

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 08 of 2026

Issued by: Michael Hayes, Harbour Master

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Cancel on: Completion of event

BENTHIC SURVEYING OFF THE COAST OF LITTLEHAMPTON

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that survey operations will be conducted by the survey vessel **Mersey Guardian** within the area indicated below. During the course of operations, the vessel will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. Mariners are requested to maintain a safe distance, navigate with caution, and pass at slow speed when in the vicinity of the survey area.

Details of Operations:

- **Vessel Name:** Mersey Guardian
- **Vessel Length:** 18.30 metres
- **Nature of Work:** Water sampling, benthic sampling, and geophysical surveying
- **Duration:** Approximately 7 days subject to weather
- **Commencement Date:** 18th March 2026



Further information may be obtained from the vessel on VHF Channel 71 or 16

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, 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.