

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### Port of Southampton

### River Itchen Dredging Works – Ocean Village Marina, Shamrock Quay and Saxon Wharf – December 2016 to January 2017

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that dredging works will take place in the River Itchen, at Ocean Village marina, Shamrock Quay and Saxon Wharf.

The works will commence on or about 05<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and will continue for a period of approximately 6 weeks, with an expected completion date (weather allowing) of approximately 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

Backhoe dredging works will commence at Ocean Village, followed by Shamrock Quay (Phase 1). Then Saxon Wharf and Shamrock Quay (Phase 2)

The backhoe dredging will be conducted by the spud leg backhoe dredger 'WITTON II' and the hopper barges 'SPLIT TWO' and 'SPLIT THREE' will carry the spoil to the Nab, Hurst and needles disposal areas.

All craft will display the lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and both the dredger and the hopper barges will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout.

Mariners are requested to reduce speed, as safe navigation permits, when passing 'WITTON II' when engaged in underwater activities.

Mariners may also request movement information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12.

This Notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the dredging operations.

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

**Captain M Phipps  
Harbour Master**

22nd November 2016

**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.**