



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



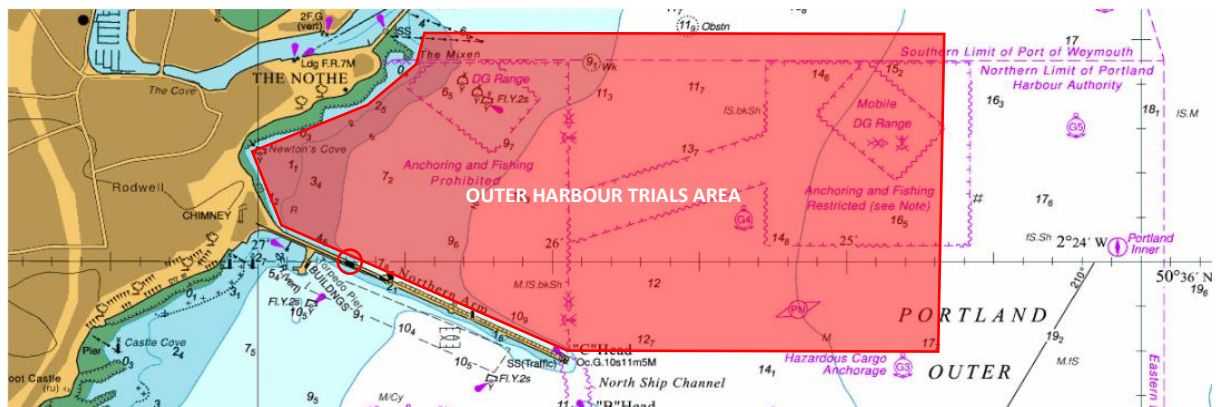
Local Notice to Mariners

No 05/2018(T)

TOWING TRIALS

Trial Dates	26 TH February to 13 th April 2018
Trial Times	Daylight Hours
Trial Location	Portland Outer Harbour, Newtons Cove and Weymouth Bay
Trials Vessels	MV Denham, Dive Support RHIB, Bingleaves RHIB, Newtons RHIB and ARCIMS 5

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK) will be conducting Trials from the 26th February to 13th April 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 BINGLEAVES 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, Bingleaves RHIB will transmit "SECURITE" warnings on Channel 74.

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

LNTM No2 of 2018 is hereby cancelled

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

Captain M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
13th February 2018