



# Associated British Ports

## South Wales

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

#### NO 5 OF 2012

### CARDIFF WRACH CHANNEL ALLOWANCES

Ongoing survey monitoring of the Wrach channel has revealed increased siltation levels between scheduled dredge campaigns. Dredge campaigns will be adjusted to combat the situation but in the interim it may be necessary from time to time to adjust the Wrach channel allowance to reflect survey results.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and to schedule dredge campaigns so as to cause as little disruption as possible.

If there is cause to adjust the Wrach Channel Allowance, the information will be promulgated via the following methods.

- By inclusion on the "Pilot Rota" Excel spreadsheet.
- In the SE Wales Passage Planning and Navigation Guideline Document (guideline no 3) which can be viewed on the south Wales ports website.
- By a local notice to mariners that will be sent to all stakeholders on the distribution list and available on the South Wales Ports website.

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