

## Local Notice to Mariners

Number 29(T) of 2025

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### Southampton Maintenance Dredging

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the trailing suction hopper dredger UKD BLUEFIN will be engaged in dredging operations in the main channels, swinging grounds and berths in the River Itchen, River Test, Southampton Water and Thorn Channel, for a period of up to 25 Days from the 23rd January to 21st March 2025.

Bed levelling will also be carried out by the bed levelling tender UKD SEALION in berths and channels as necessary in conjunction with the dredging program.

Bed levelling will commence at Esso Fawley Marine Terminal on 24th January for a period of approx. 7 days in conjunction with the ABP maintenance works.



Weather permitting, 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.

Vessels will display lights and shapes as required by the COLREGS and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12. Mariners are advised to keep clear as safe navigation permits, passing with slow speed and minimum wash. Additional information can be requested from "Southampton VTS" on Channel 12.

This notice will be self-canceling on completion.

**Steven Masters,  
Harbour Master**