

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Port of Southampton – River Test – Mayflower Park Seawork International 2019 <u>11th – 13th June</u>

Notice is hereby given that the Seawork 2019 International Commercial Marine Exhibition & Conference will take place at Mayflower Park, Southampton, between 11th to 13th June 2019. Seawork 2019 is using a segment of the Southampton Boat Show pontoon footprint and installation of pontoons, undertaken by Walcon Marine using barges Walcon Wizard and Walcon Warrior, will commence on 28th May.

During Seawork more than 50 craft of up to 40 metres LOA (length overall) will be berthed on the pontoons. It is expected that craft will arrive on site from Monday 10th June and are expected to have left the site by midday on Friday 14th June.

Mariners passing Mayflower Park during the Exhibition should do so at slow speed, consistent with safe navigation, and should avoid creating undue wash. Mariners should also be alert to the fact that members of the public will be on the pontoons during the Exhibition.

Exhibitors have been given dispensation to demonstrate their craft, at speed if necessary, in the Hovercraft Testing Area off Weston shore and in the Marchwood Channel area but, elsewhere in the immediate port area, are to comply with the speed limit of 6 knots. Additionally, shore-based and pontoon-based demonstrations will take place during the Exhibition but will remain within the confines of the pontoons themselves. Notwithstanding, mariners are to follow the advice of Southampton VTS in keeping clear of any demonstrations in the pontoon area.

This notice will be self-cancelling on Friday 14th June 2019.

Vessel Traffic Services Centre Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way 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.