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# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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**No. H. 158/2018**

## **RIVER HUMBER, OUSE AND TRENT**

### **SURVEY OPERATIONS**

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

- Island Sand (run from just downstream of the sandbar) (53°40.4'N 0°41.2'W) on Thursday 04 October between 1645 and 1830.
- Whitgift Sands (53°41.4'N 0°46.3'W) on Friday 05 October between 1145 and 1245.
- Faxfleet (53°42.1'N 0°41.3'W) on Friday 05 October between 1315 and 1345.
- North side of Redcliff Sand (53°42.2'N 0°31.2'W) on Sunday 07 October between 1315 and 1345.
- Hawkins Point (53°37.4'N 0°03.2'W) on Monday 08 October between 0915 and 1000.
- Foul Holme Sands (53°39.5'N 0°10.4'W) on Monday 08 October between 1100 and 1230.
- South of Redcliff Sand near to South Ferriby Cliff (53°41.3'N 0°30.3'W) on Monday 08 October between 1415 and 1445.

The 7m RIB '**DR LIZ**' (call sign 2GUU3) AND 5m RIB '**DEEBUOY 2**' (Call sign 2IOX8) 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 '**DEEBUOY 2**' will also be conducting surveys at the following locations:

- Island Sand (run from just downstream of the sandbar) (53°40.4'N 0°41.2'W) on Thursday 04 October between 1645 and 1830.
- Faxfleet (53°42.1'N 0°41.3'W) on Friday 05 October, between 1045 and 1115.
- Whitgift Sands (53°41.4'N 0°46.3'W) on Friday 05 October, between 1145 and 1245.
- Spurn Beach (53°34.4'N 0°06.4'E) on Saturday 06 October between 0930 and 1400 (no vessel being used).

- East Clough (53°42.3'N 0°31.2'W) on Sunday 07 October between 1200 and 1300.
- Foul Holme Sands (53°39.5'N 0°10.4'W) on Monday 08 October between 1100 and 1230.
- South Ferriby Cliff (53°41.2'N 0°29.4'W) on Monday 08 October between 1315 and 1345.

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 'DEEBUOY 2' 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 'DEEBUOY 2' at a REDUCED SPEED to avoid creating a wash.

**CAPT. A. FIRMAN.  
HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

THE INTERNET

In order to widen communication between ABP Humber Estuary Services and those with an interest in the estuary, you are invited to visit our website which carries a wide range of information, including current live weather and Buoy positions, charts, tidal information and copies of this and other Notice to Mariners.

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