

LANGSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

LANGSTONE HARBOUR PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 03 OF 2026

Dredging Operations at Premier Marina Southsea

Mariners are advised that dredging operations will be undertaken in the approaches to Southsea Marina reception pontoons in Eastney Lake on or about 5th August 2026 for approximately ten days.

The backhoe dredging barge **BOXER** (20m loa) will be towed into the harbour on or after 5th August 2026 by the workboat **BIG RON** (20m loa), and the self-propelled split-hopper barge **SPLIT 2** (42m loa) will be transiting the Marina approach channel on successive high waters while dredging operations are carried out.



The vessels involved in these operations, which may be stationary and incapable of moving, may be encountered anywhere in the Marina approach channel. **Other vessels using the Marina channel are advised to exercise extreme caution for the duration of the dredging programme. All vessels approaching Southsea Marina should contact “Southsea Marina” on VHF Ch.80 or telephone the Marina Office on +44(0)23 9282 2719 prior to entering Eastney Lake for updates.**



The Marina reception pontoons will be partially dismantled and withdrawn from use for the duration of works. Vessels should keep clear of the fixed piles in this area.

Alternative temporary berthing facilities may be available at the Eastney Ferry Pontoon, contact the Langstone Harbour Office for details on +44(0)2392 463 419 or by email to admin@langstoneharbour.org.uk.

Vessels involved in these operations will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre during operations. **ALL OTHER CRAFT should give any vessels engaged in towage, the *BOXER* and *SPLIT 2* a wide berth and monitor VHF Channel 68 “Langstone Harbour” for any instructions.** Mariners are requested to reduce speed as safe navigation permits when passing any vessel engaged in dredging activities.

The ***BIG RON*, *BOXER*** and ***SPLIT 2*** will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16 and 68 throughout operations.

Completion is scheduled by Saturday 15th August, but mariners should also note that these timings are subject to amendment as required by weather conditions and are reminded to keep a good look out until cancellation of this Notice.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

B Johnson, Harbour Manager

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