

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Port of Southampton – BP Hamble – Autumn Maintenance Dredging October 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the trailing suction hopper dredger 'UKD Bluefin' will be engaged in dredging at BP Hamble Jetty, for a period of approximately 1 day, commencing on or about Monday 1st October 2018.

Bed levelling will also be carried out by the bed levelling tender 'UKD Sealion' at BP Hamble Jetty as necessary, in conjunction with the dredging programme. This work will commence on or about Monday 1st October 2018 and take place for a period of approximately 2 days.

The dredger and tender 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 'UKD Bluefin' 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 P J A Buckley
Harbour Master**

24th September 2018

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Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to
the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**