



**POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
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No. 21/2015

4th June 2015

**CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR ENTRANCE**

This notice is issued on behalf of Christchurch Borough Council.

Mariners are advised that dredging operations will be carried out on the large sandbar extending eastwards off the northern tip of Mudeford Sandbank (see chartlet). The start date is now on or about 5<sup>th</sup> June and will continue for approximately three weeks.

Dredging will be carried out by an amphibious excavator with ancillary equipment mounted on the barge JML60, and operated in during daylight hours only; the dredged material will be used beneficially, being pumped ashore onto Gundimore, Avon and Friars Cliff beaches via a 200mm floating pipeline.

The dredging craft, and associated pipeline etc. will remain afloat during the hours of darkness just offshore, and will be lit with flashing lights.

For the duration of the dredging operation, a channel across the spit will be established approximately 300 metres from the northern tip of Mudeford Sandbank in a North Easterly direction, and marked by lateral red and green unlit buoys. This channel should be used by mariners entering or leaving Christchurch Harbour.

Cancel LNTM 17/2015

For further information contact Christchurch Borough Council on 01202 795000, or email [coastalengineering@christchurchandeastdorset.gov.uk](mailto:coastalengineering@christchurchandeastdorset.gov.uk).

**Captain B P Murphy**  
**Harbour Master**

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