

POOLE BAY BEACH MANAGEMENT SCHEME

HENGISTBURY HEAD LONG GROYNE – REPAIR AND UPGRADE

This Local Notice to Mariners is issued on behalf of BCP Council
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MARINERS ARE ADVISED that from April 2024 works will begin on the Hengistbury Head Long Groyne, 0.8M southwest of the entrance to Christchurch Harbour. This is part of the FCERM Grant in Aid funded 'Poole Bay Beach Management Scheme' which also includes the renewal of the timber groynes and beach renourishments along the Poole Bay seafront between 2015 and 2032.

A new rock groyne will be rebuilt over the position of existing life-expired groyne using materials recycled from the expired groyne in addition to rock imported by sea.



From 10th of April 2024 for approximately 2 months (subject to weather conditions and programme), rock will be imported to the area by ship before being transferred to barges driven by tugs for delivery to the shore west of the Long Groyne where it will be collected by shoreside plant over low tide.

Each of the approximately eight ship loads of imported rock imported will be carried by one of the following general cargo ships:

- **MV EDMY**, 119m LOA, IMO 9263540
- **MV GRINNA**, 116m LOA, IMO 9318955
- **MV DINA**, 100m LOA, IMO 9226786

The barges transferring rock from ship to shore at high tides any time during the period (including overnight) will be any of the following:

- 84m flat top barge **SELINA**
- 60m flat top barge **MORMAEN 15**
- 39m flat top barge **BCDK 6464**
- 37m flat top barge **BC 6470**

The barges will be managed by the following tugs:

- 25m multicat **SARAH GREY** (IMO 8956437)
- 14m tug **NEW ROSS 1** (MMSI 235108152)

A Local Fisheries Liaison Officer has been appointed and will oversee vessel and equipment movements. Whilst navigation in the vicinity of Hengistbury Head Long Groyne is not expected to be restricted, mariners are advised to maintain a good look out navigate with caution when in the vicinity, giving the works area a wide berth wherever possible. Works vessels should not be approached.



Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

This notice is issued on behalf of BCP Council. Further information and progress updates can be found at www.twobays.net. This notice is self-cancelling on completion of the works.

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HARBOUR MASTER

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