

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 26 of 2024

24th March 2024

NOTICE TO MARINERS

FIRTH OF FORTH

Forth Rail Bridge – Diving Operations

Mariners are advised that the diving operations previously detailed in NTM23 of 2024 have been extended and will continue on 25th March, the diving operations will be taking place in vicinity of the of the **Forth Rail Bridge Piers (North Cantilever Columns, Inchgarvie Columns and South Cantilever Columns)**

The diving operations will be supported by the dive support vessel “Forth Ranger” – a 7.8m, black, micro-cabin RIB.

All Vessels are requested to stay clear of the immediate vicinity of the Forth Rail Bridge piers, navigate with caution when transiting the bridges area and pass at a safe speed.

During the diving operation the “Forth Ranger” will display shapes and lights as required by International Regulations, will advise Forth Navigation of all movements and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 71 and 16.

Status of previously published notices:

No 73 of 2021 remains in force

Nos 08, 09, 22, and 89 of 2023 remain in force

Nos 01, 11, 13 , 17, 24 and 25 of 2024 remain in force

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