

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 16 OF 2025

# Hinkley Point C Marine Works Offshore Area – Aids to Navigation Repair

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Mariners are advised that, with immediate effect, the West Cardinal buoy (CB5W) has been removed for repairs. CB5W is one of the HPC Aids to Navigation (cardinal marks) marking the marine works (*works in progress*) area at sea, as shown on the chart extract below. The repairs are planned to be completed by 7 January 2026, and the buoy returned to position on 9 January 2026, weather permitting.

### West Hinkley cardinal buoy (CB5W) - temporary absence.

- **Date:** Planned re-deployment 9 January 2026 - weather permitting
- **Vessel:** Alec-D (tbc)
- **Master:** Gareth Cox (tbc)
- **Operation:** Return of West Hinkley cardinal buoy (CB5W highlighted below) following shoreside repair.

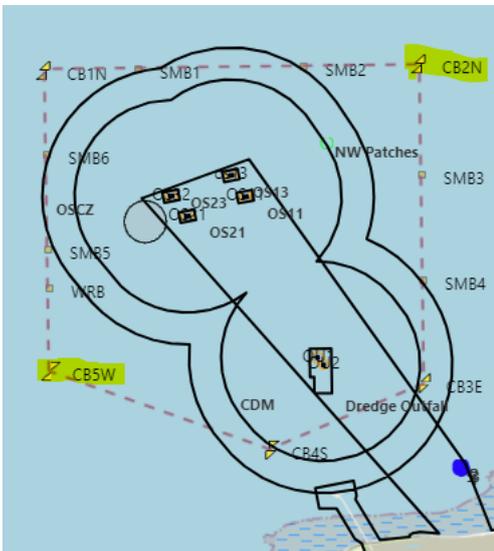


Chart extract identifying the HPC Marine Works Area buoy locations.

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The vessel "ALEC-D" (as detailed below, and subject to confirmation) will be conducting these works and will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre during operations.



Name	Type of Vessel	Call Sign	MMSI Number	Length
ALEC-D	Multicat	ZISO5	235036673	20m

For any further safety advice, mariners are advised to contact the Duty Harbour Master

This Local Notice to Mariners is self-cancelling.

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