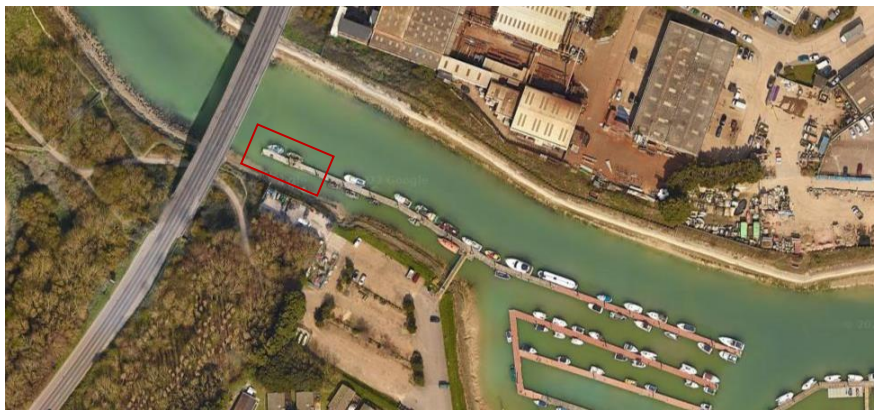


**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 19 of 2022**

**Diving Operations at Littlehampton Marina**  
**(A259 Bridge)**

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that several divers will be training in swift water search and recovery techniques at the up-river end of Littlehampton Marina's pontoons (beneath the A259 bridge) **between 1200 and 1430 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.**



[Specialist Group International Ltd](#) are the team responsible for carrying out search and recovery diving operations on behalf of Sussex Police. They will be complying with all Health and Safety Executive and harbour authority requirements so written permission from the Harbour Master to dive within harbour limits has been granted in this case. (as required by [General Direction E17-C](#))

Flag Alpha will be displayed when divers in the water along with signage reading "DIVING OPERATIONS" throughout. Divers will be using shot lines to hold their position in the ebbing flow and will be staying within the footprint of where vessels are normally moored..

Nevertheless, mariners should pass at minimum speed for safe steerage in order to minimise wash, avoid passing or overtaking in this area and favour the opposite side of the channel if possible.

**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**

Harry Gregory  
Harbour Master  
21st November 2022