



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**MAINTENANCE DREDGING AT HMNB PORTSMOUTH**  
**15 SEPTEMBER – 10 OCTOBER 2014**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that Surveying Operations and Maintenance Dredging will be conducted in the maintained areas within Portsmouth Harbour and its approach channels commencing on the 15 September through to the 10 October 2014.
2. The vessels involved will be the large dredger "MERSEY", the smaller "plough" vessel "NORMA" and the survey vessel "BULLDOG". All will display the appropriate signals when conducting both survey and dredging operations. Mariners should note the dredger will make regular trips to the spoil ground south of Nab Tower.
3. "BULLDOG" will commence survey operations from 15 September and will continue throughout. "MERSEY" will commence dredging operations from 25 September and the "Norma" from the 26 September onwards.
4. Mariners are requested to keep a good lookout and pass at slow speed while dredging operations are being conducted. "MERSEY" will have a pilot embarked while in the harbour and all vessels will maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch11.
5. QHM Harbour Control will be kept informed of work in progress and de-conflicting movements with other marine traffic. They can be contacted on VHF Ch 11 or by telephoning 023 92 723689 for the latest information.
6. Cancel this LNTM on 11 October 2014.

9 September 2014  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth  
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Queens Harbour Master

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