

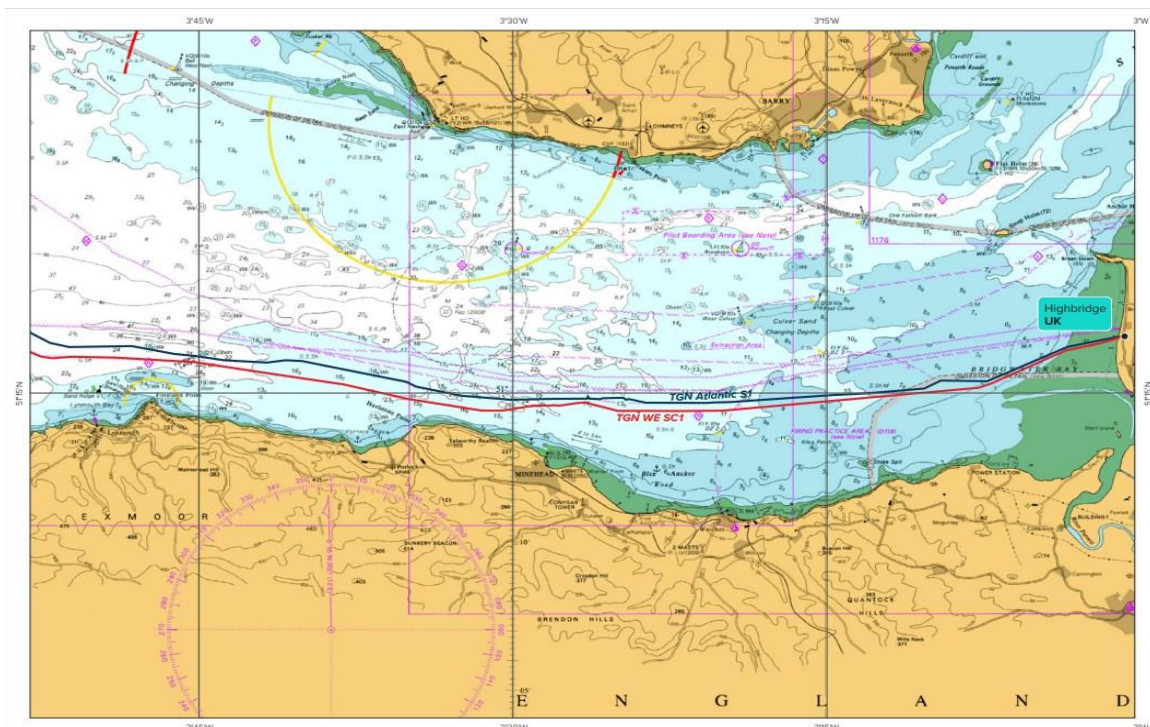


THE BRISTOL PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS (No. 25 of 2022)

ANCHORING IN THE VICINITY OF SEABED CABLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that seabed cables have recently been laid in the Bristol Channel as detailed on the Admiralty Chart 1152 extract below:



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There have been recent snagging incidents with these cables and mariners are advised that ECDIS charts should be appropriately configured when anchoring. Particular caution should be exercised when anchoring in the vicinity of Blue Anchor Bay and in the Bristol Channel generally.

Anchoring in close proximity to undersea cables presents an entanglement risk to the vessel and a threat to the integrity of the undersea cable which could also create a hazard to other mariners.

Marine Department
Avonmouth Docks

Mark Burrows
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18th November 2022

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