

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### Port of Southampton – Hovercraft Intertidal Vegetation Surveys

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that intertidal vegetation surveys will be undertaken in Southampton Water and River Itchen using a small hovercraft between July and September 2019.

Due to the way the hovercraft is operated, the harbour 6 knot speed limit may be exceeded for small durations. Most of the survey will be carried out over mudflats with the surveys planned to coincide with low-water spring tides.

Details of the survey schedule can be found below and are subject to favourable weather conditions:

Day	Date	LW Calshot	Start Time	Finish Time	Area
Wednesday	03/07/2019	05:34	04:58	09:45	Southampton
Thursday	04/07/2019	06:18	04:58	10:00	Itchen
Wednesday	05/08/2019	08:18	07:00	12:30	Southampton
Thursday	06/08/2019	09:04	07:15	13:04	Itchen
Monday	19/08/2019	07:38	06:00	12:00	Contingency (Southampton)
Monday	02/09/2019	07:13	06:20	12:00	Contingency (Southampton)
Tuesday	03/09/2019	07:56	06:20	11:30	Contingency (Southampton)

This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the survey programme.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre  
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way  
Southampton**

**Captain P J A Buckley  
Harbour Master**

24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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