

# QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 8/09

### Geophysical Surveys In The NAB Approaches

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that from the 23rd March through 23 April 2009 geophysical survey operations 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. The surveys will be conducted within the area defined by the following co-ordinates:
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  - 50 39.0690N 001 01.2759W
  - 50 39.0742N 000 57.8368W
  - 50 37.2959N 001 00.4453W
  - 50 37.2919N 001 03.9797W
  - 50 38.0455N 001 03.9617W
3. The survey will be carried out by one of two vessels operated by EMU Ltd: RV DISCOVERY (callsign 2AEL8) a 24 metre former fishing vessel or FPV MORVEN (call sign MBFQ6) a 20 metre former fishery patrol vessel. Survey operations, which will be weather dependant, will be conducted on a 24 hour basis with waterborne equipment being towed up to 100 metres astern of the vessel(s). Appropriate signals from the COLREGS will be displayed whilst the vessel(s) is / are conducting survey operations.
4. 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.
5. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Thu 23rd Apr 2009 (34 days)

Thu 19th Mar 2009  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper  
Commander Royal Navy  
Queen's Harbour Master

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