

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Port of Southampton – Empress Dock and Southampton Water – SeaBot Uncrewed Surface Vessel training (USV)

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Notice is hereby given that **SeaBot** Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) training will be conducted within the Empress Dock and Southampton Water between Monday 19th April and Friday 30th April 2021. The guard vessel **Coastal Observer** will escort “**SeaBot**” USV daily, notifying Southampton VTS on each occasion.

USV operations will be conducted in daylight only.

The USV is yellow with a white strobe and radar reflector atop a mast, dimensions 4.17m x 1.58m.

It will remain on the surface throughout and (at max. speed 6 knots) should be considered limited in ability to manoeuvre.

Further information can be requested through **Coastal Observer** or Southampton VTS on VHF 12.



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

**Steven Masters
Harbour Master**

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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.