**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 14 OF 2025**

**Hinkley Point C** **Marine Works Offshore Area –**

**Deployment of data buoys**

Issued: 19/08/2025

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Wednesday 27th August 2025, weather permitting, two ODAS buoys will be deployed with ADCP and CTD sensors. The buoys are of yellow special mark configuration, with light characteristics Fl(5) 20s.

The devices and buoys will be deployed within the HPC Marine Works Offshore Area (see Admiralty Charts 1151, 1152, and the chart extract below), with locations as shown in the schematic diagram below.

E1       51 13 58.58N           003 09 28.72W

W1     51 13 45.25N           003 11 01.53W

Schematic diagram of the equipment arrangement:

A map of the earth

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

These additional buoys will remain in place, together with the existing receiver arrays and buoys, until mid-September 2025, when they will be recovered and this LNTM will be cancelled.

Mariners are advised to remain well clear during deployment and recovery, and to avoid anchoring in the vicinity of the equipment. **Mariners are requested to keep well clear of the marker buoys throughout the deployment period.**

A map of a sea

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The equipment will be deployed from Port Tender “Alec D”, details below. During deployment and recovery the vessel undertaking the operation will be **restricted in her ability to manoeuvre** and will display the lights and shapes prescribed in the IRPCS (as amended).

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| Name | Type of vessel | Call sign | MMSI Number | Length | Photo |
| AlecD | Port Tender | ZISO5 | 235036673  Cox’n: Gareth Cox | 17m | ship photo |

For any further safety advice, mariners are advised to contact the Duty Harbour Master

This Local Notice to Mariners is self-cancelling.

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