

# PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



## Local Notice to Mariners

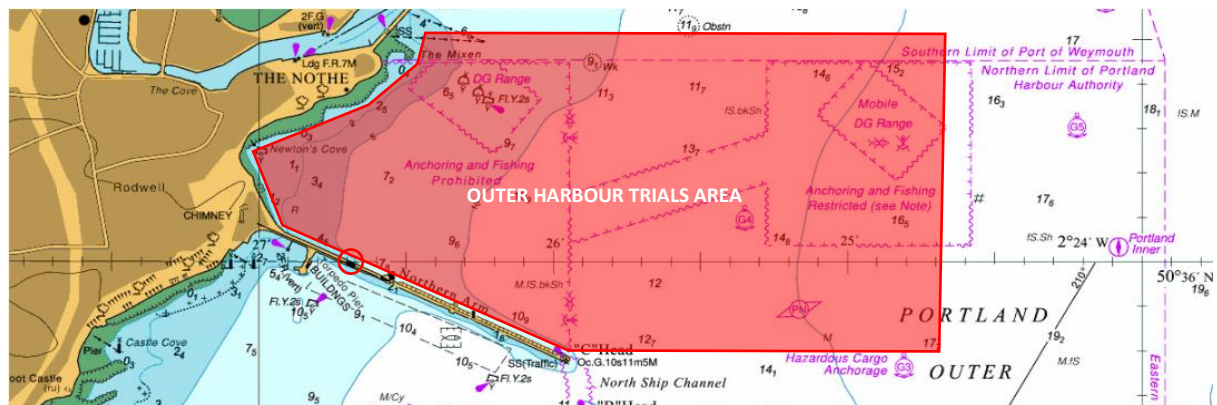
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### TOWING TRIALS

Trial Dates	29 <sup>th</sup> January to 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Trial Times	Daylight Hours
Trial Location	Portland Outer Harbour, Newtons Cove and Weymouth Bay
Trials Vessels	MV Denham, Dive Support RHIB, Bincleaves RHIB, Newtons RHIB and ARCIMS 5

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) will be conducting Trials from the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in the area highlighted on the chart extract below.

During the trials period, equipment will be deployed on the seabed in the Mobile Degaussing Range with seabed cables running in to the Northern Arm of Portland Harbour Breakwater. An Orange Flag will be flown to indicate that the range is in use and that the restrictions prohibiting anchoring and fishing are in force as described on Admiralty Charts 2268.



Deployment and recovery of equipment and cables will be carried out by MV Denham plus one Dive Support RHIB

During the trial, ARCIMS 5 complete with various length tows and Trials Support Vessel BINCLEAVES RHIB will be transiting the area indicated. NEWTONS RHIB will also be used as a safety vessel on busy days.

Divers will also be operating in the area. A dive Support RHIB will be present when divers are in the water.

VHF channel 68 will be the working channel.

At key times, during operations involving ARCIMS 5, Bincleaves RHIB will transmit "SECURITE" warnings on Channel 74.

Mariners are requested to give all vessels a wide berth during operations.

*This Notice is issued under the powers vested by the Portland Harbour  
Revision Order 1997.*

Captain M Shipley  
General Manager (Marine)  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2018