



# Local Notice to Mariners

No 13/2022(T)

## **REMOTE OPERATED VEHICLE TRIALS**

Trial Dates	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Trial Times	Daylight Hours
Trial Location	MOBILE DEGAUSSING RANGE
Trials Vessel	RNMB HALCYON
Support Vessels	SAFETY VESSEL

ATLAS ELEKTRONIK UK (AEUK), on behalf of UK MoD, will be conducting Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Trials between 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, located within the Mobile Degaussing Range (highlighted below)

The trials will involve launch, operation, and recovery, of an ROV from Halcyon.

Halcyon will be evaluating an automated control system to move it to a predefined ROV launch position and then hold position during ROV operation and recovery.



During operations, the Halcyon will be Restricted in Ability to Manoeuvre and will display appropriate Day Shapes.

A Safety Vessel, usually "BINCLEAVES RIB," will be present at all times when ROV operations are occurring within Portland Harbour Limits.

VHF channel 68 will be the working channel.

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

Cancel this LNTM on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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

Captain M Shipley  
General Manager (Marine)  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Owners, Agents, 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.