

PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



Local Notice to Mariners

No 03/2024(T)

SONAR, AUV & TOWING TRIALS No 1

Trial Dates	2 nd January 2024 – 31 st March 2024
Trial Times	Daylight Hours
Trial Location	Portland Inner Harbour Portland Outer Harbour
Trials Vessel	RNMB HAZARD, RNMB HUSSAR, RNMB HALCYON
Support Vessels	Bincleaves and/or Newtons RHIB

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) will be conducting Sonar and Towing Trials from the 2nd of January to the 31st of March 2024.

The trials will involve equipment attachment and streaming in the areas highlighted on the chart extract below and beyond Harbour limits.

The area of operation within Port Limits is shown on the chart below.

During the trials period, the designated trials vessel(s), complete with various length tows (to a maximum length of 200m), will be transiting to, and operating within, the areas highlighted in yellow, this includes the transit of North Ship Channel.



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)
2nd January 2024

**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.**