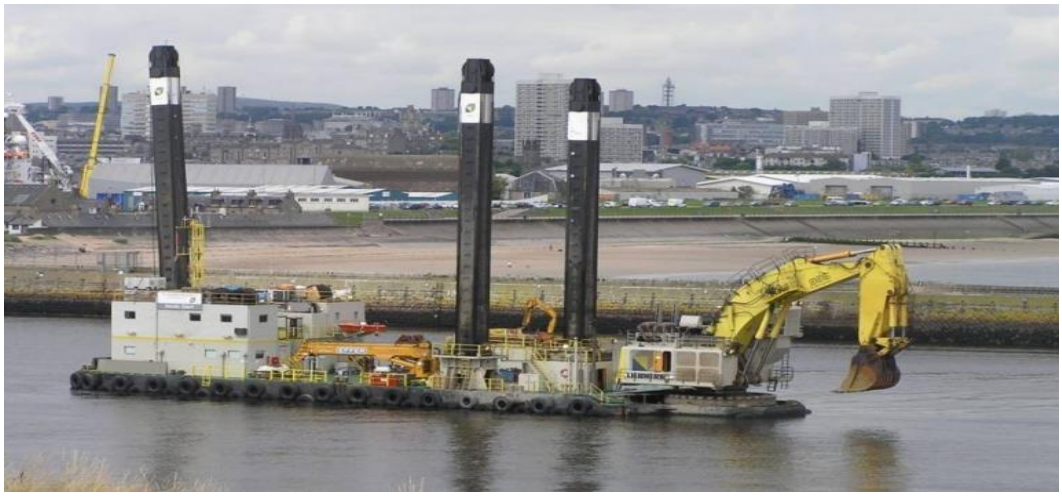
NOTICE TO MARINERS No 24 (T) of 2021
Port of Southampton
DPW Southampton – (Dubai Ports World) Container Terminal, Backhoe Dredging Programme

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Backhoe dredger 'NORDIC GIANT' assisted by Tug 'DUTCH POWER' will be engaged in dredging Berths SCT1 - 3 and SCT5 at Dubai Ports World (Southampton) (DPW(S)) Container Terminal for a period of approximately 5 weeks, commencing on or after 12th February 2021. Dredging operations will be continuous throughout the period.



'NORDIC GIANT' will load four non-propelled Split Hopper Barges which will then be towed to the NAB deposit.

Vessels Involved:

Backhoe Dredger 'NORDIC GIANT'
Tug 'DUTCH POWER'
Tug 'AFON CEFNI'
Tug 'AFON LAS'
Tug 'GPS AVENGER'
Tug 'DUKE OF NORMANDY'
Split Hopper Barge G901, G902, Elbe & Donau
Survey Vessel 'PORTHOS'
Crew Transfer Vessel 'SMIT YOUNG'

Mariners should expect to pass these vessels at any time between the upper reaches of the River Test Southampton Water and the Nab disposal area.

All vessels will display the lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (ColRegs) and mariners are requested to reduce speed, as safe navigation permits, when passing the vessel whilst engaged in dredging or loading activities.

All vessels involved will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout the operations & VHF Channel 87 within the DPW working area., and mariners may also request movement information from Southampton VTS on VHF Channel 12

Vessel Traffic Services Centre
Ocean Dock, Atlantic Way
Southampton

Steven Masters
Harbour Master

02nd February 2021

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.