



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
No.08 of 2024
SONAR/AUV TOWING TRIALS

1. Sonar/AUV Trials are currently being conducted by ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) in the Portland Inner and Outer Harbour, and in Weymouth Bay, and are expected to continue until 19th July.
2. During the trials period, the designated trials vessel(s), complete with various length tows (to a maximum length of 200m), will be transiting to and from, and operating in the area.
3. Further information can be found on Portland Harbour Authority's [Local Notice to Mariners No.13 of 2024](#).
4. Restricted in Ability to Manoeuvre Shapes will be displayed on the towing platform, and mariners are requested to give all vessels a wide berth during operations.
5. Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs, Recreational Sailing Organisations and Water Sports Associations should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the Masters, or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Ed Carter
Weymouth Harbour Master
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