

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Autonomous Under Water vehicle (AUV) - Empress Dock Port of Southampton

No.67(T) of 2021 - Amendment

Notice is hereby given that an Autonomous Under Water Vehicle (AUV) "AH1" trials will be conducted within the Empress Dock between 20th and 1st October 2021.

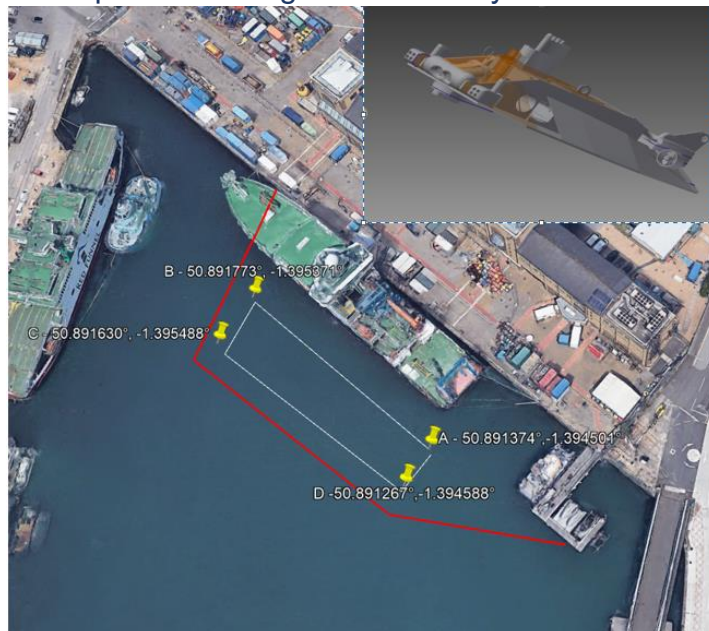
The AUV will be launched from 26 berth via a shoreside crane, Southampton VTS will be notified of each launch and proposed trail for the day.

AH1 measures 3.2m x 1.5m and is fitted a white flashing strobe.

A safety rib - callsign 'NOC Safety Rib' - will be in attendance throughout.

Trials may be on the surface or submerged to a depth of 3-5m, the AUV will be tested either tethered and in free swimming mode.

Further information can be requested through "NOC Safety Rib" or Southampton VTS on VHF 12.



All mariners are requested to remain clear and be mindful when manoeuvring within the Empress Dock and of the requirement to report to Southampton VTS for clearance before getting underway or entry.

This notice will be self-cancelling at 1900 2nd October 2021.

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

**Steven Masters
Harbour Master**

24th September 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.