



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 3/25

Chart BA 1166 Avonmouth to Hock Cliff

West Coast, River Severn

Severn Estuary – Survey operations – updated timings

With reference to Local Notice to Mariners No. 2/25, issued 22nd January 2025, mariners are advised that the various bathymetric survey operations are planned to be carried out in the GHT harbour area by ABPmer on behalf of the Environment Agency during January and February 2025 have not yet commenced. New planned timings for operations are:

Transect survey

A transect survey is planned to be conducted over the neap tide phase commencing 08th February 2025 and then repeated over the spring tide phase at a time between 12th to 15th February 2025. The survey will be conducted from the vessel *ABP Christine H*.

Operations along the transect will be for a 13hr period. The survey vessel will progress along the transect at approximately 1hr intervals (excepting LW period where only what is navigable of the route will be surveyed) and will prioritise larger traffic operating in the navigation channel. Vessel will be visible on AIS and will also be contactable on appropriate VHF working channels. Smaller vessels are requested to pass slowly and consider their wash.

Transect start: 051° 38.91083' N / 002° 37.69434' W

Transect end: 051° 37.85221' N / 002° 35.00184' W



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Bathymetry Survey

A bathymetry survey of the upper estuary is planned to commence between Sharpness and Gloucester on 08th February 2025 from vessel *Humber Scout*.

Operations will be within hours of civil twilight each day (subject to weather conditions and river level). Expected duration of approximately 10 days depending on conditions. The survey vessel will prioritise any larger traffic operating in the navigation channel and will be visible on AIS. Vessel will also be contactable on appropriate VHF working channels. Vessels are requested to pass slowly and consider their wash.



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Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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