

QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 3/09

SURVEYING IN PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR AND APPROACHES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that on 12th February 2009 surveying operations will commence within Portsmouth Harbour and its approaches. Surveying is expected to last for approximately two weeks which will be weather dependent.
2. The survey will be carried out by EMU Ltd using a 12.4 metre vessel named "EMU Surveyor" and operations will be conducted during daylight hours only. The vessel will be deploying an over the side echo sounder and towing seismic equipment approximately 30 metres astern, limiting its ability to manoeuvre. Appropriate signals from the COLREGS will be displayed whilst the vessel is conducting survey operations.

QHM Harbour Control will be kept informed of the vessel's daily area of operations and may be contacted on VHF Ch 11 or by telephoning 023 92 723689 for the latest information. Her movements will be de-conflicted from other movements by Harbour Control in the usual way.

3. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Fri 27th Feb 2009 (21 days)

Fri 6th Feb 2009
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper
Commander Royal Navy
Queen's Harbour Master
