

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 15 OF 2021

Hinkley Point C Marine Works Offshore/CDM Area Intended UXO Clearance

14/05/2021

Mariners are advised that the Hinkley Point C Marine Works Principal Contractor is intending to conduct UXO target clearance works between the 18th and the 22nd May 2021 (weather dependant), in the area to the north of Hinkley Point C Harbour Statutory Limits. This will involve the detonation of a 250 pound ex world war 2 bomb in the following position (as per HPCHA LNTM 07 OF 2021 – issue date 29/03/21):

51°13'27.365"N
003°09'27.940"W

A **2000m marine exclusion zone for all vessels** will be in force around the UXO target, from 4hrs before confirmed UXO detonation time. This marine exclusion zone includes the Hinkley Point C Harbour Authority Statutory Limits.

All further updates including confirmed dates and times of detonation will be broadcast as navigational warnings to all vessels by the MRCC Milford Haven. UXO operations on the day will be directly managed on the water by the Dive Support Vessel "Voss Sweet" via localised navigation warnings on VHF Ch. 16 & 87.



Voss Sweet Vessel Contact details	
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Vessels wishing to pass through or close to this area on the above dates are requested to proceed with extreme caution and advised to call the Marine Works Marine Coordination Centre (MCC) well in advance for further safety advice & guidance.

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