

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Black Cat Helicopter Display – Thursday 1st August

Notice is hereby given jointly by the ABP Southampton Harbour Master and Cowes Harbour Master that there will be a display by the Royal Navy Black Cat Helicopter Display Team on Thursday 1 August 2024. The display will take place off Cowes Green between **1800 and 1815**.

A **Marine Exclusion Zone (MEZ)** will be in place from **1755 until 2 clear minutes after the display has ended** (see Figure 1). The MEZ will be marshalled by CHC and ABP Southampton assets. During these times, no vessels will be allowed to enter the MEZ.



Figure 1 – Marine Exclusion Zone

When the MEZ is in force, the main fairway will be closed to navigation. A broadcast will be made on VHF Ch 12, 15 minutes prior to advise of the closure, immediately before and upon completion of the display.

All mariners are required to keep clear of the MEZ during the times stated above and are advised to keep a listening watch on VHF Ch 69.

This local notice to mariners will be self-cancelling at 2359 on 1 August 2024.

**Vessel Traffic Services Centre,
Ocean Gate, Atlantic Way,
Southampton
30th July 2024**

**Steven Masters
Harbour Master**

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.