



# THE BRISTOL PORT COMPANY

## NOTICE TO MARINERS (No. 18 of 2021)

### DREDGING DISPOSAL OPERATIONS IN THE PORT OF BRISTOL

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that DREDGING DISPOSAL OPERATIONS are to be undertaken within the Port of Bristol Statutory Harbour Area (SHA), utilising the Portishead disposal site (LU070), centred on position 51°29.80'N, 002° 46.30'W - Admiralty Charts 1859 and 1176 refer.

This work will be carried out by the following dredger and barges:

<u>Type of Dredger/Barge</u>	<u>Method of Working</u>
(i) Trailer Suction Dredger ( <i>TSHD Artevelde</i> )	Trailing operations. No hose. Direct disposal at the Portishead licenced disposal site.
(ii) Split Hopper Barges ( <i>SHB Sloeber &amp; SHB Pagadder</i> )	Direct disposal at the Portishead licenced disposal site.

The above vessels will operate on a 24 hour basis and therefore there will be an increase in vessel movements on the western approaches to and to the west of the King Road area.

The vessels will not be constrained in their ability to manoeuvre and will display the signals prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 Rule 27 sub-paragraphs (b) and (d) as appropriate.

The vessels will all maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 12 & 16.

Bristol VTS will keep vessels informed of current disposal operations.

The disposal operations will commence immediately and continue until further notice.

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5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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