

## Local Notice to Mariners 12 / 2025

### Annual Maintenance Dredging Campaign

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Annual Maintenance Dredging Works and Campaign is expected to commence with the arrival of the UK Dredging Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) UKD Marlin on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The intended and planned dredging programme will include the navigational channels, as well as all berths within both North and South Harbour, and within the wider port district.

UKD Marlin is expected to operate continuously, including overnight, without downtime. The primary focus for the first two (2) weeks of the programme will be dredging the River Dee and the navigational channel in North Harbour.

UKD Marlin will not break away from dredging until its hopper is full. Stakeholders are therefore advised to communicate and liaise with VTS at the earliest opportunity to co-ordinate vessel movements.

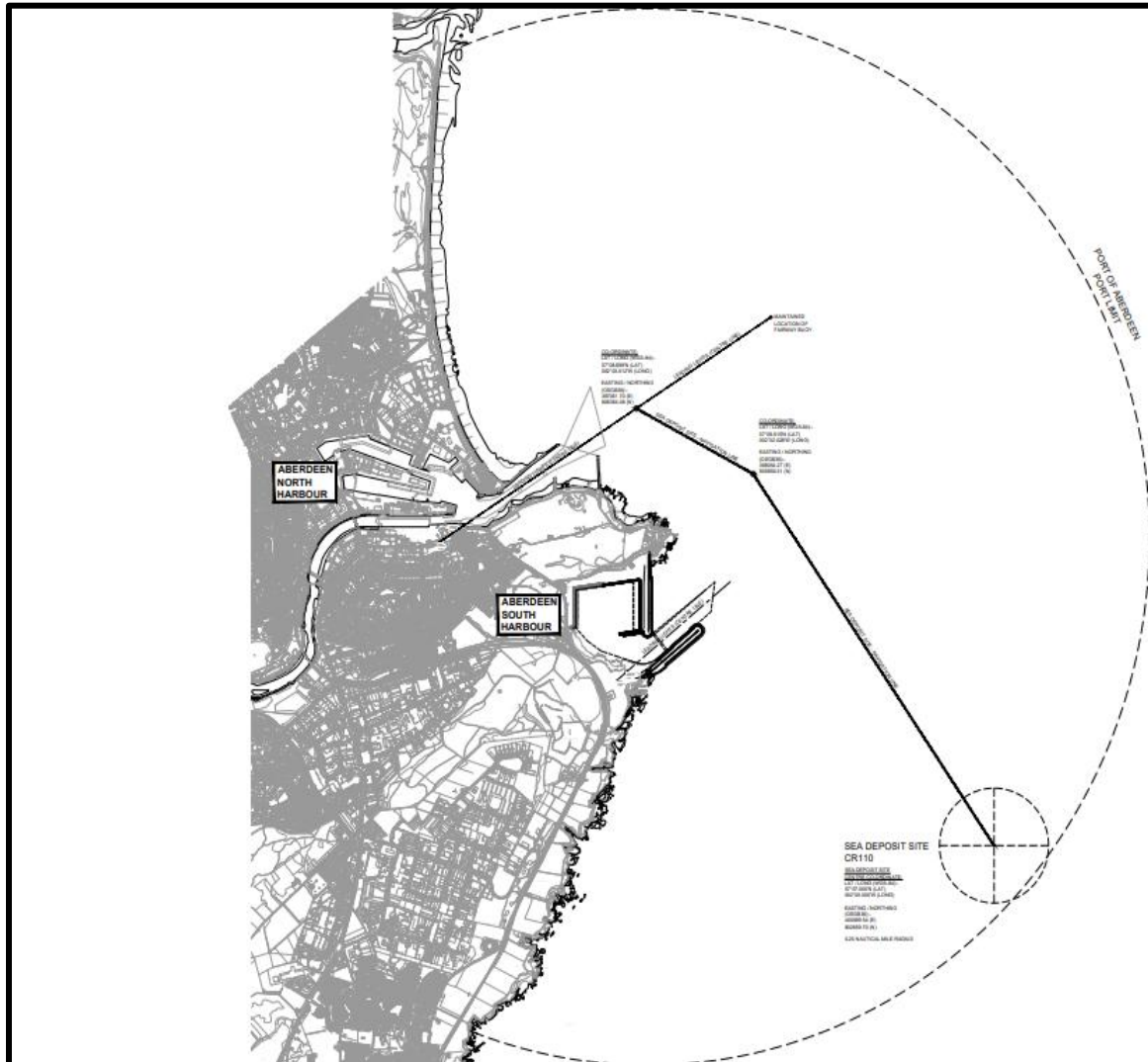
Dredge material will be deposited at the predefined and designated sea deposit site which is located within the port limits to the South. Mariners are hereby requested to maintain a safe distance from this subject vessel whilst she is operating within this area.

UKD Marlin will be supported by the multicat dredging support vessel UKD Seahorse, which is expected to arrive on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. The UKD Seahorse will work daily between the hours of 07:00hrs and 19:00hrs.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution when manoeuvring within the vicinity of these aforementioned vessels.

This notice will remain in effect until the 2025 dredging programme and campaign has been fully completed, which is expected to be on or around 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

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Port of Aberdeen  
Marine Department  
06<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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