

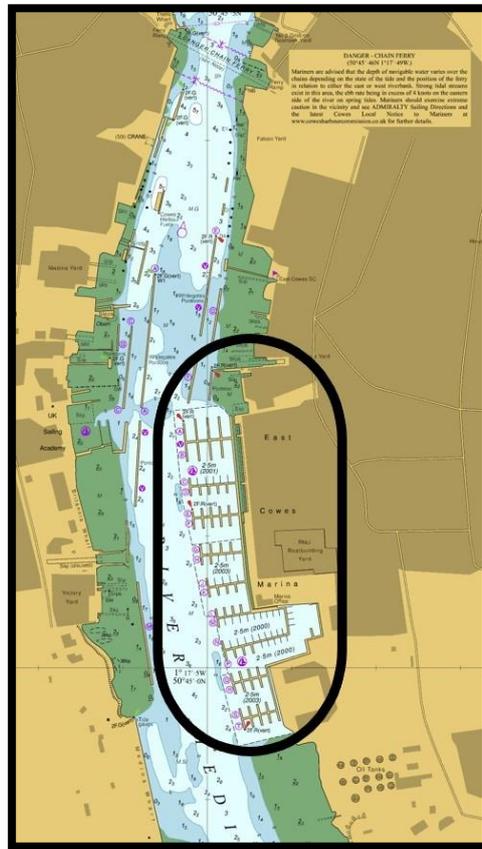


COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 31(T) of 2025

Cowes Harbour Dredging Works

Notice is hereby given that a licence has been issued for **dredging works** to commence at **East Cowes Marina** within Cowes Harbour, south of the Chain Ferry.



Dredging operations are planned to commence on **Thursday 20 March**. The operations are expected to continue for approximately 3 weeks depending upon weather conditions.

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 shall remain in force until further notice.

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