

## **PORT OF SUNDERLAND**

### **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

### **ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST**

### **Dredging Operations – River Wear**

#### **Ref. No. 07 of 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing circa Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, maintenance dredging operations will be carried out in the River Wear between Sunderland Harbour entrance and Strand Quay (54° 54.7' N 01° 22.4'W), which is situated opposite Sunderland Fish Quay. Operations will continue for an estimated 13 days.

Works will be carried out by the trailing suction dredger 'UKD Marlin' and multicat 'UKD Seahorse'.

The engaged vessel will display appropriate lights and day marks in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and maintain a listening watch on Marine VHF Channel 11/14. Masters and others in charge of ships and small craft are warned to navigate with caution in the vicinity of dredging operations, keep well clear of dredging vessel and pay strict attention to information issued by Sunderland LPS. Priority should be given to the movement of dredging craft at all times. Shore anglers are warned to keep fishing lines clear of dredging and survey craft. Owners of fishing and pleasure boats moored in the vicinity of the Fish Quay must ensure that they are kept well clear of the navigation channel as liability will not be accepted in respect of any damage caused through dredging operations.

Additional information can be obtained from Local Port Services, Port Control, Sunderland, on 0191 514 2752 or Marine VHF channel 11/14 (Call sign Sunderland LPS).

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