

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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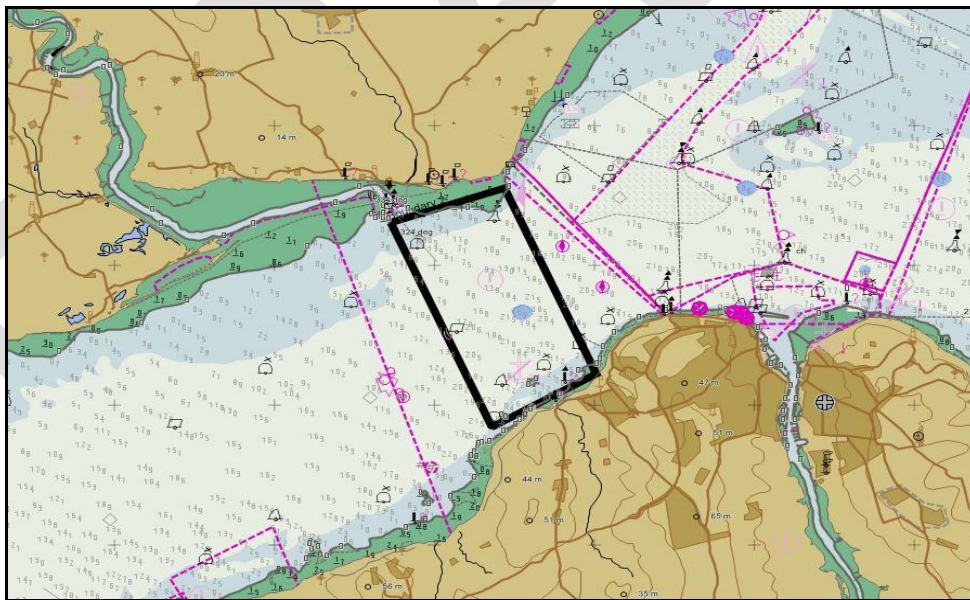
Port of Southampton - Western Solent

Cable Recovery Operations

7th to 18th March 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that between the 7th March 2018 and 18th March 2018 cable recovery operations will be taking place between Lepe Beach, in the western Solent, to Gurnard on the Isle of Wight.

The operations are bounded by the following positions (see chartlet and positions below) and covers the areas marked on Chart BS2037 as containing 'Cable and Pipeline'.



The area of activity is bounded by the following positions:

50°46.78537 N, 001°21.73985 W

50°47.03464 N, 001°20.52042 W

50°45.58764 N, 001°19.59676 W

50°45.19324 N, 001°20.71994 W

The cable recovery operations will be carried out from the 'Yorkshire Lady' (see below) and will involve 12-hr operations. The Yorkshire Lady will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 12 and will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (COLREGs).



The vessel will be deploying recovery equipment to the seabed and up to 100m away from the vessel. Therefore, all mariners are requested to pass well clear of the vessel.

The Yorkshire Lady should be contacted to arrange safe passing where necessary.

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

**Captain P J A Buckley
Harbour Master**

3rd March 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.