

## PORT OF BARROW

### NOTICE TO MARINERS No.10 of 2025

#### Barrow Channel Maintenance Dredging

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the trailer suction hopper dredger, **SOSPAN DAU** is currently dredging the Walney channel between Pickle scar and Ramsden Dock Entrance.



Dredging will be almost continuous. Mariners should expect to encounter the vessel at any time and at any position between Ramsden Dock Entrance and Pickle Scar.

The Project is scheduled to complete for the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

The dredger 'Sospan Dau' is working in conjunction with TSHD 'Shoalway' & the various survey craft (Primarily **Smit Neyland**, as well as **Wyke /Christine H at some points during the project**) will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. **Survey Ops already started on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025.**

#### TSHD "Shoalway"



Survey vessel "Smit Neyland"



Survey Vessel "Wyke"



Survey vessel "Christine H"



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Mariners are requested to give these vessels a wide berth when dredging/surveying or dumping spoils in the disposal area. The dredger should be given a wide berth when transiting the Barrow approach channels as she may be constrained by her draught.

All vessels will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout their operations. Mariners may also request dredger movement and information from "Barrow Port Radio" also on VHF Channel 12.

A further notice will be issued upon completion /or if extension needed!

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