

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 70 (T) of 2023
Port of Southampton

Marchwood Pile Relocation Works

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MARCHWOOD PILE will be removed from its current position and relocated to **50° 54' 9.10"N DecMinSec: 001° 26' 0.64"E**

This work will be phased over the next 2-4 weeks pending progress. This is to account for the channel widening at Marchwood.

MYC NE beacon will be removed and discontinued permanently.
The planned phasing of these works are as follows.

Monday 27 November – Remove tide and weather equipment from Marchwood pile.
Remove MYC NE Beacon Permanently – to be discontinued.

Tuesday 28 November – Reduce height of Marchwood pile.

Wednesday 29 November – Cut pile to suitable length, attempt pile extraction. (If unsuccessful, it will be capped and lit, next attempt for extraction will be coordinated with Boskalis’s dredging plans)

Friday 1 December – Install new pile in the position listed below.
Lat DecMinSec: 50° 54' 9.10"N
Lng DecMinSec: 001° 26' 0.64"E

Fig.1 Below shows pile move from old to new location.

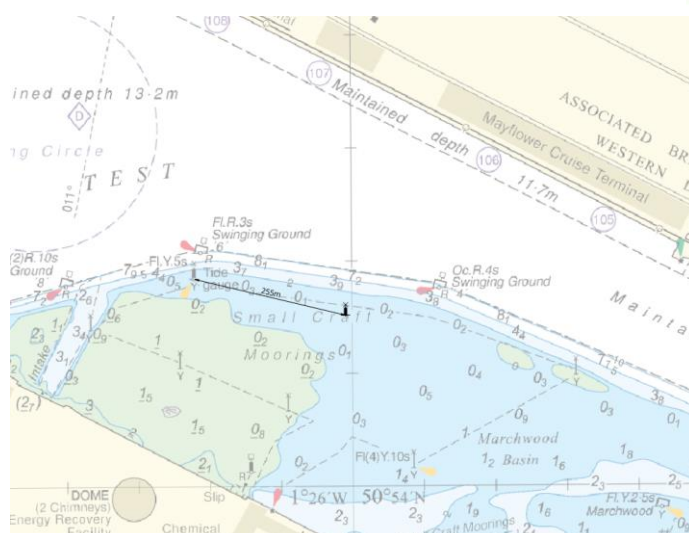
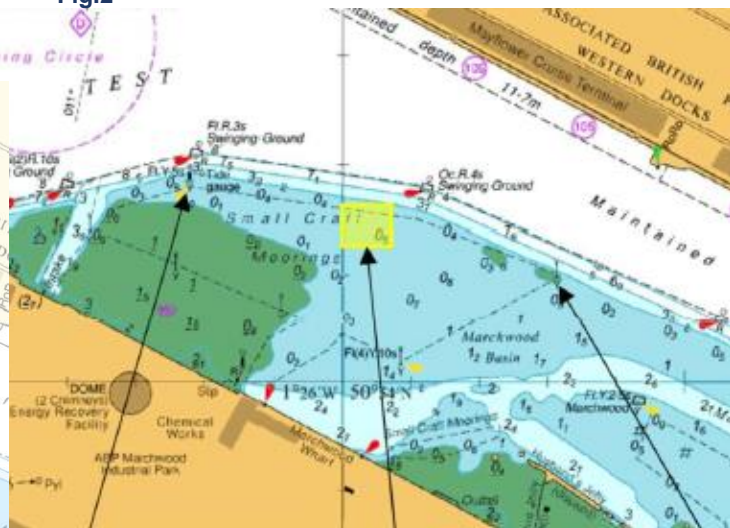


Fig.2



These works will be carried out by the 'Walcon Wizard' 'Spartina' and 'Magnor'.



Mariners should expect to pass these vessels at any time between the upper reaches of the River Test, Southampton Water and the Nab disposal area.

All vessels will display the lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (ColRegs) and mariners are requested to reduce speed, as safe navigation permits, when passing a vessel which is engaged in dredging or loading activities.

All vessels involved will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout the operations. Mariners may request traffic information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12.

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

**Steven Masters
Harbour Master**

27th November 2023

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.