
NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. H. 113/2017

R I V E R H U M B E R

LOWER AND UPPER HUMBER – SURVEY OPERATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that trawl surveys will be taking place at the following locations:

- Whitgift Sands (53°41.4'N 0°46.3'W) on Monday 04 September, between 1430 and 1645.
- Faxfleet (53°42.1'N 0°41.3'W) on Monday 04 September, between 1715 and 1815.
- Hawkins Point (53°37.4'N 0°03.2'W) on Tuesday 05 September between 0830 and 1000.
- Foulholme Sands (53°39.5'N 0°10.4'W) on Tuesday 05 September between 1030 and 1300.
- Island Farm (run from just downstream of the sandbar) (53°40.4'N 0°41.2'W) on Wednesday 06 September between 0940 and 1330.
- South of Redcliff Sand near to South Ferriby Cliff (53°41.3'N 0°30.3'W) on Wednesday 06 September between 1550 and 1715.
- North side of Redcliff Sand (53°42.2'N 0°31.2'W) on Thursday 07 September between 1705 and 1815.

The 7m RIB '**DR LIZ**' (call sign 2FAA3) AND 5m RIB '**HUMBER BCL**' (Call sign 2GUU3) will be engaged in the work, and will be required to conduct two trawls at each location. The trawl itself will consist of a 1.5m beam trawl net, which will be streamed approximately 20m from the stern of the vessel. Each trawl run will be 200m in length.

MARINERS ARE ALSO ADVISED that in addition, the '**DR LIZ**' and '**HUMBER BCL**' will also be conducting a survey at the following location:

- Faxfleet (53°42.1'N 0°41.3'W) on Monday 04 September, between 1315 and 1400.
- Whitgift Sands (53°41.4'N 0°46.3'W) on Monday 04 September, between 1430 and 1645.
- Foulholme Sands (53°39.5'N 0°10.4'W) on Tuesday 05 September between 1030 and 1300.
- Island Farm (run from just downstream of the sandbar) (53°40.4'N 0°41.2'W) on Wednesday 06 September between 0940 and 1330.

- South Ferriby Cliff (53°41.2'N 0°29.4'W) on Wednesday 06 September between 1445 and 1545.
- Spurn Beach (53°34.4'N 0°06.4'E) on Thursday 07 September between 1100 and 1330 (no vessel being used).
- East Clough (53°42.3'N 0°31.2'W) on Thursday 07 September between 1545 and 1700.

This survey involves streaming a 30m long seine net out from the sandbar and back to form a horseshoe, before hauling the net back in and will need to be completed twice at each location.

The 'DR LIZ' and 'HUMBER BCL' will exhibit the lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels 16, 12 and 15.

MARINERS ARE WARNED to exercise care and caution in the area of any survey and to pass the 'DR LIZ' and 'HUMBER BCL' at a REDUCED SPEED to avoid creating a wash.

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THE INTERNET

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