

Notice to Mariners

No 34 (T) of 2018

Change of Completion Date - Port of Southampton – Southampton Water and Solent – IFA2 Interconnector Project – Dive Survey and Boulder Removal Nearshore, Chilling to Daedalus

Notice is hereby given jointly by ABP Southampton and QHM, Portsmouth, that Dive Survey works are due to commence in the Chilling Brownwich area progressing to Daedalus, as shown in Figure 1, on 14th August. Survey works are expected to be complete on 15th August 2018. Following this, Boulder Removal works covering the same area are set to commence on 21st August 2018. The expected duration of boulder removal will be a 24hr operation over 16 days.

The Boulder Removal works are being carried out by Briggs Marine (BMC) and this is to undertake route clearance of the shallow water areas of the IFA2 Interconnector Project. The following vessels/barges will be used for this operation:

- **Solent Guardian** (Call Sign 2GDK7) shallow draft survey vessel
- **Forth Trojan** (Call Sign 2FYM4) Tug vessel as tow and anchor handler for the barge
- **Harry McGill** (Call Sign GYRU) crane barge as the dive support platform from which to undertake shallow water boulder clearance.
- **CRC Lodestar** (Call Sign MCQS8) RIB type transfer vessel for conducting crew transfer operations from shore to the barge and as a guard vessel where needed.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance, and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance (approximately 300m) from the areas identified. Vessels should pass at a safe speed and distance (approximately 600 metres) from all construction and support vessels. During these works the vessels will have restricted manoeuvrability as they complete their work scope.

The vessels will monitor VHF Channel 12 and 16 at all times.

Figure 1

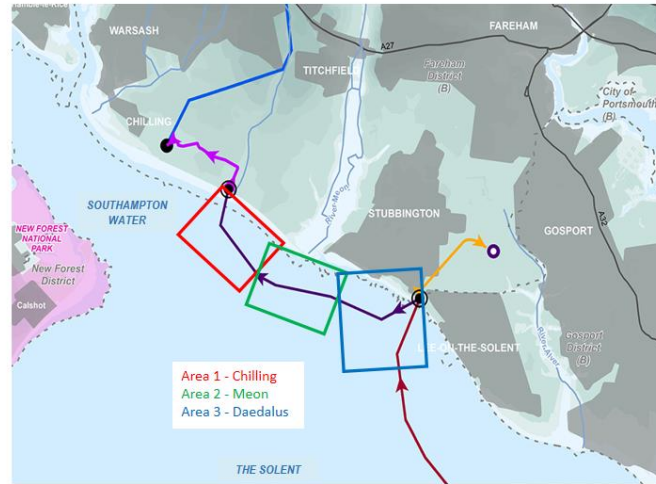
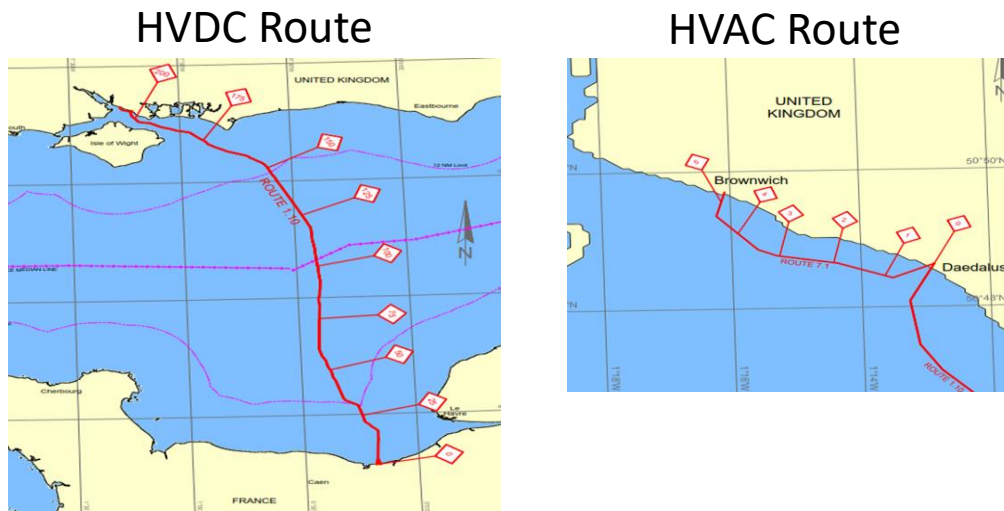


Figure 2



This notice will be self-cancelling on 10th October 2018.

Vessel Traffic Services Centre

**Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way
Southampton**

Captain P J A Buckley

Harbour Master

13th August 2018

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.

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