



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
POOLE HARBOUR

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POOLE HARBOUR DREDGING OPERATIONS

Notice is hereby given that on a proposed date of Tuesday 2nd February, maintenance dredging operations will commence in the Little Channel and Turning Basin

The duration will be approximately 4 days, and the dredger "UKD Bluefin" will work a 24 hour operation, weather dependent.

The dredger will exhibit the International Signals for a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

Some navigation buoys may be temporarily moved to accommodate the dredging

Harbour Control will make regular broadcasts on VHF channel 14 giving an update of activity and location of buoys. The Harbour Control Officer will also keep individual commercial vessels entering the pilotage area informed. The dredger will be required to vacate the channel for controlled vessel movements and also for the passage of other vessels as determined by the Harbour Control Officer/Master.

Mariners are instructed to keep clear of the dredging vessel and to reduce speed to a minimum in the vicinity commensurate with safe navigation.

Although the speed limit in the main channels is relaxed (LNTM 12/2009), Rule 6 (safe speed) of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea still applies.

For further information please contact Poole Harbour Control on VHF channel 14.

This notice will self cancel on completion of the dredging operation.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, telephone and VHF Channels are recorded.

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