



## Local Notice to Mariners

No 28/2023(T)

### ROV LAUNCH & RECOVERY TRIALS

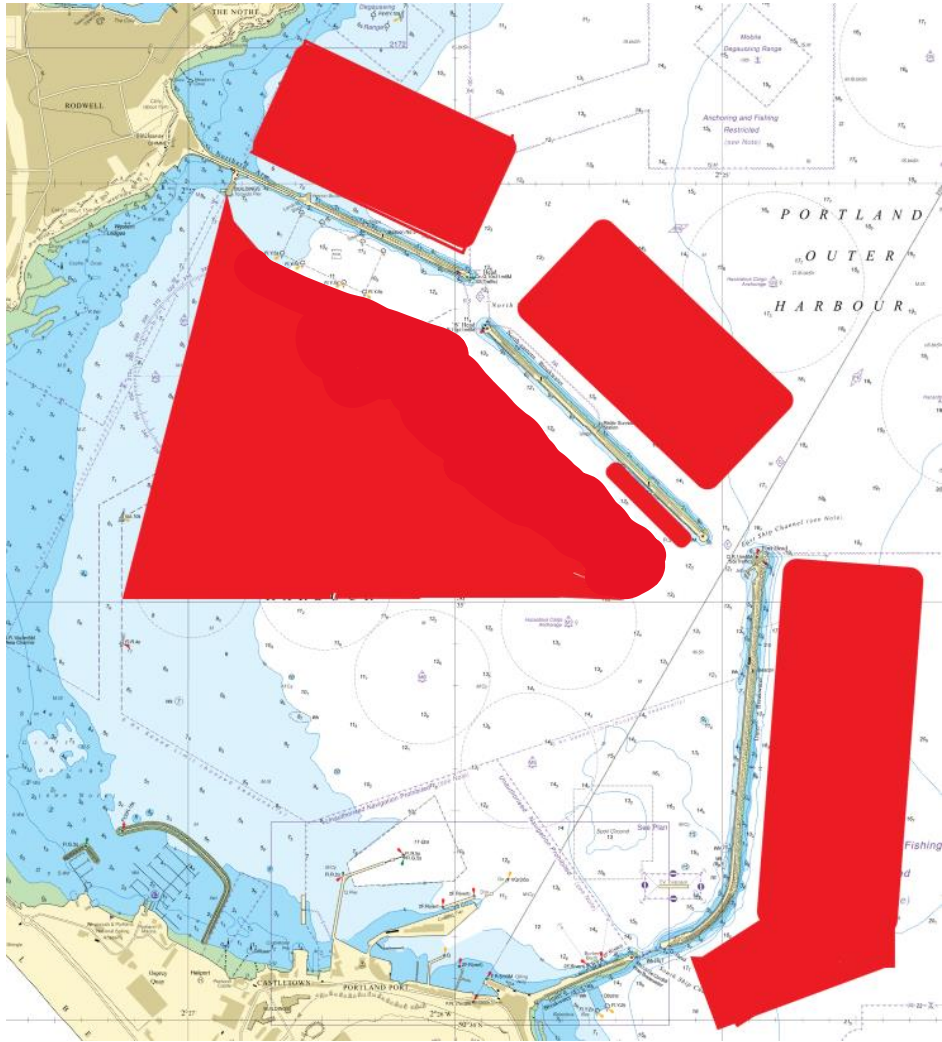
Trial Dates	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Trial Times	Daylight Hours
Trial Location	Portland Inner Harbour Portland Outer Harbour
Launching Vessel	RNMB Halcyon
Support Vessels	Apex, Bincleaves or Newtons RHIB

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) will be conducting trials of a new Remote Operating Vehicle (ROV) Launch and Recovery System (LARS) from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 during daylight hours.

The ROV will not be operational and will remain tethered to RNMB Halcyon during repeated cycles of the LARS system.

The attached chart extract, shows the potential areas of operation. The prime area will be the Inner Harbour.

Working channel will be VHF Ch68. A safety RHIB will be present during the period of the launch and recovery operations.



Mariners are requested to give both 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)  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2023