

# QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER PORTSMOUTH

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 33/09

### Fort Monckton Coastal Defence Work

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that Coastal Defence Work to the foreshore at Fort Monckton will commence on Tuesday 4th August 2009. It is anticipated that this work will take up to four weeks to complete.
2. Over the entire period of operations it is anticipated that up to five vessels will be utilised to complete the work consisting of up to two "Self Load/Self Discharge Coasters" and up to three smaller "Side Tipping Ships" as follows:  
Self Load/Discharge Coasters Length Beam Draught Gross / Net Tonnage - Mari\* 79.77 m  
12.80 m 4.44 m 1925 / 854 - Raket 67.27 m 12.80 m 4.46 m 1660 / 760  
Side Tipping Ships  
Ville / Jopi / Topi 49.65 m 9.80 m 2.20 m 495 / 149
3. All vessels will operate from the immediate vicinity of Spithead 8A Anchorage, south of Gilkicker Point with the Self Load/Self Discharge Coaster transshipping Rock Armour (granite blocks) to the smaller Side Tipping Ships for onward transit to the foreshore at Fort Monckton. To assist in the positioning of the side tippers at Fort Monckton, short groynes will be built on the foreshore. These operations are expected to be conducted two hours either side of high water working on a 24 hour basis and it is envisaged that approximately 13,500 tons of material will be used taking up to 24 days to complete the work, which will be weather dependant. In the event of poor weather, an alternative anchorage in St Helen's Roads may be used.
4. Due to the nature of the work, Mariners are requested to keep clear of the general area whilst work is in progress and vessels in the vicinity, both on the Swashway and in the Main Channels, are requested to pass at slow speed to minimise wash.
5. A Portsmouth Commercial Pilot will be embarked for all movements of the vessels. QHM Harbour Control will be kept 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.
6. Cancel this Local Notice To Mariners Fri 4th Sep 2009 (36 days)

Thu 30th Jul 2009  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.

S O Hopper  
Commander Royal Navy  
Queen's Harbour Master

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