

# QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 18/09

### Benthic Survey Operations In The NAB Approaches

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that commencing the 8th June 2009 "Benthic Survey Operations" (grab, video and 2 metre beam trawl survey) will be conducted in the general area 1-5 nautical miles South West of the Nab Tower, which will impinge on the South Eastern corner of the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth and into the Nab Anchorages as bounded by the following co-ordinates:
  - 50 37.2919N 001 3.9797W
  - 50 38.0455N 001 3.9617W
  - 50 39.0690N 001 1.2758W
  - 50 39.0770N 000 57.8368W
  - 50 37.2959N 001 0.4453W
2. The survey will be carried out by a single vessel operated by EMU Ltd: MV ARIE DIRK (callsign: 2GER). Survey operations, which will be weather dependant, will be conducted daily over a period of approximately six days with waterborne equipment being towed at a distance of up to 3-4 times actual water depth. Appropriate signals from the COLREGS will be displayed whilst the vessel is conducting survey operations.
3. QHM Harbour Control will be kept informed of the vessel's daily operations and may be contacted on VHF Ch 11 or by telephoning 023 92 723689 for the latest information.
4. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Thu 18th Jun 2009 (15 days)

Wed 3rd Jun 2009  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper  
Commander Royal Navy  
Queen's Harbour Master

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