



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



Local Notice to Mariners

No 05/2019(T)

TOWING TRIALS AND UNDERWATER OPERATIONS

Trial Dates 18TH March to 31ST May 2019

Trial Times Daylight Hours

Trial Location Portland Inner & Outer Harbour and Weymouth Bay

Trial Vessel	MOTOR BOAT HUSSAR and SAFETY RHIB
Support Vessels	Deployment Vessel QUEST 2, a Dive Support RHIB and one SAFETY RHIB

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) and ROYAL NAVY (RN) will be conducting Trials from the 18th March to May 31st 2019, in the area highlighted on the chart extract below.

During the trials period, equipment will be deployed on the seabed in the Mobile Degaussing Range with seabed cables running in to the Northern Arm of Portland Harbour Breakwater. An Orange Flag will be flown to indicate that the range is in use and that the restrictions prohibiting anchoring and fishing are in force as described on Admiralty Charts 2268.



Deployment and recovery of equipment and cables will be carried out by QUEST 2 plus one Dive Support RHIB
 During the trial, HUSSAR complete with various length tows and Trial Support RHIB will be transiting the area indicated.
 Divers will also be operating in the area. A dive Support RHIB will be present when divers are in the water.
 VHF channel 68 will be the working channel.

At key times, during operations involving HUSSAR, the SAFETY RHIB will transmit "SECURITE" warnings on Channel 74.

Mariners are requested to give all vessels a wide berth during operations.

This Notice is issued under the powers vested by the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997.

Captain M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
14th March 2018