



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 7 of 2014

Installation of Scrubbing Dock Facilities at Bridge Hard

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that the spud leg piling barge WALCON WIZARD will be operating on Bridge Hard installing wooden piles for a scrubbing dock facility. The vessel will arrive in the harbour 18th July and depart on or before 24th July 2017.

Piling operations are scheduled to take place over HW on the mornings of 19th - 24th July 2017, with no piling work taking place before 0800 or over the weekend of 23rd-24th July. Mariners should be aware that the barge may remain in situ on Bridge Hard at other times or return to it's alongside berth at Railway Wharf and should keep a good lookout.

During piling operations, the barge will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. 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 any slung loads.

The 'WALCON WIZARD' 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.

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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