



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

N° 01/2024

Sealion Island (East Falklands)

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) case

Sealion Island is to be declared as an Infected place today (19th January 2024) due to an outbreak of Avian Influenza

This decision has resulted in a number of actions which will need to be taken as follows:

- Only people who are ordinarily resident on Sealion Island are authorised to be on to be on the Island while it is declared an 'Infected Place'.
- No unauthorised people are to be on Sealion Islands, visit the Islands or transit through the Islands while the declaration is in force. This means no new visitors as from today.
- All unauthorised people are to be removed from Sealion Island as soon as reasonably practicable and before Mon 22 Jan 2024.
- All persons removed from Sealion Island are to be transported straight to Stanley – enhanced biosecurity measures apply before and after travel.
- Landing only permitted in case of a medical emergency

These measures are to remain in place until otherwise advised.



This Notice shall remain in force until further notice.

Stuart Barlow
Harbour Master
Falkland Islands Government.
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