

## PORT OF BARROW

### NOTICE TO MARINERS No.02 of 2026

#### Barrow Channels Maintenance Dredge

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** and for a period of approximately 6-8 weeks, the trailer suction hopper dredger, Freeway will commence dredging the Barrow approach channels between Sea 1 Buoy 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 the disposal area (which is approximately 2 miles South of Sea 1 Buoy).

The dredger & the various survey craft (Primarily **Athos**, 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 will start Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026.**

Survey vessel "Christine H"



Survey vessel "Athos"



Survey Vessel "Wyke"





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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.

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