

PORT OF BARROW

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 25 of 2024

Orsted North pontoon fendering & hinge replacement works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Orsted north pontoon fendering & hinge replacement works will resume, starting today 31st July 10:00 and complete by 7th Aug 2024 16:00.

Key Information -

- Works will be undertaken when there is no vessels on the pontoon, They are planning to undertake these works whilst vessels are offshore.
- Vessel movement such as early sails/early returns/parts runs must be communicated to [@Luke Blezard](#) and Neil Francin Sarmiento as soon as possible so that the teams can be made aware so that works can be stopped.
- There is a risk of entrapment when undertaking the hinge replacement works and IML will be using mobile lifting equipment to lift the hinges in and out, so they will need to mitigate the size of the waves hitting the pontoon so **please can all vessels stick to the 8Knott speed limit in the channel.**
- One hinge will be replaced at a time.
- Intermarine will have a tetra radio and will place a "spotter" at the top of the bridge to report and make the pontoon teams aware if there are any fast-approaching vessels.

This notice is self-cancelling after works complete on 7th Aug 2024.

Further advice can be attained from 'Barrow Port Radio' on VHF Ch.12.

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