

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No.19 of 2023

DEPLOYMENT OF SURVEY EQUIPMENT - **UPDATE**

1. On **Friday 22nd September**, survey equipment will be deployed by the vessel MV HM DENHAM 17.4m LOA at **2** sites in the approaches to Weymouth Bay. The equipment will remain in place for an expected period of 2 to 3 weeks. The equipment is being operated by the Plymouth Marine Laboratory in a project investigating the removal of marine carbon dioxide.
2. The equipment will be deployed in the following positions:
 - Buoy WW1 **50°36'.959N, 002°24'.915W**
 - Buoy WW2 **50°36'.420N, 002°23'.880W**





3. At each of the sites, the survey equipment will be marked by a yellow buoy, with a yellow light flashing at 1 second intervals (Fl.Y.1s).
4. MV HM DENHAM will be restricted in ability to manoeuvre while deploying the survey equipment and will display the appropriate lights and shapes in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (as amended). The vessel may be contacted directly and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 16 and 12.
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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