



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 17 of 2014

Jack Up Barge Operations in the River

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that the 18 metre jack-up platform vessel 'HAVEN SEAJACK 1' will be operating in the river as part of the Environment Agency East Bank Flood Defence scheme.

The jack-up will be assembled at the Railway Wharf over the weekend of 4th and 5th of October and will be moved from Railway Wharf (north of the Red Bridge) to The Waterside and Britannia Quay area south of the Red Bridge over the high water period on Tuesday 7th October (HW Tuesday 1104, 6.1m).

The 'HAVEN SEAJACK 1' will act as a platform for the piling operations being conducted in this area as part of the Environment Agency's East Bank Flood Defence Scheme and will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. ALL OTHER CRAFT should give 'HAVEN SEAJACK 1' a wide berth, and monitor VHF Channel 71 for any instructions. Mariners are requested to reduce speed as safe navigation permits when passing any vessel carrying out craning or piling operations and keep well clear of slung loads.

The 'HAVEN SEAJACK 1' will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16 and 71 throughout operations, and mariners may also request movement information and bridge opening times from the Harbour Office during working hours.

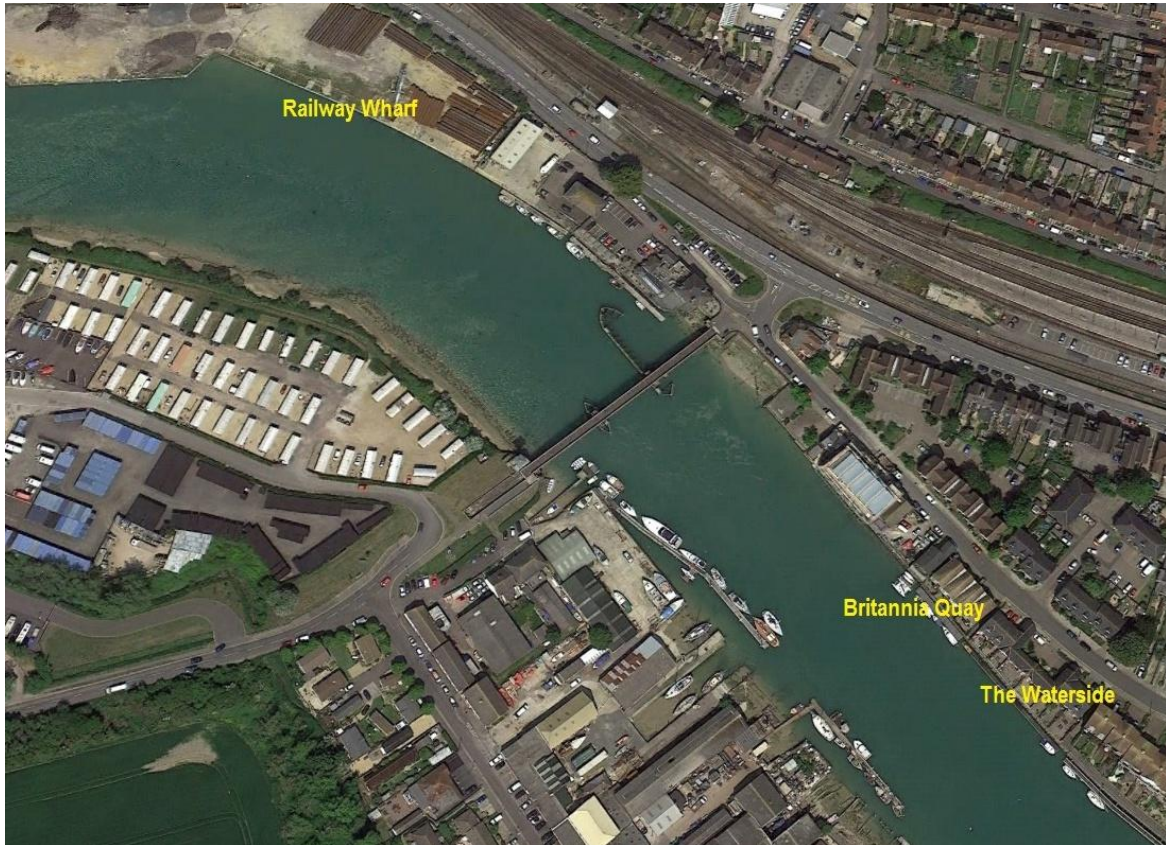
Completion of operations involving the jack-up vessel is scheduled for December 2015. Mariners should also note that these timings are subject to amendment as required by weather and tidal conditions as well as other operational factors and are reminded to keep a good look out all times.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Billy Johnson
Harbour Master

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Plan of Areas of Operation



HAVEN SEA JACK 1