

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 27(T) of 2015

Port of Southampton – River Itchen – No 8 Beacon Damaged - Temporary Replacement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that No 8 Beacon, an unlit red pile with a can topmark, positioned off Millstone Point in the River Itchen (position 50 54.689N, 01 22.555W) has been damaged and is no longer visible. A stump remains which may be hazardous to river traffic and thus it is intended that the position will be marked by a temporary yellow buoy – the buoy will be conical, yellow in colour and it will be lit with a light characteristic of Fl.Y.2s. It will be laid in position 50 54.685N, 01 22.550W.

It is intended that the temporary buoy will be laid on or about Thursday 21st May 2015 and it will remain in place until the beacon can be re-instated.

Until the temporary buoy has been laid, all mariners operating in the vicinity of Millstone Point are to give the charted position of No 8 Beacon as wide a berth as it is navigationally safe to do so, taking into account traffic likely to be coming down river around the 'blind' bend. Mariners should pay particular regard to Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12, in respect of shipping moving to and from Princes Wharf.

Ahead of their passage, mariners may also request shipping information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12.

This notice will be self-cancelling when No 8 Beacon has been replaced and the temporary buoy removed.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Berth 37, Eastern Docks
Southampton**

**Captain M Phipps
Harbour Master**

19th May 2015

**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing
Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to
the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**