



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



Local Notice to Mariners

No 11/2017

THE 'TRAINING VESSEL TRISTRAM'

Notice is hereby given that military training will periodically take place on the Tristram. The Tristram is moored to the Southern end of the Outer Breakwater within Portland Inner Harbour approximate position 50⁰34'.32N 002⁰25.18W (Datum WGS84).

A 50 metre exclusion zone is established around the vessel. Varied military exercises will take place to include, but not limited to, helicopter, diving and ordnance operations. Safety boat(s) will patrol the area when diving/ordnance exercises are taking place. All mariners shall navigate with caution in the vicinity and comply with any instructions given by the safety boat(s).

If there is any doubt as to the status of the military exercises taking place, clarification may be obtained by contacting Portland Harbour Radio on VHF Ch.74 or by telephoning 01305 825335.

In accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (as amended) the following signals will be displayed by the Tristram:

- 1) At all times the lights and shapes for a vessel at anchor:
 - i. In the fore part, an all round white light or one ball
 - ii. At or near the stern and at a lower level than the light prescribed in subparagraph (i), an all round white light
- 2) During the hours of darkness an all round red light indicating a masthead obstruction
- 3) In addition, when military exercises are taking place, the following lights and shapes will be displayed:
 - i. Three all round lights in a vertical line where they can be best seen. The highest and lowest of these shall be red and the middle light shall be white
 - ii. Three shapes in a vertical line where they can be best seen. The highest and lowest of these shall be balls and the middle one a diamond
- 4) International Code Flag 'A', when diving exercises are taking place

LNTM No 15/2008 is hereby revoked

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

Captain M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
9th January 2017

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.