



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No 95 / 14**

**OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE STOKES BAY 19-20 NOVEMBER 2014**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that an Oil Pollution response exercise will take place in Stokes Bay in the vicinity of 50 46.8N 001 09.4W from Wednesday 19 to 20 November. The exercise will be conducted by Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL).
2. The exercise will not involve the use of any pollutants, but will consist of the deployment of various items of oil spill containment equipment from the beach in the vicinity of the Gosport and Fareham Inshore Rescue slipway. As part of the exercise, a 100 metre boom will be deployed, anchored ashore and along its length. It is intended to leave the boom deployed overnight. The boom will be lit, and a shore party will remain close to the site overnight to monitor the safety of the boom and recover it if necessary. A large RIB craft will be on station during the exercise, and will remain available overnight.
3. Mariners are requested to keep well clear of the area, particularly overnight when activity levels will be lower and the boom is deployed.
4. QHM Harbour Control will be kept informed of the work in progress and may be contacted on VHF Ch 11 or by telephoning 023 92 723689 for the latest information.
5. Cancel this LNTM on 21 November 2014.

10 November 2014  
Semaphore Tower  
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.  
[www.qhm.mod.uk/portsmouth](http://www.qhm.mod.uk/portsmouth)

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Queen's Harbour Master

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