

# **SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY**

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

### **NOTICE NO. 27 OF 2024**

#### **SHANNON ESTUARY – FOYNES PORT**

##### **Maintenance Dredging at Foynes Port**

Mariners are advised that maintenance dredging operations are scheduled to commence at the Port of Foynes pm on Monday 09<sup>th</sup> September and are scheduled to conclude by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, both dates inclusive.

The operation will be conducted by the Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) MAHURY (IMO 9762027), Callsign PCUR.

The MAHURY will be assisted by the multicat SHANNON 1.

The MAHURY will be operating within Foynes Basin, including along the face of the jetties and the turning circle. SHANNON 1 will be bed levelling in support of the MAHURY.

The MAHURY will also be frequently transiting to the disposal site located to the west of Foynes Island.

A chartlet showing both the working area and disposal area is attached.

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

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|-------------|--------------|
| 52 37.19' N | 009 08.85' W |
| 52 37.54' N | 009 08.49' W |
| 52 37.46' N | 009 08.33' W |
| 52 37.12' N | 009 08.69' W |

Both MAHURY and SHANNON 1 will maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch 11 and Ch 14. In addition, MAHURY will make an 'All Stations' broadcast on VHF Ch11 when proceeding from Foynes to the disposal site.

Operations will be conducted on a 24/7 basis, including transit to/from the disposal site.

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

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

Signed

Michael Kennelly  
Harbour Master  
Shannon Foynes Port Company

09<sup>th</sup> September 2024

