

# QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 9/09

### Maintenance Dredging – Port Solent Approaches

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that routine maintenance dredging will commence within the Port Solent Approaches from the 23rd March 2009 and is expected to last for approximately four weeks which will be weather dependant.
2. The vessel conducting this task will be the "Witton II" (Backhoe Dredger) which will display the appropriate signals from the COLREGS when conducting her operations. Twice a day spoil from Witton II will be loaded into one of two self propelled barges "Split Two or Split Three" for disposal to the NAB Spoil Ground.
3. QHM Harbour Control will be informed of the vessels daily area of operations and may be contacted on VHF Ch 11 or by telephoning 02392 723689 for the latest information. Their movements will be de-conflicted from other movements by QHM Harbour Control in the usual manner.
4. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Fri 24th Apr 2009 (35 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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