

# MERSEA HARBOUR PROTECTION TRUST

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### APPROACHES TO MERSEA AND TOLLESBURY

Admiralty Chart 3741

#### RECHARGE OPERATIONS

MMO Marine Licence L/2018/00131/3

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2021 – APRIL 2022**

Notice is hereby given that contractors working on behalf of Harwich Harbour Authority with the Mersea Harbour Protection Trust and the Environment Agency will be operating in locations at Cobmarsh Island, Packing Marsh, Old Hall and Tollesbury Wick to distribute recharge material of a mix of sand and coarse gravel to rebuild and reinforce natural wavebreaks protecting Mersea Harbour and Tollesbury between approximately 51°45.20N 00°52.50E and 51°46.30N 00°54.30E

The contractors, Boskalis NV and Van Oord will be employing a specialist shallow draft dredger “Sospan Dau”(IMO 7711062) Gr Tonnage 1,546 LOA 72.80m Dft 2.80m. Delivery will be carried out on every high water (weather permitting), day and night, either by direct pumping of material over the bow of the dredger, or via a floating pipeline. Connection of the dredger to the pipeline and positioning the placement end will be carried out by a Multicat MCS Anekke (IMO 9570905) and a workboat.

This work is commensurate with the application made to the MMO in respect of the above licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

Work is programmed to take place at every High Water, weather permitting, commencing 3rd November 2021 until 15<sup>th</sup> November recommencing early January 2022 for completion by April 2022

For further information regarding this Notice contact  
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