

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 04 OF 2025

Hinkley Point C Marine Works

Fish Return System Offshore Dredging and Gravel Bed Installation

Issued: 03/03/2025

Mariners are advised that from 07/03/2025 for up to 6 weeks, the vessel Capall Mara and 600m³ split hopper barges will be conducting dredging and gravel bed installation works in the area shown. This activity forms part of the HPC – Fish Return System offshore scope to allow for the installation of the concrete outfall tunnel headwall structure.

List of Vessels and details are as per below:

Name	Type of Vessel	Call Sign	MMSI Number	Length(m)
Capall Mara	Backhoe Dredger	MBSF3	232010652	39.6
B601	Unmanned 600m ³ split hopper barge	N/A	N/A	54.02
B602	Unmanned 600m ³ split hopper barge	N/A	N/A	54.02
Aquatic Warrior	Works Vessel - Tug	MRNF9	232059056	20.7
Ocean Energy	Works Vessel - Tug	MNKI5	232046909	23.33
Ocean Shoalbuster	Works Vessel - Tug	MGLQ2	235021947	26.21
Ocean Transfer	Crew Transfer Vessel	MDNG8	232016908	7.4
Nearshore Explorer	Survey Vessel	MGHD9	235021512	19.5
Ocean Battler	TUG	MRNF9	232059056	19.5



Location Plan: Q(3)G.6s - Admiralty 1152

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Vessel images:



Figure 1: Capall Mara



Figure 2: 600m3 B601/B602 unmanned Split hopper Barges



Figure 3: Ocean Shoalbuster

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Figure 4: Ocean Battler



Figure 5: Ocean Transfer



Figure 6: Ocean Energy

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All vessels will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and will display the signals prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (as amended). Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and maintain a safe distance from all these operations. All vessels will keep a listening watch on VHF channels 87 & 16. Barges will route between the dredge site and Portishead Disposal Site (LU 070). See also The Bristol Port Company LNTM 03 of 2025.

The dredge, disposal, and backfill operations and accompanying hydrographic surveys will be undertaken by KierBAM JV on behalf of NNB Generation Company (Hinkley Point).

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