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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Salisbury Channel and Harbour - Dredging Operations

On or shortly after the 21st September 2020, the trailing suction hopper dredger **Deo Gloria**, call sign **PBCZ**, will be commencing maintenance dredging operations in the Harbour area and Salisbury Channel for a period of approximately five days. During these operations, the dredger will be displaying the prescribed lights and signals for a vessel engaged in underwater operations. The dredged material will either be transported to and then deposited in the Mostyn Deep area. The dredger will operate mainly over the High-Water period (3.5-3 hours before HW to 2.5-3 hours after HW) and she will be moored (at the quay wall or RoRo berth) or anchored in Mostyn Deep over the Low Water period.

During dredging operations, all vessels wishing to navigate within the Salisbury Channel and harbour area are required to give the **Deo Gloria** 30 minutes' notice of their intention. Vessels are not allowed to enter the Salisbury Channel until confirmation is received from the dredger that the channel is clear for them to do so.

To minimise the radio communication on VHF channel 14, it is not required for the small vessels (less than 30m in length) to give the above notice providing they pass well clear.

When the **Deo Gloria** is depositing in the Mostyn Deep passing vessels are requested to reduce their speed to minimise their wash.

This notice will self-cancel on completion of all dredge operations.

IF REQUIRED, COPIES OF THESE NOTICES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR DOWNLOADED FROM THE PORTS WEB SITE.

Capt. R. Jackson
Harbour Master/Pilot
17th September 2020