

Notice to Mariners.

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Storm Éowyn – Friday 24.01.2025



(photo credit - Bangor by the Sea)

Mariners are advised that Storm Éowyn is forecast to bring storm-force winds to Bangor Marina and Harbour on Friday, 24 January 2025, for an extended period.

The Met Office has issued a RED WARNING for wind from 0700 hours to 1400 hours on this date. This is the first red weather warning for Northern Ireland since the introduction of the colour-coded, impact-based warning system in 2011.

Mitigation Measures

All mariners are required to take the following precautions:

- Ensure vessels are securely moored with adequate and appropriate lines capable of withstanding severe weather conditions.
- Regularly check mooring lines and other vessel safety measures in advance of the storm's arrival.

Access Restrictions - Access to the Marina Pontoons may be restricted during the period the RED WARNING is in effect. Please check with Marina Reception for further updates or guidance.

Mariners are strongly encouraged to monitor weather forecasts closely and to take all necessary precautions to safeguard their vessels and personal safety.

For further information or assistance, please contact Bangor Marina Reception.

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