

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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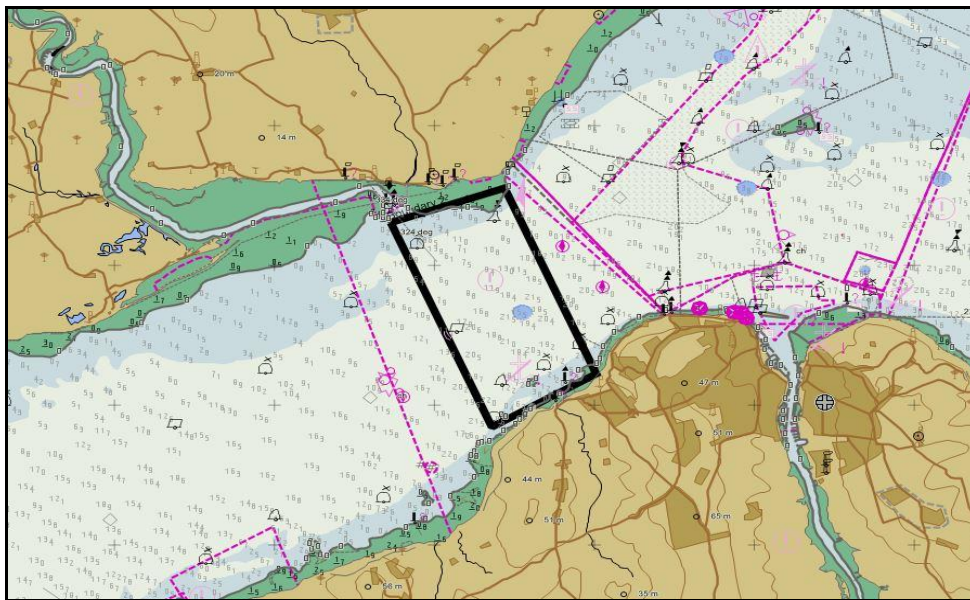
Port of Southampton - Western Solent

UXO Survey Operations

4th to 23rd December 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that between the 4th December 2017 and 24th December 2017 UXO survey operations will be taking place between Lepe Beach, in the western Solent, to Gurnard on the Isle of Wight.

The operations are bounded by the following positions (see chartlet and positions below) and covers the areas marked on Chart BS2037 as containing 'Cable and Pipeline'.



The area of activity is bounded by the following positions:

50°46.78537 N, 001°21.73985 W

50°47.03464 N, 001°20.52042 W

50°45.58764 N, 001°19.59676 W

50°45.19324 N, 001°20.71994 W

The survey operations will be carried out from the survey vessel, Morven (see below) and will involve 24-hour operations.



Survey sensors will be towed up to 100m from the stern of the vessel. Therefore, all mariners are requested to pass well clear of the vessel. Morven will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 12 and should be contacted to arrange safe passing where necessary.

The vessel will display the relevant lights and shapes when engaged in survey operations and as required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at sea.

This notice will be self-cancelling on 23rd December 2017.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Berth 37, Eastern Docks
Southampton**

**Captain M Phipps
Harbour Master**

1st December 2017

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.