

## PORT OF BARROW

### NOTICE TO MARINERS No.30 of 2021

#### Possible Floating Debris from Offshore Sources within Barrow channels and Barrow Approaches.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021 it has been reported that Offshore installation vessel MPI Adventure has been involved with an incident on the Ormonde Windfarm.



MPI Adventure

The *MPI Adventure* jack-up vessel was positioned alongside the wind turbine B01 when the parts fell into the water, adjacent to the vessel and in proximity to the B01 turbine. Along with the three turbine blades weighing 126 tonnes and blade clamping tool weighing around 3 tonnes, the hub containing three pitch motors, batteries, four electrical cabinets, grease pumps and other components was also dropped. – Source OffshoreWindbiz.

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It is expected that some of the parts could cause danger to navigation, floating on the surface or part submerged.. Winds and tides have a high likelihood to move any such debris toward the Barrow Channels and approaches.

Mariners are advised to Navigate with extreme caution in the Barrow Channels, approaching Barrow or navigating away from Barrow.

If in any doubt, or if vessels have any further information they can contact “Barrow Port Radio” VHF Ch12

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