



Local Notice to Mariners

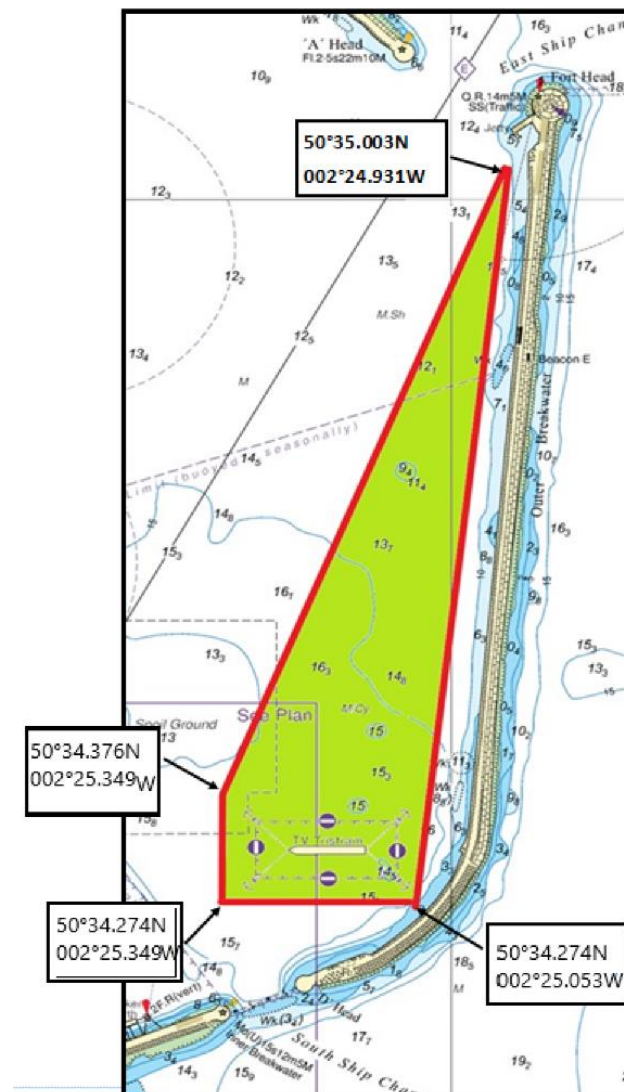
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DESIGNATED TRIALS AREA (Amended Positions)

Mariners are advised that a 'Trials Area' will be established inside of the Outer Breakwater. Positions are annotated on chart below.

Vessels found operating in this area include (but not limited to)

- ASV - Autonomous Surface Vessels
- USV - Unmanned Surface Vessels
- AUV - Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
- Manned Underwater Vehicles
- ROV – Remotely Operated Vehicles
- Aerial Drones



Military Exercises will also take place within this area and at times will include high speed runs towards TV Tristram.

Support vessels will be found close to trials vessels and will display shapes and lights as required by the COLREG's.

Separate LNTM's will be issued for trials outside of this area.

Portland Harbour Radio maintain a listening watch on CH74.

Mariners are requested to give all trials vessels / vehicles a wide berth during operations with minimum speed and wash.

LNTM 30/2023 is hereby cancelled

This notice is issued under the powers vested by the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997.

Captain M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
5th December 2023

Owners, Agents, 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.