

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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SOUTHAMPTON WATER AND CENTRAL SOLENT SEASONAL BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR YACHT RACING PURPOSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or after Monday 27th February 2012, and without further notice, the under-mentioned buoys will be re-established by Associated British Ports for yacht racing purposes, to avoid the necessity of using the navigation buoys marking the dredged channel in the Central Solent and Southampton Water as yacht race turning marks. These seasonal buoys are all spherical, yellow or orange (Or) in colour, and equipped with similarly coloured "X" topmarks. Additionally they are fitted with IALA recommended retro-reflective tape, and lit as noted below. The buoys will be withdrawn at the end of the sailing season.

Your attention is drawn to the new name for HW Corporate Finance – now Meon – for 2012.

Name of Buoy (Yellow unless stated)	Position (WGS84)	Bearing and Distance from CALSHOT RADAR SCANNER 50° 49.21'N , 01° 18.50'W
Cathead	50°50.61'N , 01°19.24'W	340.4°(T) x 2740metres
Sposa	50°49.66'N , 01°17.59'W	049.4° (T) x 1360 metres
Mark	50°49.56'N , 01°18.94'W	319.5° (T) x 835 metres
Cutter	50°49.45'N , 01°16.91'W	075.2° (T) x 1910 metres
Stormforce Coaching	50°49.21'N , 01°17.46'W	088.7° (T) x 1210 metres
Meon	50°49.18'N , 01°15.71'W	089.6° (T) x 3270 metres
William (Or)	50°49.03'N , 01°16.49'W	096.7° (T) x 2360 metres
Royal Southern (Or)	50°48.88'N , 01°15.57'W	098.8° (T) x 3485 metres
Wight Vodka	50°48.63'N , 01°16.65'W	115.1° (T) x 2415 metres
South Coast Sailing	50°48.46'N , 01°15.72'W	111.8° (T) x 3540metres
Royal Thames	50°47.81'N , 01°19.25'W	197.6° (T) x 2743 metres
Royal London	50°47.67'N , 01°17.00'W	147.1° (T) x 3350 metres
Flying Fish (Or)	50°47.27'N , 01°15.90'W	138.4° (T) x 4710 metres
Williams Shipping (Or)	50°47.20'N , 01°18.55'W	179.7° (T) x 3725 metres
Air Canada	50°47.20'N , 01°17.00'W	153.5° (T) x 4115 metres
RORC	50°47.12'N , 01°17.72'W	165.5° (T) x 3980 metres
Quinnell	50°47.07'N , 01°19.88'W	201.0° (T) x 4290 metres

		Bearing and Distance from SOUTHAMPTON VTS MAST: 50° 53.00'N , 01° 23.66'W
Jib	50°52.96'N , 01°23.06'W	094.2° (T) x 710metres
Royal Southampton	50° 51.76'N , 01°22.28'W	143.6° (T) x 2820metres

Notes:

- 1. All the yacht racing marks listed above are lit with the following characteristic: Fl. Y. 4s**
- 2. Additional yacht racing marks are laid by other organisations. See the 'Information Area' on www.cowes.co.uk for full details.**

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16th February 2012

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