



## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 18 of 2014

### Bed Levelling within Harbour Limits

**MARINERS SHOULD NOTE** that the bed levelling tug 'ADURNI' will be engaged in dredging within harbour limits for a period of 6 tides, commencing on or after 0700 hours on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Operations will concentrate on the Pier Road, Town Quay, Dukes Wharf moorings and the bar at the entrance to the harbour. Dredging operations will be carried out during the night as well as by day. As dredging operations will be continuous throughout the period, mariners should expect to pass the 'ADURNI' at any time throughout the harbour area.

The dredger will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre during operations. **ALL OTHER CRAFT** should give 'ADURNI' (and the areas surrounding) 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 engaged in dredging activities.

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

Completion is scheduled Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November but mariners should also note that these timings are subject to amendment as required by weather conditions and are reminded to keep a good look out until cancellation of this Notice.

**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.**

B Johnson  
Harbour Master

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014.