NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

Large Vessel Movement – Firth of Forth

Ref Chart 734 & 735

Mariners are advised that the heavy lift ship ‘Mighty Servant 1’ is expected to arrive at anchorage Bravo 1 (56º 02.7’ N, 003º 12.85’ W) on or around Monday 17th June 2019.

On arrival at Bravo 1 anchorage the vessel will start to remove sea fastenings in preparation for discharge of jack-up rig ‘ENSCO 123’.

Subject to a suitable weather window the ‘Might Servant 1’ will ballast down to enable the discharge the ‘ENSCO 123’. The float-off operation will be carried out with the assistance of one Anchor Handling Tug (AHT) and two licensed harbour tugs.

On completion of the float-off operation the ‘ENSCO 123’ will transit the Firth of Forth outbound towed by an AHT vessel and 2 harbour tugs. The might servant 1 will remain in the anchorage to complete ballasting operations before sailing from the river.

During the float off operation an exclusion zone will exist for all marine craft within the charted boundary of the Bravo 1 anchorage.

All craft/vessels should keep well clear at all times. All vessels will monitor and liaise with Forth & Tay Navigation Service on VHF Ch71 throughout.

Status of previously published notices:

No 10, 41 and 45 of 2018
No 10, 13 and 19 of 2019 remain in force

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