



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 12/25

Chart BA 1166 Avonmouth to Hock Cliff

West Coast, River Severn

Lower Shoots Channel / King Road – Training Exercise

Mariners are advised that an exercise between Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA) vessels and the National Police Air Service (NPAS) is planned to take place during Wednesday 19th November between approximately 1100 and 1300hrs in the lower limits of the GHT harbour area.

The exercise will take place downstream of the Prince of Wales bridge in the area between the Lower Shoots beacon and Cockburn buoy in King Road and will involve the use of a virtual aid to navigation (AtoN) transmitted over AIS. The virtual AtoN will not be in a fixed position and will display as "SARA Data Buoy" or similar with the MMSI number 992351255 on AIS.

Vessels are requested to navigate with caution in the area during the exercise.

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

18th November 2025