

PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



Local Notice to Mariners

No 43/2017(T)

TOWING TRIALS

Trial Dates	2 nd January 2018 – 30 th April 2018
Trial Times	Daylight Hours
Trial Location	Portland Inner Harbour Portland Outer Harbour and Weymouth Bay
Trials Vessels	ARCIMS 5 and BINCLEAVES RIB

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) will be conducting Towing Trials from 2nd January 2018 to 30th April 2018. The Towing Vessel ARCIMS 5 will be accompanied at all times by the Trials Support Vessel BINCLEAVES RIB. Both vessels will display the appropriate day shapes, to indicate Restricted in Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) and towing of underwater equipment. VHF channel 68 will be the working channel. BINCLEAVES RIB will transmit "SECURITE" warnings on Channels 74 & 16 when trials are underway.

Mariners are requested to give both 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)
23rd December 2017