

# **SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY**

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

### **NOTICE NO. 8 OF 2021**

#### **SHANNON ESTUARY**

#### **MAINTENANCE DREDGING OPERATIONS AT THE PORT OF FOYNES**

Mariners are advised that maintenance dredging operations are scheduled to commence at the Port of Foynes on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and will continue for a period of approximately 10 days.

The operation will be conducted using the Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) SHOALWAY – c/s 5BYP2. TSHD SHOALWAY will be supported by the SFPC Multicat SHANNON 1 for the duration of the operation.

TSHD SHOALWAY will maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 11 and 14. In addition, TSHD SHOALWAY will make an ‘All Stations’ broadcast on VHF Ch11 when proceeding from Foynes to the disposal site.

The co-ordinates for the disposal site C are as follows;

52 37.17’ N	009 08.33’ W
52 37.52’ N	009 08.45’ W
52 37.44’ N	009 08.29’ W
52 37.10’ N	009 08.65’ W

A chartlet of the disposal area is attached.

Operations will be conducted on a 24/7 basis within the Port of Foynes, including along the West and East jetties, and the turning circle.

All Mariners are requested to give a wide berth to TSHD SHOALWAY when engaged in dredging operations. TSHD SHOALWAY will display the appropriate lights and shapes of a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre (RAM).

Further information is available via Marine Operations (069 – 73103) or the Duty Harbour Master (087 – 2542266).

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Hugh Conlon  
Harbour Master  
Shannon Foynes Port Company  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

