



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS AMPHIBIOUS DEMONSTRATION AND  
REHEARSAL 4-5 JUNE 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that on 5 June 2014 an Amphibious Landing demonstration will be conducted by the Royal Marines and Royal Navy as part of the commemorations of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day. The demonstration will take place on Southsea Seafront and Common at 1200 on 5 June. A rehearsal will take place from 1100 to 1300 on 4 June.

2. On 4 June, a rehearsal of the Amphibious Demonstration will take place onto Southsea Beach, with the Landing Craft and Raiding Craft approaching from the Swashway, and landing onto the area to the northwest of the Southsea Naval War Memorial. It is likely that several run-throughs of the demonstration will be made in this period, and vessels not involved are to keep clear of the area.

3. On 5 June, HMS BULWARK and HNLMS JOHANN DE WITT will transit into and out of Portsmouth harbour. Once the large ships have passed the Southsea War Memorial inbound, the assault craft will approach the beach from the Swashway. The demonstration will comprise Landing Craft, Raiding Craft and helicopters, and is expected to last approximately 30 minutes. On completion of the demonstration, all personnel will recover to assault craft and helicopters, and depart to the ships and harbour. HMS BULWARK and HNLMS JOHANN DE WITT will exit the harbour at approximately 1240, and pass the landing site again on their outbound leg. As part of this exit, HMS BULWARK will fire a gun salute.

4. The landing demonstration will take place between the Hovertravel terminal and the Naval War Memorial on Southsea Seafront. To ensure the safety and security of participating units and other water users, the following measures will be enforced for the time periods indicated:

4 June 2014            1030-1330

5 June 2014            1130-1330

a. A "Clear Channel" will be in force for the passage of the units to and from Outer Spit Buoy to the Tidal Basin **on 5 June only**. No major vessel movements will be allowed in this area. QHM Harbour Control will direct this



5. Spectator craft are advised to remain to the west of the approach channel in the areas indicated on the chartlet.
6. HMS BULWARK will be firing a gun salute as she passes the Southsea War Memorial on the outbound leg.
7. QHM Harbour Control will coordinate all events in the approach channel and de-conflict shipping as required on VHF Channel 11.
8. Cancel this Local Notice to Mariners on 6 June 2014.

23 May 2014  
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HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.  
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Queen's Harbour Master

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