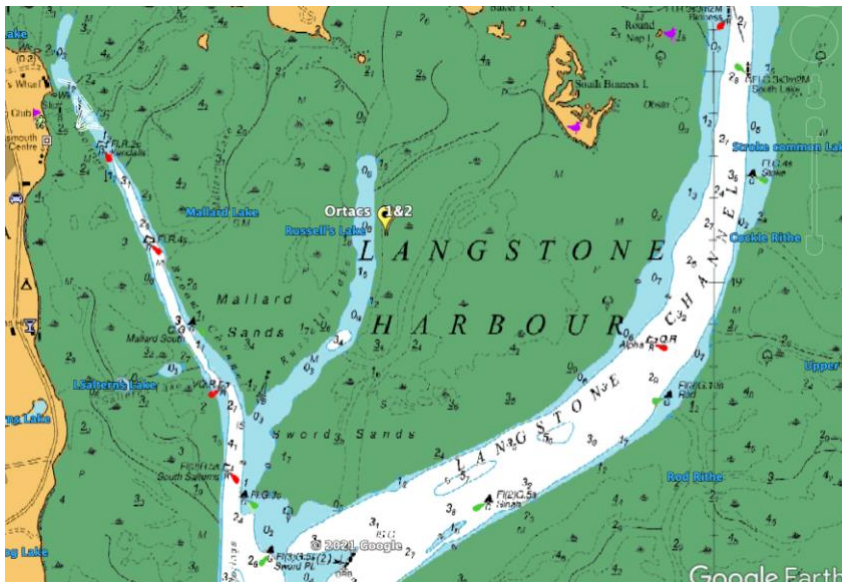


LANGSTONE HARBOUR
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 05 OF 2021

DEPLOYMENT OF NATIVE OYSTER TRESTLES IN RUSSELLS LAKE

Mariners are advised that the University of Portsmouth, Institute of Marine Sciences, will be laying 'Ortac' native oyster trestles in Russel's Lake over the low water (1748, 0.4m) Tuesday 27th April 2021. Works will take place between 1700-1800 using the University workboat CALYPSO. The trestles will be deployed by hand above the low water line in position:

50° 49.112'N, 001° 1.235'W, 50° 49.112'N, 001° 1.227'W (see chartlet below).



The units are part of a study to develop and test methods that will rapidly reduce algal mat coverage and contribute to reductions in nutrient levels. The site will be visited by University staff on a monthly basis and will be fully recovered in around 18 months' time. To preserve the integrity of the test all other members of the public are requested to stay clear of the trestles.

For more information contact University of Portsmouth, Institute of Marine Sciences.

The Ortac units will be deployed on drying mud at approximately 1.2m above Chart Datum and will sit approximately 0.5m above bed level. The Ortacs will be submerged for around 8 hours each tide and will be marked by two yellow marker buoys. (The total area of deployment will be no greater than 6.4m²). **Mariners are advised to keep 5m clear from these marker buoys and not to pass between them.**

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.

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