



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



Local Notice to Mariners

No 27/2023(T)

ACOUSTIC TRIAL AND UNDERWATER CABLE

Trial Dates	6 th to 20 th November 2023
Trial Location	Balaclava Bay to the Noise Range
Diving Vessels	HM DENHOLM / SKINDEEPER

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) will be conducting acoustic Trials from 6th to 20th November 2023

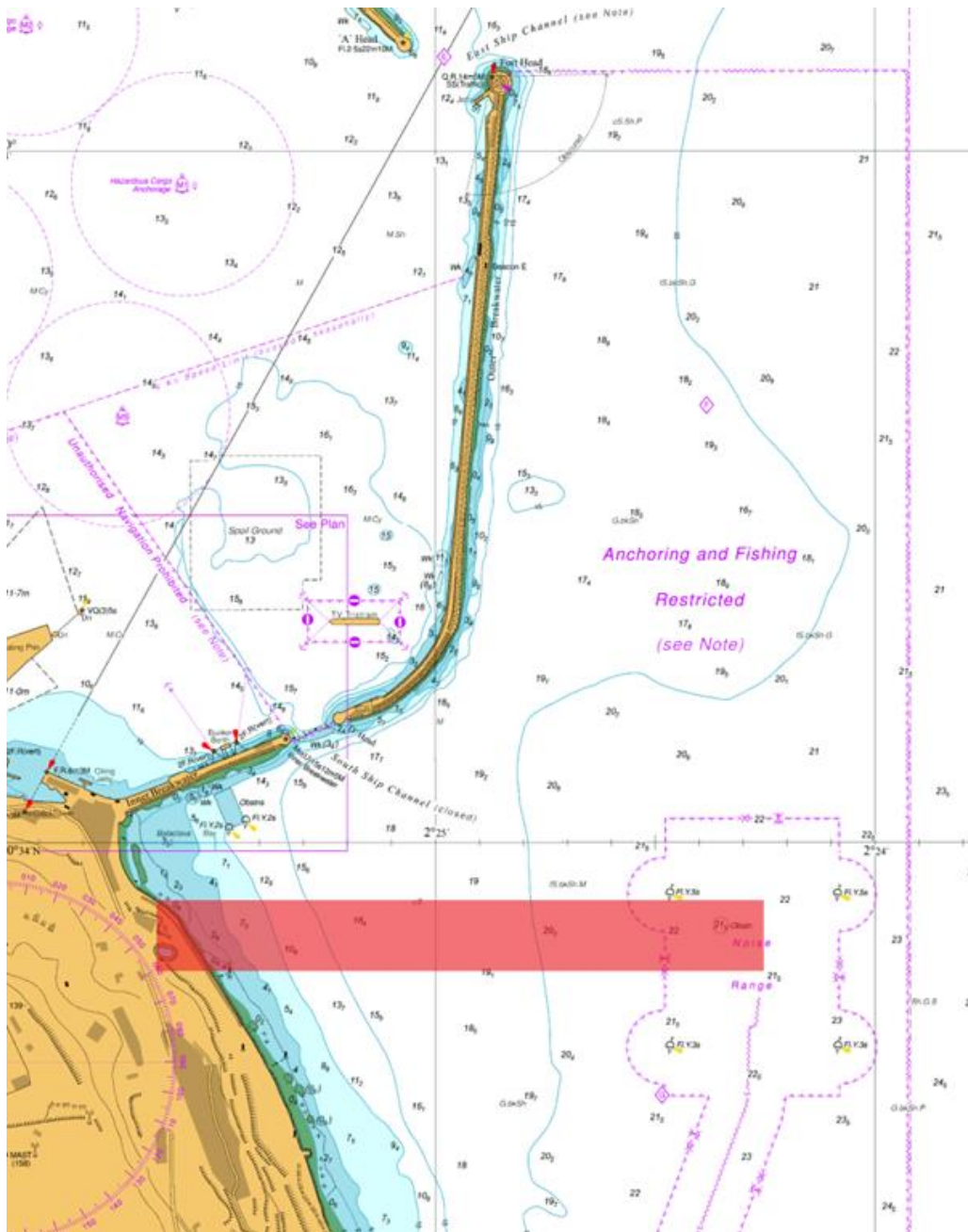
An underwater fibre-optic cable will be laid from the Noise Range 50°33.907N 002°25.603 to Balaclava Bay 50°33.814N 002°24.276.

Highlighted in red below. Both areas are annotated on Chart 2268.

Diving operations will be taking place at the start and end of the trial period.

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

Anchoring and Fishing is prohibited in the highlighted area below and the Noise Range as a whole when it is in use.



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

Captain M Shipley
 General Manager (Marine)
 6th November 2023

Owners, Agents, 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.