

SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE NO. 9 OF 2021

SHANNON ESTUARY

MAINTENANCE DREDGING OPERATIONS AT THE PORT OF LIMERICK

Mariners are advised that maintenance dredging operations are scheduled to commence at the Port of Limerick on Monday 20th September 2021 and will continue for a period of approximately 4 days.

The operation will be conducted using the Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) SOSPAUN DAU – c/s PBAL.

TSHD SOSPAUN DAU will maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 11 and 14. In addition, TSHD SOSPAUN DAU will make an 'All Stations' broadcast on VHF Ch11 when proceeding from Limerick to the disposal site.

The co-ordinates for the disposal sites A and B are as follows;

A.	52 40.54' N	008 44.40' W
	52 40.44' N	008 44.43' W
	52 40.35' N	008 43.80' W
B.	52 40.67' N	008 51.14' W
	52 40.72' N	008 50.69' W
	52 40.57' N	008 51.11' W
	52 40.62' N	008 50.66' W

A chartlet of the disposal area is attached.

Operations will be conducted on a 24/7 basis within Limerick Dock and Approaches and movements to and from Dump sites will be tidal dependant.

All Mariners are requested to give a wide berth to TSHD SOSPAUN DAU when engaged in dredging operations. TSHD SOSPAUN DAU 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).

Signed

Hugh Conlon
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Shannon Foynes Port Company
13th September 2021

