PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LTD.

# Local Notice to Mariners

## No 30/2026(T)

## SEABED EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENT & TRIAL

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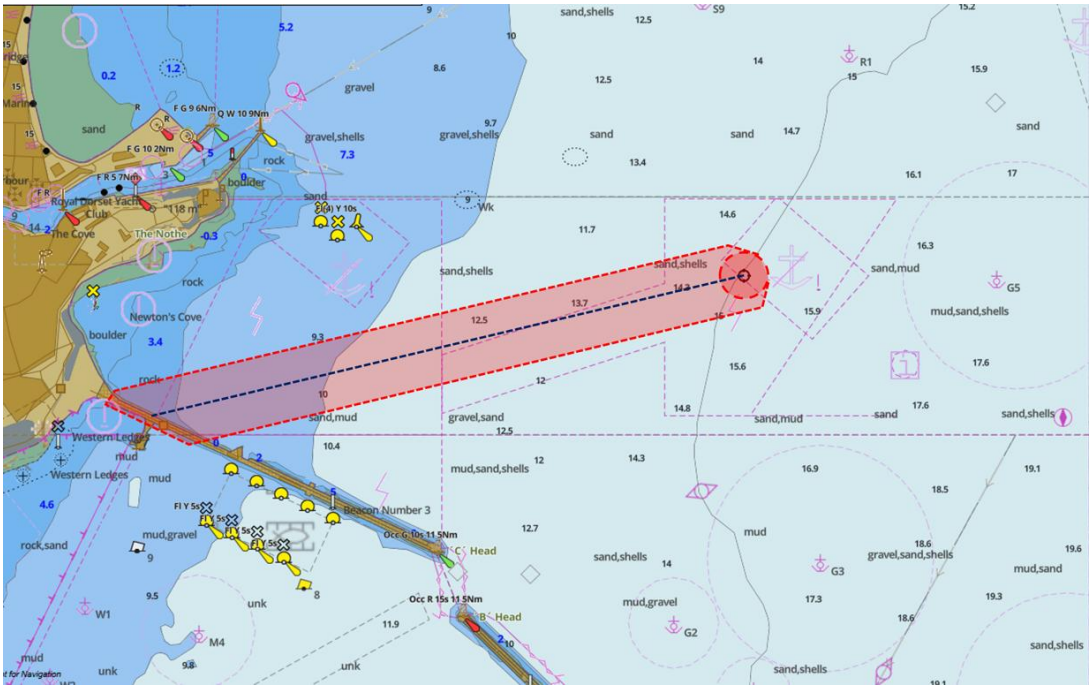
| Trial Dates | 13th October 2026 to 7th December 2026 |
| Trial Times | Daylight Hours |
| Trial Location | Portland Outer Harbour, Mobile Degaussing range |
| Trials Vessel/s | Quest 2, Apex Rhib, Hussar and Zulu 1 |
| VHF Channel | 68 |

TKMS ATLAS UK and Apex Diving and Marine will be deploying seabed equipment within Portland Harbour, in the mobile degaussing range and running cable back to Newtons Cove on the 13th and 14th October 2026. The equipment will remain in position for eight weeks until it is recovered. The image below details the proposed trials and deployment area.



Apex Diving and Marine Ltd will deploy equipment and cable on 13th October 2026 deploying from Quest 2. Divers shall be swimming cable to Bincleaves Waterside Facility on 14th October 2026.

Hussar and Zulu 1 will operate in the trials area throughout the trial period.
Mariners are requested to give all vessels a wide berth, specifically during deployment and recovery operations when divers are in the water, and flag Alpha is flying.

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

C. Spencer
Harbour Master
12th October 2026

**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**.