



NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No.01 of 2023)

DATE: 06/01/2023

WICK HARBOUR and APPROACHES

(CHART 1462 REFERS)

Latitude 58° 26' North Longitude 003° 04' West

DREDGING OPERATIONS

WICK RIVER HARBOUR & NAVIGATION CHANNEL & OUTER HARBOUR NAVIGATION CHANNEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing circa 16th January, 2023, maintenance dredging operations will be carried out at Wick Harbour by the dredger Shearwater. The vessel will display the appropriate lights and day marks in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and maintain a listening watch on Marine VHF Channel 14. Operations are expected to take up to three weeks, however, depending on weather and sea state this may have to be revised.

Masters and others in charge of craft are requested to navigate with caution in the vicinity of dredging operations, keep well clear of the dredging vessel and pay strict attention to information issued by both the vessel and Wick Harbour Authority. Priority should be given to the movement of the dredging craft at all times.

Temporary mooring buoys may be deployed in positions North and South of the River navigation channel during operations. These buoys, if deployed, will not restrict vessels utilising the River Harbour.

For further information Contact: Harbour Master or Wick Harbour Office using the contact details below.

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