

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.81(T) of 2021 Amendment

Autonomous Under Water vehicle (AUV) – King George V (KGV) Dock

Notice is hereby given that an Autonomous Under Water Vehicle (AUV) “AH1” trials will be conducted within the King George V Dock between 18th and 21st October 2021.

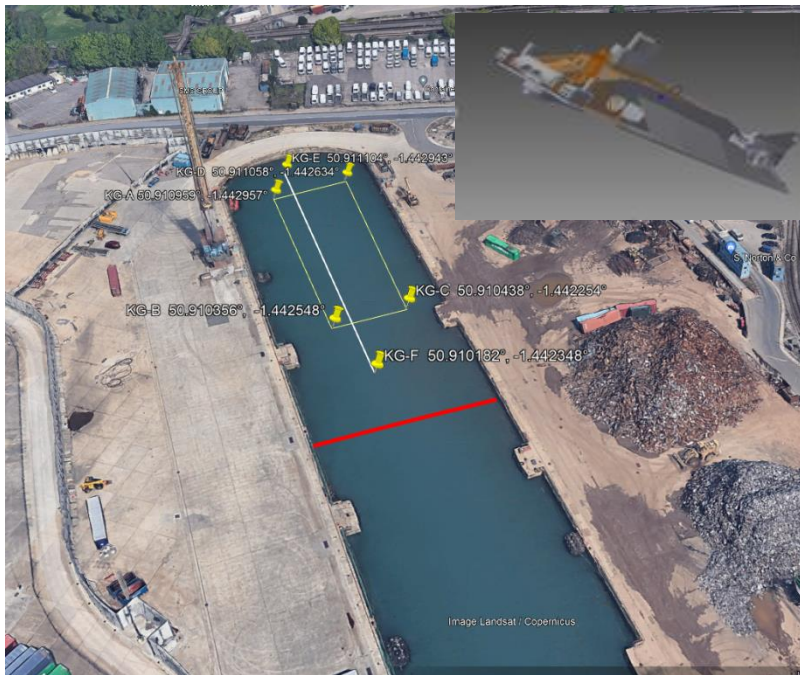
The AUV will be launched from KGV via a shoreside crane, Southampton VTS will be notified of each launch and proposed trial for the day.

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 in tethered 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 vicinity of KGV.

This notice will be self-cancelling at 1900 on the 21st October 2021.

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

**Steven Masters
Harbour Master**

08th October 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.