

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 18 of 2018

Wreck Secured Alongside Public Slipway

MARINERS ARE ADVISED of a wreck secured alongside the west side of the Public Slipway at Fisherman's Quay.

Wreck position 50°48.47'N, 000°32.71'W



The 11.2m timber motor cruiser, *MUDLARK*, was reported adrift between Ford and Arundel on Thursday 8th November. It was secured to the riverbank overnight and then towed to the public slipway in Littlehampton on Friday 9th November. It is secured to the west of the slipway against the quay on the tidal mud. It will remain in this position until arrangements for disposal (under section 252 of the Merchant Shipping Act and section 56 of the Harbour, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847) are completed. It is expected the disposal will occur on or around the weekend of Sat 24th November (the next spring tide).

There is currently no hazard to any vessels navigating in the fairway, using the slipway or accessing nearby moorings. Crews using the public slipway should be advised that a clearly marked rope extends across the public slipway at floor level, securing the stern of the vessel in anticipation of further heavy weather. This rope is not an obstruction to vessel trailers using the slipway but crews are advised to take care of the potential trip hazard.

Any person wishing to claim ownership of the wreck should contact the Harbour Office.

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.

Harry Gregory
Deputy Harbour Master

16th November 2018