

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 21 of 2024

Diving Operations at Littlehampton Harbour Entrance

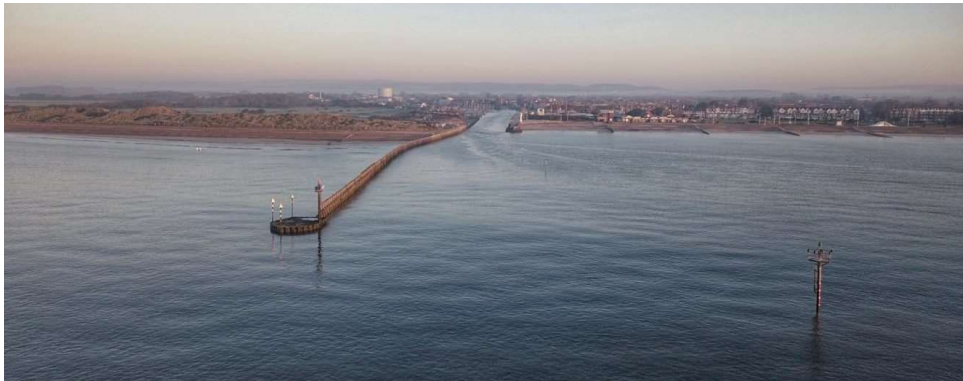
MARINERS ARE ADVISED that Littlehampton Harbour has contracted **Commercial and Specialised Diving Limited** to undertake routine inspection and maintenance at the Harbour Entrance.

Diving operations will commence tomorrow, 17th September 2024 at 1530 and continue over each Low Water until the works are completed.

The dive team will be working during daylight hours and only operating in the shallows along the edge of the East Training Wall and West Works.

Warning signage will be in prominent and visible locations both upstream and downstream of the inspection site. Surface operational staff will be on the site at all times and contactable on VHF CH71.

Commercial and Specialised Diving Limited 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](#)) Safety broadcasts will be issued on VHF CH71 announcing the beginning of operations and when they have ceased each day.



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.

Mike Hayes
Harbour Master
16th September 2024