



THE BRISTOL PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS (No. 16 of 2021)

SEABED SAMPLING OPERATIONS Bristol Deep – Middle Grounds 21st July 2021

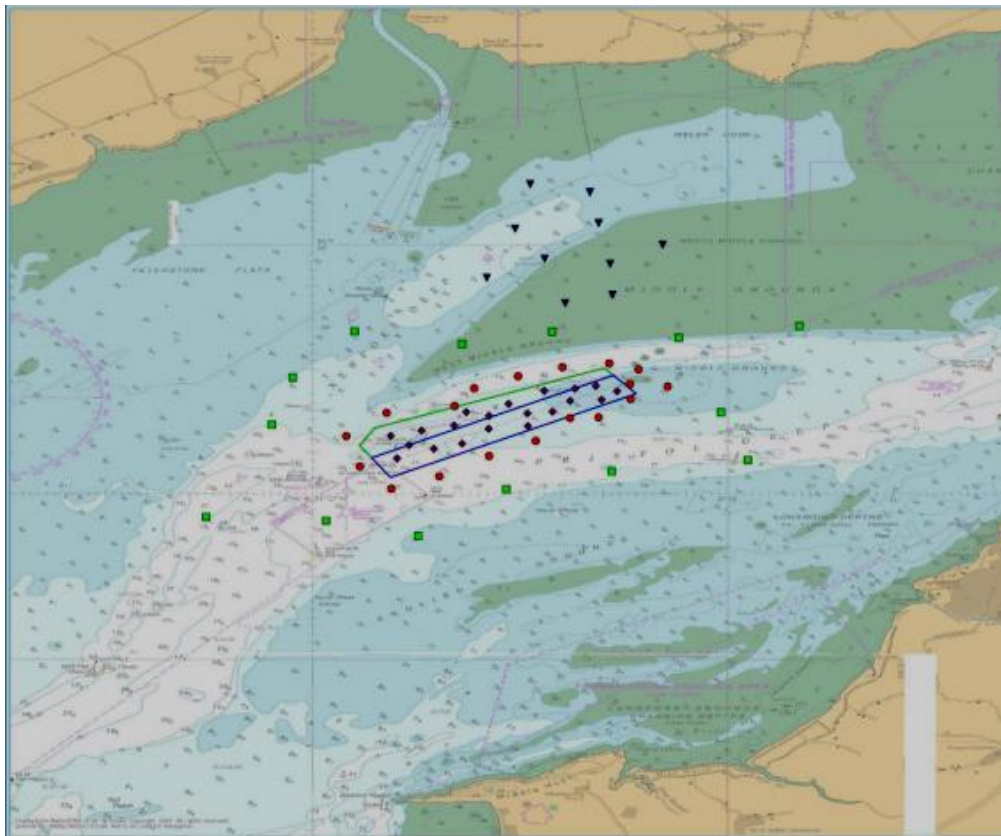
MARINERS ARE ADVISED that seabed sampling operations will be undertaken on the Middle Grounds, in the vicinity of the Bristol Deep, on or around the 21st July 2021.

1. Vessel

The survey operations will be undertaken by the survey vessel *SV Seren Las*, call sign MDAH2, LOA 10.4 metres.

2. Area of Operation

The vessel will be acquiring seabed samples in the vicinity of the Middle Grounds at the locations coloured on the Admiralty Chart 1176 extract below:



3. Seabed Sampling Operations

Seabed sampling operations will involve lowering grab equipment to obtain sediment samples at the locations indicated on the Admiralty Chart extract. No survey equipment will be towed from the vessel.

4. Signals Displayed by Survey Craft

The *SV Seren Las* will display the signals prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 27 sub-paragraphs (b) and (d), as appropriate.

5. Communications

The *SV Seren Las* will maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 12 & 16.

Mark Burrows
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15th July 2021

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