



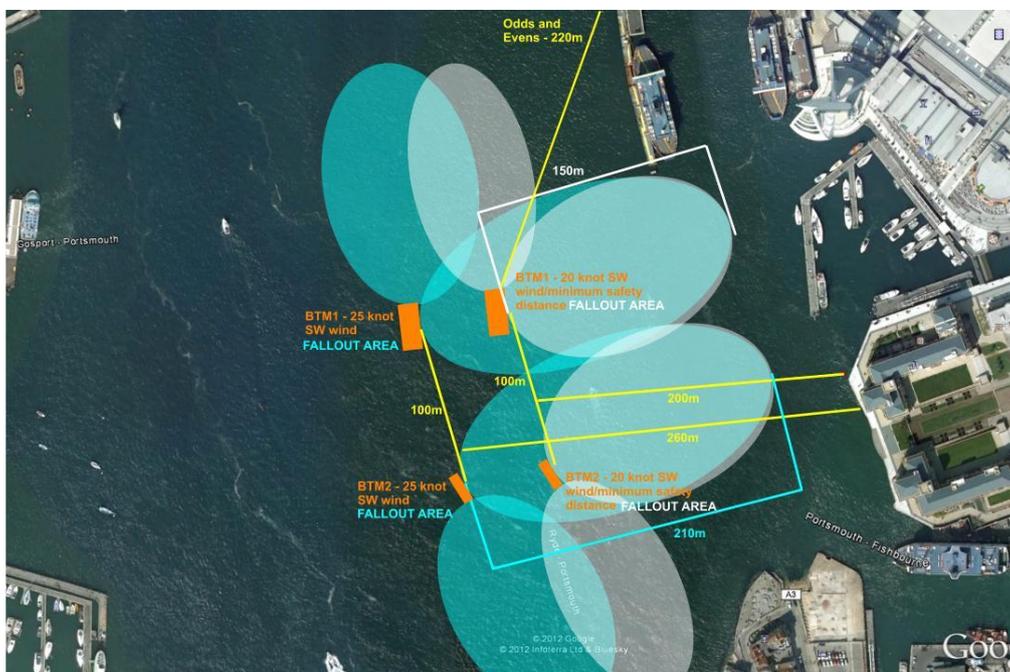
QUEEN'S HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 92 / 14

**GUNWHARF QUAYS – PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** jointly by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth and the Harbour Master Portsmouth International Port; that on Friday 31 October 2014 a pyrotechnic display will take place from 2 barges (BTM1 and BTM2) located approximately 250 metres west and southwest of the outer pontoon of Gunwharf Quays. It is expected that the firework display will last approximately 17 minutes.
2. Mariners are advised that for safety reasons, the Harbour will be closed during the display from 1910 to 1935 with an exclusion zone of 300 metres established around the position of the barges, the exact position being determined by the weather conditions on the day.



3. The perimeter of the exclusion zone will be patrolled by one launch from the Ministry of Defence Police and two craft from the QHM Volunteer Harbour Patrol will also be present for marshalling duties. All patrol craft will monitor VHF Channel 11 and 13.

4. The Gosport Ferry will be allowed to continue operations but is to transit at least 100 metres to the north of her normal charted route during the Harbour closure period.

5. The barges (BTM1 and BTM2) serving as the launch platforms for the pyrotechnic display will initially be alongside at Outer Berth Jetty (OBJ) Gunwharf Quays and will be manoeuvred into position at 1815. The Barges will return to the OBJ Gunwharf Quays at approximately 1950 to de-rig. At approximately 2030 the barges will move to Town Camber Quay to unload. QHM will control and authorise any movement of the barges on VHF Channel 11.

6. Mariners are advised to remain clear of this activity and be aware of the impact of pyrotechnics on their night vision and hearing, if in the vicinity. A broadcast will be made by QHM advising Mariners of the harbour closure and opening times, prior to and on completion of the event on VHF Channel 11.

7. Cancel this LNTM on 1 November 2014.

15 October 2014  
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HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.  
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Queen's 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.**