

EYEMOUTH HARBOUR LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No.1 of 2016 Harbour Dredging Operations

April 2016

1. MARINERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED that dredging operations will take place in Eyemouth Harbour beginning on or around Friday 22nd April 2016.
2. The hopper barge MV Sandsend and dredging pontoon 'Saltwick' will conduct dredging operations in the entrance area and 'the canyon'.
3. MV Sandsend will operate between the harbour and the spoil ground centred on position 55deg.52.50'N, 02deg 00.00'W.
4. For the duration of this operation all vessels must contact the Harbour Master or MV Sandsend when entering or departing the harbour, using VHF Ch 12 where possible.
5. Mariners are advised that temporary restrictions to vessel movements may occur and they should navigate with caution in the vicinity. In particular, if intending to pass dredging vessels they should ensure that the dredger crew are aware and have ceased operating to allow passage, before committing to enter or depart.
6. A berth in Gunsreen Basin will be reserved for the dredging vessels as necessary.
7. During this time vessels in the harbour may be required to move berth as directed by the Harbour Master to facilitate the dredging operation.
8. Dredging operations are expected to last until early May 2016: a further notice to mariners will be issued at that time.

By order of the Harbour Master.