accessed from within the Witherby Digital Outfit Manager. This software is used on many vessels to manage publications, regulatory products and other subscription services.

'Guide to Port Entry' will be available from November direct from Shipping Guides Ltd (www.portinfo.com) or Witherby Digital (www.witherby-eBooks.com) and available to purchase as a standalone product for £450 or for use on a network, starting at £900 for 5 users.

About: Witherby Digital Witherby Digital is a wholly owned subsidiary of Witherby Publishing Group (WPG). Under the Witherby Seamanship brand, the company has been involved in producing, protecting and publishing eBooks for more than 10 years, and it is calculated that there are over 300,000 Witherby Seamanship eBooks in use today. WPG publishes for the industry bodies OCIMF, SIGTTO, CDI, SKULD, IACS and ITOPF.

About: Shipping Guides Shipping Guides Ltd is recognised industry specialists in publishing port, harbour and terminal information for various port entry requirements. An extensive port database coupled with excellent long term communications with port representatives, is the foundation which enables Shipping Guides Ltd to provide their customers with this comprehensive port directory.

Guide to Port Entry, first published in 1971, originally consisted of a single volume book of less than 600 pages. Today 'The Guide' details over 9,800 ports and terminals in over 6,500 pages. Furthermore this four volume set also includes two volumes dedicated to plan and mooring diagrams to provide the mariner with the extra level of detail which text on its own cannot provide

Shipping Guides has grown its comprehensive portfolio over the years to include: Guide to Tanker Ports, The Ships Atlas, Feature Maps, The Shipping World's Map, FindaportCD, Findaport.com and FindaportAPI.

In September 2013, Guide to Port Entry was awarded the title of *Innovation of the Year* by the Professional Publishers Association.

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