



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 8/25

Chart BA 1166 Avonmouth to Hock Cliff

West Coast, River Severn

Shoots Channel

Mariners are advised that water sampling operations are planned to be carried out in the GHT harbour area by APEM over a range of dates during September and October 2025.

Samples will be collected in approx. position 051° 33.80' N / 002° 42.58' W in the Shoots Channel downstream of the Prince of Wales bridge.

Dates will be one spring tidal cycle between 22nd and 25th September and on neap tidal cycle between 29th September and 02nd October, both dates to be dependent on weather conditions.

Survey vessel Wavedancer 2 (11mtrs loa, Callsign MPBU3) will listen on VHF Ch. 16 & 13 and will remain clear of large vessels using the Shoots channel as per Colreg Rule 9. Other vessels are requested to remain clear of the survey operations.

Notices to Mariners may be viewed on the Trustees' website:

www.gloucesterharbourtrustees.org.uk

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.

S Henderson
Harbourmaster

22nd September 2025