

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### Port of Southampton - Eastern Solent

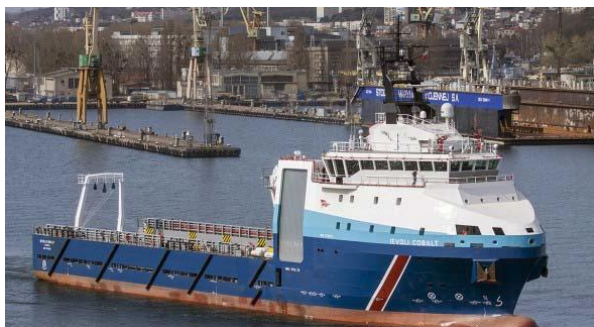
#### IFA2 Cable Route Survey

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, in conjunction with the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth, that the Interconnexion France-Angleterre 2 (IFA2) Cable Route survey is continuing in the eastern Solent and is likely to continue until late January 2018. The remaining survey tasks are predominantly to the east of No Man's Land and Horse Sand Forts and involve some underwater operations including the use of towed submersibles and Remotely Operated Vehicles.



**Figure 1 – Survey Route**

2. The vessels involved are the 84-metre survey vessel IEVOLI COBALT and the 18- metre coastal survey vessel SOLENT GUARDIAN.



**Figure 2 – IEVOLI COBALT**



**Figure 3 – SOLENT GUARDIAN**

3. Both vessels will be considered to be Restricted in Ability to Manoeuvre when conducting underwater survey operations and, as such, mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the COLREGS and are requested to remain well clear and to give a wide berth while passing. Both vessels will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels 11 (QHM Harbour Control) and 12 (VTS Southampton) throughout. QHM and VTS can be contacted over VHF or by calling 023 9272 3694 (QHM) or 023 8048 8800 (VTS).

5. Cancel this LNTM on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre  
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way  
Southampton, SO14 3QN**

**Captain M Phipps  
Harbour Master**

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