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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Port of Southampton – IFA2 Interconnector Project – Cable Burial Works at Chilling

Notice is hereby given by Harbour Master, Port of Southampton, to advise Mariners of the cable burial works commencing at Chilling for the IFA2 project. An overview of the HVAC cables route can be seen below where the works associated to this NTM are indicated.

Cables burial works of the HVAC are planned to take place from:

Cable burial - between 25th August – 31st October 2019

Final Survey – between 1st November – 30th November 2019 *(Dates are provisional and subject to change)*

Following the recent cable lay operations, burial works will commence and work progressively along the 6km length, between Chilling / Brownwich towards Daedalus. As the works progress the requirements of the vessels involved in the works may interchange between burial and survey works, in both cases the vessel will have restricted maneuverability as it completes its work scope.

At the completion of the burial works a survey will be completed along the full section.

In periods while the cable is exposed on the seabed guard vessels will be stationed to monitor the cable and provide advice to mariners.

Vessels should pass at a safe speed and distance (approximately 500 metres) from all construction and support vessels. During these works the vessels will have restricted maneuverability as they complete their work scope. Deployed Guard Vessels will monitor the exposed areas of cable while burial progresses and advise of safe distances locally.

The vessels will monitor VHF channels 12 and 16 at all times.

Vessel Traffic Services Centre　　　　　**Captain P J A Buckley**
 Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way　　　　　　　**Harbour Master**
Southampton

23rd August 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.