07th July 2025

NOTICE TO MARINERS

FIRTH OF FORTH

Ploughing Operations - Forth

Mariners are advised that ploughing operations will be taking place on the River Forth and within Forth Ports operated Ports until the 31st December 2025. These activities will be undertaken by the "Forth Sentinel".

During operations the vessel will display all lights and shapes as required by International Regulations will advise Forth & Tay Navigation Service of all movements and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 71, 16, 14 (Grangemouth ploughing) and 12 (Leith ploughing).

Forth & Tay Navigation Service will advise relevant vessel traffic of the ploughing operations as necessary.

Status of Previously Published Notices:

Nos 53, 73, and 116 of 2024 remain in force

Nos 10 19, 36, 48, 51, 64, 68, 70, 72, 78 and 87 of 2025 remain in force.

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