

# FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NTM No 05 of 2024

07<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF TAY

### Large Vessel Movement - Firth of Tay

Mariners are advised that the jack-up drilling rig 'Valaris 247' is due to depart the Port of Dundee and transit to sea on Monday 08<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The rig will begin its transit at approximately 13:30 local time and will take several hours to navigate down the river. The rig will be assisted by 4 harbour tugs, and one larger lead tug, the 'Brage Viking' on the bow.

The navigation channels will be closed for this planned movement to allow the safe navigation of the rig and its towing vessels. All other vessels are required to keep well clear (minimum 200 metres all round) and must not impede or endanger the planned passage as per General Direction No 14.

The rig move is weather dependant, and Dundee Harbour Radio can be contacted on VHF channel 12 for any updates.

This notice will self-cancel at 23:59 08<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

#### **Port of Dundee Notices in force:**

29/2023 remains in force.

**Fraser Parker**  
**Marine Officer- Leith Dundee and Methil**