

Associated British Ports South Wales

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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Port Talbot Harbour Oceanographic Survey Equipment Frames Vessel Update

ABP Marine environmental research are planning to install a series of oceanographic survey equipment frames in and surrounding Port Talbot Harbour commencing on Thursday January 19th 2023.

The seabed frames will be deployed from the multicat vessel “**Alec-D**” operated by JD Marine services, **callsign 2IS05**. Vessel will be visible on AIS, displaying RAB as per IRPCS and contactable on VHF Ch 12, 14 and 16.

The location of the work is shown below with coordinates provided:

Location	Latitude	Longitude
AC1	51° 34' 04.004" N	3° 50' 06.815" W
H1	51° 34' 46.082" N	3° 48' 23.033" W
H2	51° 34' 45.721" N	3° 48' 46.400" W
H3	51° 34' 34.003" N	3° 48' 08.526" W
H4	51° 34' 21.030" N	3° 48' 10.091" W

The vessel should be given enough room to manoeuvre at all times.

Equipment will initially be deployed at sites AC1, H1 and H3 for a minimum of 6 weeks before a subsequent service visit and

replacement of equipment at sites AC1, H1, H2 and H4 for a further 6 week period.

Each bedframe will be marked using a special yellow surface marker buoy and sinker weight, with a weighted line 50m leading from the sinker to the bed frame. Surface marker buoys will be lit at a low intensity of light sequence **FL.Y.4s** as in agreement with Trinity House.

Further information or witnessing of light malfunction should be reported to the Harbourmaster on 02920 835090.

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Date 16/01/2023.

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