

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Port of Southampton – Empress Dock Autonomous Surface Vessel Trials

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Autonomous Surface Vessel (ASV) will be carrying out trials inside Empress Dock on Monday 9th April 2018 in association with the National Oceanography Centre (NOC).

The 4-metre length “C-Worker” type ASV (shown below) will be remotely controlled from the quayside at the NOC whilst it is afloat, operating only within the closed area of the Empress Dock.

The trials will be held over two sessions on the 9th April:
10:00 to 13:00 hrs local time
15:00 to 18:00 hrs local time

The ASV’s remote operator will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout the trials and mariners may also request movement information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12.

This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the trials.



**Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Gate
Atlantic Way
Southampton**

**Captain P J A Buckley
Harbour Master**

19th March 2018

**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.**