

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 04(T) of 2017 **AMENDED**

Port of Southampton
Planned Maintenance Dredging SMC Marchwood
16th to 23rd February 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for a period of approximately 1 week, commencing on or about Thursday 16th March 2017 the trailing suction hopper dredger 'Shoalway' will be engaged in dredging SMC Marchwood's Mulberry, Falklands and Gunwharf Jetties as well as the approaches on a 24 hour basis.

Bed levelling will be carried out by the bed levelling tenders 'Afon Goch and F 48' in berth pockets and channels as necessary, in conjunction with the dredging programme.

The F48 will also be involved in survey operations in berth pockets and channels.

The dredgers and tenders will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and mariners are requested to reduce speed as safe navigation permits when passing them whilst engaged in underwater activities.

Weather allowing, dredging and bed levelling operations will be continuous throughout the period and mariners should expect to pass the 'Shoalway' at any time between the upper reaches of Southampton Water and the Nab disposal area.

The dredgers will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout dredging operations and mariners may also request movement information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12.

This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the dredging programme.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way,
Southampton**

**Captain M Phipps
Harbour Master**

13th February 2017

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.