

QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 38/09

Environmental Agency Hovercraft Survey Portsmouth Harbour

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that between the periods; 11 & 12 September a hovercraft survey will commence on the mudflats around the Northern part of Portsmouth harbour. The purpose of the survey is to provide field data in support of aerial photography used to aid the mapping of macro algae.
2. The vessel conducting this task will be a 7 metre hovercraft. Due to the way the hovercraft is operated, harbour speed limits will need to be exceeded and it may travel at up to 15 kts. Work will be carried out predominantly during daylight hours and is planned to coincide with low water.
3. 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 02392 723689 for the latest information.
4. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Sun 13th Sep 2009 (9 days)

Fri 4th Sep 2009
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper
Commander Royal Navy
Queen's Harbour Master
