

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 20(T) of 2019

Port of Southampton - BP Hamble Terminal -

Maintenance Dredging May- June 2019

Notice is hereby given that the trailing suction hopper dredger 'UKD Bluefin' will be engaged in dredging the berths of BP Marine Terminal for a period of approximately 2 weeks commencing on or after Saturday 25th May 2019.

Bed levelling and survey work will also be carried out, as necessary, at Fawley Marine Terminal and BP Marine Terminal by auxiliary vessels, including the 'UKD Sealion', in the Terminals' berths and channels during and following the dredging programme.

Dredgers and associated vessels will display lights and shapes as required by The International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea 1972 (as amended) and mariners are requested to reduce speed as safe navigation permits when passing dredgers engaged in underwater activities.

Dredging operations will be continuous throughout the period, weather allowing, and mariners should expect to pass the 'UKD Bluefin' at any time between the lower reaches of Southampton Water and the Nab disposal area.

All vessels involved will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout the 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 operations, expected to be on or around 6th June 2019.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate, Eastern Docks
Southampton**

**Captain P J A
Buckley
Harbour Master**

24th May 2019

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.