

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 47 (T) of 2022
Port of Southampton

Seasonal Maintenance Dredging – Summer 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN UKD Sealion will be engaged in dredging operations in the main channels, swinging grounds and berths in the Rivers Itchen and Test, Port of Southampton, Southampton Water and the Thorn Channel for a period of approximately 4 weeks commencing on or around 1st June 2022, and from the 18th - 21st May. The Trailer suction Hopper dredger UKD BLUEFIN will be arriving on the 20th of May for approximately 14 days.



The dredgers and tender will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and mariners are requested to reduce speed as safe navigation permits when passing them whilst engaged in underwater activities.

Weather allowing,

these operations will be continuous throughout the stated period and mariners should expect to pass UKD BLUEFIN at any time between the upper reaches of Southampton Water and the Nab Disposal Ground.

The dredgers will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout dredging operations and mariners may also request movement information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12.



*This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the dredging program.

Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Dock, Atlantic Way
Southampton

Steven Masters
Harbour Master

12th May 2022

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.