



NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 21/15

ARDNEIL BAY, FIRTH OF CLYDE

HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING WORKS

TOWAGE AND INSTALLATION OF PIPE SLEEVES

Chart BA 2221

Mariners are advised that works will take place from Monday 9th February until approximately 8th March to install pipe sleeves in Ardneil Bay.

The location of the drilling works is as follows:

55° 41' 55" N
004° 53' 50" W

During the drilling works and pipe sleeve operations a barge will be anchored in the vicinity of the above position.

The initial phase will involve horizontal directional drilling and delivery of pipe sleeves from Hunterston to Ardneil Bay under tow.

Due to the nature and length of the towage operation vessels are advised to keep well clear and operate at reduced speed with due regard to the effects of wash. Towage operations are planned to take place on or about Tuesday 10th February and again on Sunday 22nd February, subject to change.

For further information contact Estuary Control ☎01475-726221 or VHF 12.