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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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DATE: 25 October 2024

WICK HARBOUR

(CHART 1462 REFERS)

Latitude 58° 26'19 North Longitude 003° 04'49 West

Wick Harbour - Outer Harbour Entrance Works

Notice is hereby given that following on from the piling contract (NtM WHA 02-2024) the next phase of works are due to commence in the West side entrance of Wick Outer Harbour beginning on Monday 28th October 2024. Completion of works is scheduled by 25th November 2024, although weather may affect this target. Working times for contractors will be 0800-1700 (7 days per week).

Divers will be employed to fit anodes to piling and to ensure no escape of concrete during pouring. When divers are at work diving day shapes (Flag A) will be displayed (a) when departing harbour, on North Pier & (b) when entering the harbour, at the point of the South Pier close to the lighthouse. No vessels should transit the entrance when these day shapes are displayed until contact has been made with Wick Harbour and permission has been granted to transit the entrance. A diving tender vessel will be operational throughout dive times.

Concrete works will be carried out from the shoreside and will not impact on vessel movements.

All vessels should maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch14 and call Wick Harbour for permission to enter or leave the harbour during operational hours. Please note: Vessels may face a short delay on occasion however best efforts will be made to accommodate movements safely and with minimal time delay. Vessels should at all times transit the area with caution and reduce speed and wash accordingly.

Further information may be obtained from Wick Harbour Authority on the contact details below.

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