

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 04 of 2024

**Submerged vessel south of Queen Street Bridge -
Arundel**

MARINERS ARE ADVISED of a submerged vessel within the River Arun. We have been informed by the mooring operator – Duke Bernard Family Trust - that the vessel sank whilst alongside its mooring North of the Queen Street Bridge. This part of the river is outside the Harbour Masters jurisdiction; however, the vessel has subsequently broken free from its mooring and was reported to have passed under the Queens Street Bridge on 23rd February 2024.



Now within Harbour Limits, the sunk vessel's exact location is being investigated and once located will be secured and marked with a temporary wreck buoy. Recovery operations will then commence as soon as practicable. If a diving operation is deemed necessary, please take note of updated LNTM which will detail timings and areas of the harbour closed to vessels while divers are in the water.

Please Note - LNTM No. 19 of 2023 remains in place stating that the area between the Queen Street Bridge and the A27 Bridge is closed to **ALL CRAFT**. Mariners transiting close to the area are requested to take extra care especially around Low Water.

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.

Mike Hayes
Harbour Master
29/02/2024