



QUEEN'S HARBOUR MASTER
PORTSMOUTH

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

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AUTONOMOUS SURFACE VEHICLE TRIAL STOKES BAY
4 - 12 DECEMBER 2014

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth that trials of two small Autonomous Surface Vehicles (ASV) will take place in Stokes Bay on various days between 4 -12 December 2014, with the trials taking place from 1000 to approximately 1500 daily. There will be only one ASV operating on any one day.
2. The two craft involved will be the 5m vessel "THOMAS" or the unnamed 11m vessel call sign "BR34". Operations may be weather dependent and the safety boat MV "Minnie" will be in attendance at all times and monitoring on VHF Channels 10 & 11.
3. All craft involved in the trials have been directed to keep watch on VHF Channel 11, and QHM Harbour Control may be contacted on Channel 11 or by phone on 02392 723694 if mariners are in any doubt of intentions.
4. Notwithstanding the efforts of the trials teams to avoid impeding vessels not involved in the trials, where possible, mariners operating in the vicinity of the trials are requested to keep clear.
5. Cancel this Local Notice to Mariners on 14 December 2014.

3 December 2014
Semaphore Tower
HM Naval Base, Portsmouth.
www.royalnavy.mod.uk/qhm/portsmouth

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Queen's Harbour Master

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