



Local Notice to Mariners
No 28/2024 (T)

DEGAUSSING RANGE TRIAL

DATE: - 2nd – 5th December 2024

TRIAL TIMES: - 0900-1600

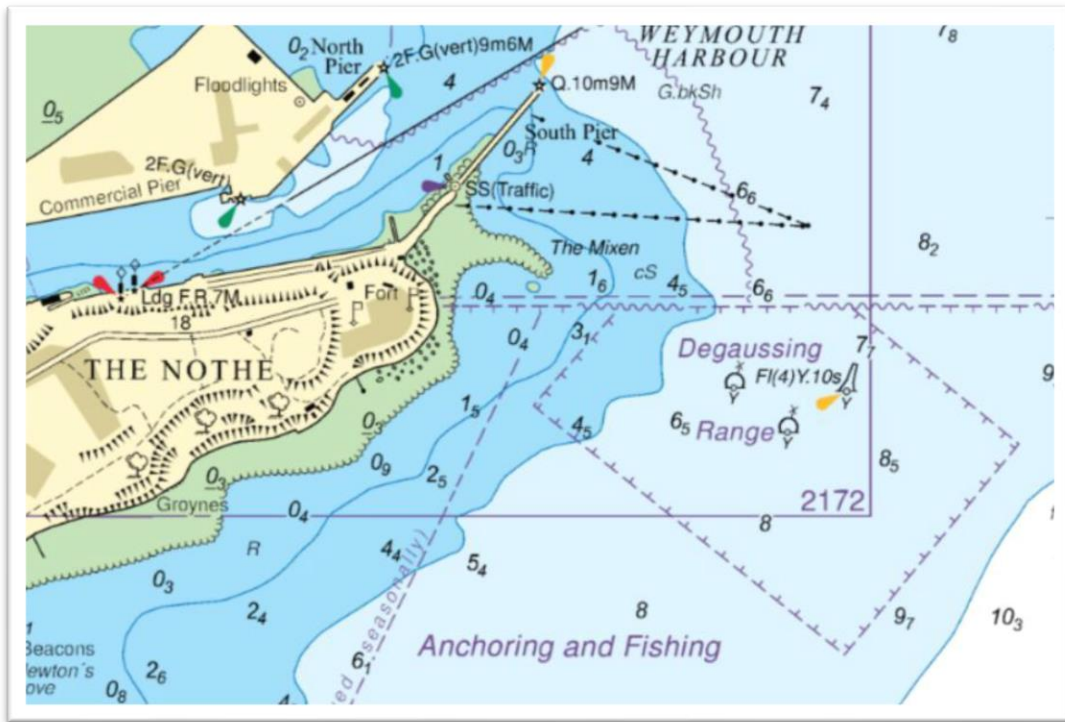
LOCATION: - Portland Outer Harbour, Degaussing Range

TRIAL VESSELS: - 'MVS' and Dive Vessel 'Skin Deep'

SUPPORT VESSELS: - Apex RHIB

VHF CHANNEL - 72

QinetiQ will be undertaking a trial on the Degaussing Range. This is located South - East of Weymouth Harbour entrance (as annotated on Chart 2268) from the 2nd – 5th December 2024 from 0900-1600.



Tow vessel 'Skindeep' in company with 'MVS' will be towing a 3m x 4m test catamaran back and forth across the range on the 2nd – 5th of December.

The maximum tow length will be 50m. Safety RHIB 'APEX RHIB' will be in company with the tow at all times.

Mariners are requested to give all vessels a wide berth during operations and Fishers are advised to **remove all fishing equipment** from the surrounding area.

This LNTM will self-cancel at 2359 5th December 2024

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

Captain M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
21st November 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.