

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ White fish, scallop, crab, lobster, and whelk landings, and regular commodity and fuel cargo.
- ❖ Board implementation of Business Plan projects:
 - Dredging River Harbour approach
 - Ferry linkspan
 - Marina
 - Strengthening of South River Pier

RATES and DUES:

- ❖ Call Norma Simpson, our Treasurer, for updates.



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**MAKE WICK HARBOUR YOUR
NUMBER ONE PORT OF CALL**

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WHY COME TO WICK ?

The Board of **WICK HARBOUR AUTHORITY** took over management of the port in July 2005 under a new commercially oriented Revision Order, and are now actively seeking to promote new and traditional business with the vision:

"To create a modern port business with a diverse portfolio of activities that is commercially sustainable in the long term"

This brochure outlines what we and the community have to offer prospective customers, and we are eager to talk - or come and see us!

Willie Watt, Chairman

COMMUNITY FACILITIES:

- ❖ Business Park and Industrial Estate land and premises available. First class housing.
- ❖ National and Local Government offices.
- ❖ General Hospital and medical support services.
- ❖ Four Primary Schools and High School.
- ❖ First class hotels, B&B[®], and restaurants.
- ❖ All national supermarkets plus local retailers.
- ❖ Wholesale grocery suppliers.
- ❖ Laundry and office / domestic services.

DEVELOPMENT PROMOTION:

- ❖ **HIE** - Highlands and Islands Development Board
- ❖ **CASE** - Caithness and Sutherland Enterprise
- ❖ **Highland Council** - Development Department



TRANSPORT LINKS:

- ❖ **Wick Airport - HIAL** - direct flights weekdays to Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Orkney & Shetland. Refuelling facilities for fixed wing, and helicopter traffic to West of Shetland. Land may be available.
- ❖ **Railway Station** - return services daily to Inverness - land may be available.
- ❖ **Buses** - Inverness and south - daily services.
- ❖ **Ferries** - Daily vehicle services to Orkney from Gills Bay and Scrabster.

PROXIMITY ATTRACTIONS:

- ❖ Only 20 miles from Beatrice Bravo.
- ❖ Minutes from 23rd and 24th Round Oil Block Licencing Awards in Inner Moray Firth.
- ❖ 5 miles from Subsea 7 Pipeline Bundle Fabrication Facility at Wester.
- ❖ 27 miles from Dounreay Nuclear Decommissioning facility with its' associated skillbase.
- ❖ Highly skilled engineering, hydraulic, fabrication, electronic, and boatbuilding personnel and facilities.

HARBOUR FACILITIES:

- ❖ Three basins - Inner, Outer, and River Harbour.
- ❖ Inner and Outer accessible 24 hours for smaller vessels.
- ❖ River Harbour / North Quay, 5m draft, up to 90m length. Reputation for fast ship / cargo handling.
- ❖ 1360m quayage available, North Quay floodlit.
- ❖ Large on and off-quay open storage available.
- ❖ 200 tonne Slipway facility currently unavailable.
- ❖ Bunkering by tanker from on-site tank farm.
- ❖ Water on all quays - max 50 tonne / hour.
- ❖ Weighbridge facility on site.
- ❖ Fathoms Ltd diving base on site.
- ❖ HGV transport, craneage, plant & skip hire on site.
- ❖ Waste disposal facilities.
- ❖ Local skilled workforce
- ❖ Toilet & shower facilities.
- ❖ Customs handling and Shipping Agents.
- ❖ RNLI Station and MCA (Aberdeen) Sector Base.
- ❖ Harbourmaster is Danish Vice-Consul.
- ❖ Experience of regular traditional cargo - coal, lime, fertiliser, timber, barley.
- ❖ Experience of energy related cargo - pipeline bundle pipes and towheads, and wind turbines.

