

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO 2 OF 2011

Approaches to Cardiff – Admiralty Chart 1182

CARDIFF BAY BARRAGE

DREDGING AND TEMPORARY BUOY RELOCATION

SEAWARD APPROACH CHANNEL, OUTER HARBOUR

Notice is hereby given that on or about 31st January 2011, for a period of approximately three weeks, the dredger mv 'Sospán Dau' (71 metres length overall) and a support vessel will be engaged in dredging operations in the seaward approach channel to Cardiff Bay Outer Harbour.

The vessels will display lights and shapes in accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels **16**, **68** and **18**.

Prior to the commencement of dredging the Preferred Channel Marker Buoy (RGR) and other buoys marking the Outer Harbour approach channel will be moved approximately 20 metres from their normal positions on the edge of the channel by the 'Alec D'. All other aids to navigation marking the channel approach will be fully operational.

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the seaward approach channel during the period of dredging operations and whilst the buoyage is off station.

Cardiff Bay Barrage Control may be contacted on VHF Channel **18** or directly by telephone on **02920 700234** for local information. Vessels wishing to enter or leave Cardiff Bay should contact Barrage Control and await instructions before entering the Outer Harbour.

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