## PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED





## **Local Notice to Mariners**

No 03/2024(T)

## **SONAR, AUV & TOWING TRIALS No 1**

Trial Dates 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Trial Times Daylight Hours

Trial Location Portland Inner Harbour

Portland Outer Harbour

Trials Vessel RNMB HAZARD, RNMB HUSSAR, RNMB

**HALCYON** 

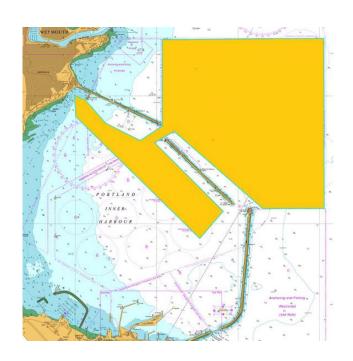
Support Vessels Bincleaves and/or Newtons RHIB

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) will be conducting Sonar and Towing Trials from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January to the 31<sup>st</sup> 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.