



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 49(T) of 2024

Cowes Harbour Dredging Works

Notice is hereby given that licences have been issued for **dredging works** to commence at **several sites** within Cowes Harbour.

Dredging operations are planned to commence on **Monday 11 November**. The operations which cover several sites are expected to continue for several weeks depending upon weather conditions. The sites affected by the works are as follows:

- Cowes Yacht Haven (maintenance dredging)
- Royal Yacht Squadron Haven (maintenance dredging)

The works will be carried out by the dredge barge *Doreen Dorward*, with the spoil being deposited into the split hopper barges; *Nab* and *Needles*. The *Nab* and *Needles* will regularly transit the fairway (inbound and outbound). The dredger and barges will be working **24hrs** per day on a tidal basis. Noise and light disturbance will be minimised during night hours.

All mariners are advised to:

- **Keep well clear** of the dredging operations, where practicable, and in all cases **navigate with caution when passing an area where dredging operations are in progress**.
- Comply with the Cowes Harbour General Direction 3.2 – **Speed Limit 6 knots and No Wash**.
- Maintain a **listening watch on VHF Ch. 69** when underway within Cowes area of Jurisdiction.

This local notice to mariners will remain in force until further notice.

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