

**PORT OF SUNDERLAND**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST**

**MAINTENANCE DREDGING OPERATIONS - RIVER WEAR**

**Ref. No. 09 of 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that maintenance dredging, ploughing and surveying operations will be carried out in the River Wear between Sunderland Harbour entrance and the western end of Corporation Quay (Lat/Long: 54° 54.7' N 01° 22.2'W) as follows:

**Dredging:** Trailing suction hopper dredger UKD Bluefin (IMO 9143427) - Wednesday, 18th September to Tuesday, 24th September, 2019.

**Ploughing:** Multicat vessel UKD Seahorse (IMO 906665) - Saturday, 21st September to Thursday, 26th September, 2019.

**Surveying:** Survey craft UKD Resolution - Tuesday, 17th September to Thursday, 26th September, 2019.

All craft engaged in dredging operations will display appropriate light signals and day marks in accordance with International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and maintain listening watch on Marine VHF Channel 14.

Masters and others in charge of ships and small craft are warned to navigate with caution in the vicinity of dredging, ploughing and survey movements, keep well clear of such operations and pay strict attention to information issued by Sunderland LPS.

Priority should be given to the movement of dredging craft at all times.

Additional information can be obtained from Local Port Services (LPS), Port Control, Sunderland, on 0191 514 2752 or Marine VHF channel 14 (Call sign Sunderland LPS).

***ALAN AIREY, Deputy Harbour Master***

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Dated the 11th day of September, 2019.