

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

No: FRC 06 of 2011

14 November 2011

NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

FORTH REPLACEMENT CROSSING

BEAMER ROCK EXCAVATION, DRILLING & BLASTING WORKS

Chart reference: 728 & 736

All mariners are advised that Excavation, Drilling and Blasting works are due to take place at Beamer Rock starting on or about Thursday, 17th November 2011 for a period of about 5 months, until March 2012.

A 63 m Spud-leg Pontoon 'FEIERFOERDE' with black hull, yellow bulwarks and construction machinery on board along with Tug 'CONRAD' a 28m vessel with black hull, white and orange superstructure and black funnel and 'LESLEY M' 20 m multicat with black hull and white over blue superstructure will be based at Beamer Rock, transferring machinery to and from the rock across a loading ramp.

(A trial blast will be carried out on or about Monday, 28th November 2011; exact details will be intimated closer to that date.)

During this operation all these vessels will advise FTNS of all movements and will display shapes and lights as per International Regulations and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 71.

All Mariners are required to navigate with caution around this area, especially having due regard to their wake when passing these operations.

Status of previously published notices:

Nos FRC 01, 02, 04 & 05 of 2011 remain in force

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Chief Harbour Master**