

Notice to Mariners

DEE CONSERVANCY

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No. 21 – 2014

Dee Estuary – Mostyn to Connah's Quay Extended Towing Operations

Mariners are advised that from the 24th to 27th June 2014, towing operations will be carried out from the Mostyn Gutter upstream to Connah's Quay.

The workboats *Vital* and *Vixen* will be towing nine lengths of plastic pipe up to 450M in length to Connah's Quay where they will be landed ashore. This will be a daylight operation over the high water period.

The towing vessels will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and mariners on other vessels are reminded they are required to keep clear as per ColRegs Rules 9 and 18.

Towing vessels will be monitoring VHF Ch. 14 throughout the operation.

Mariners are requested to proceed with extra caution and at slow speed in the vicinity of any tug and tow, and are advised that the pipes are semi submerged and may be difficult to see.

Previous notice 20 – 2014 is cancelled. This notice is self cancelling on 30th June 2014.

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