

Local Notice to Mariners

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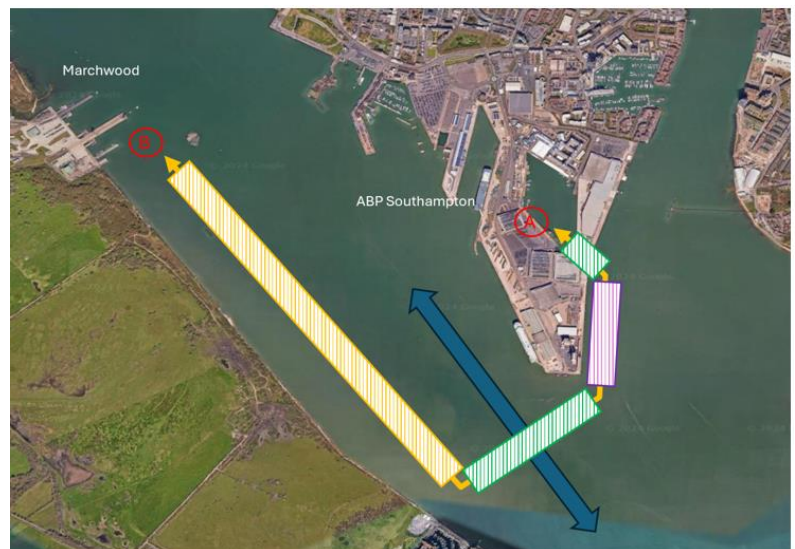
USV Trials




NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV) “WILL-ELECTRO” will be conducting trials in the Docks area between January 20th to 28th February 2025. The trials will run between Empress Dock and ABP Marchwood. Trials will be carried out in daylight and clear visibility only.

There will be no unmanned operations when the vessel transits the main shipping channel or entering/leaving the Empress Docks.

There will be a safety vessel “RADYSSEY” in attendance throughout the trial and another support vessel TBC on the day.

All vessels will display lights and shapes as required by the COLREGS and maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch12. Additional information can be requested from “Southampton VTS” on Channel 12.



-  Traditionally manned (only)
-  Traditionally manned, Degree two
-  Traditionally manned, Degree two, Degree three

This notice will be self-canceling on completion of the trials on 29th February 2025.

**Steven Masters,
Harbour Master**