

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 37(T) of 2024 Port of Southampton

ABP Solent Gateway Geophysical Surveys

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Shoreline Surveys will be conducting a geophysical survey of ABP Solent Gateway (Marchwood Port) between 29th of January 2024 and 5th February 2024. Operations will be conducted by the 6.9m Cheetah Cat "SHORELINE" supported by "ZODIAC". "SHORELINE" will be TOWING a magnetometer astern – Mariners will give a wide berth whilst working in the vicinity of SGL and not pass behind the vessel.



The Survey vessel 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 "SHORELINE" any time in the vicinity of ABP Solent Gateway.

The Survey vessel will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout 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 survey operations.

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

**Steven Masters
Harbour Master**

22nd January 2024

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.