

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No 6(T) of 2019**

### **Port of Southampton – Towage of the RML 497**

### **Fairmile – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Notice is hereby given** to advise mariners that on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 the RML 497 Fairmile will be towed from its current location in Chessel Bay, River Itchen to the Empress Dock.

The towage operation will commence at 15:00 with the 'WYEMORE' as the lead tug and the 'WILJIVE' as the support vessel. The operation will last for approximately 1 hour and will be managed by Williams Shipping.

During the towage operation, the River Itchen from Chessel Bay to downstream of the Itchen Bridge will be closed to commercial vessels. Any small vessel transiting the River Itchen during this time is to navigate with caution and give the towing operation a wide berth. All vessels involved with the operation will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as prescribed in the International Rules for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS).

This Notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the towage operation.

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

**Captain P J A Buckley  
Harbour Master**

14<sup>th</sup> January 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.**