

Notice to Mariners No. 12/22

## **DEGAUSSING RANGE** **DIVING OPERATIONS & TOWING TRIALS**

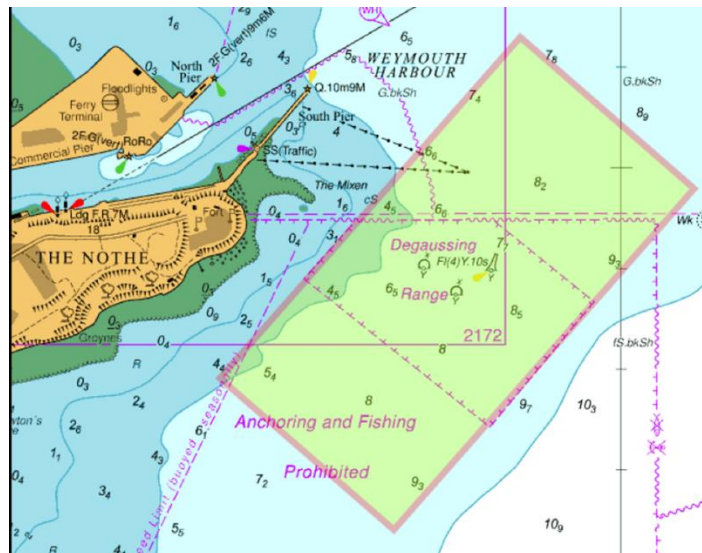
Dates of Operations: Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
(Excluding weekends)

Working Hours: 09:00 to 17:00 Daily

Location: Portland Outer Harbour – Degaussing Range

Trial/Dive vessel: 'Skindeeper' & Safety RHIB

QinetiQ will be undertaking maintenance works on the Degaussing Range within the area highlighted on the chart extract below and within Weymouth Harbour entrance, on the above dates.



A dive support vessel will be present when divers are in the water and an 'A' Flag will be clearly displayed. At times, vessels will tow equipment through the water with a maximum tow length of 45 metres. All vessels will display the required daymarks.

The vessel may be contacted directly and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 16 and 12.

Vessels within this area are requested to proceed with caution and maintain a safe distance, well clear at all times. No mooring will take place at these locations during this work. This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the works.

Owners, Agent, 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.

Jamie Joyce,  
Harbour Master  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022