Newhaven Port & Properties

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS Nº 23 – 2026

Dredging Campaign – September to November 2026

Mariners are advised that the dredging campaign in NtM 16/26 has been extended. The dredging is now expected to be completed by the end of November.

Dredging will take place in the Outer and Inner Harbour, with some works also taking place at Railway Quay. Operations will be carried out on an ad-hoc basis in conjunction with beach nourishment works along the coast and dredging at other ports. The programme will depend on dredger availability and weather conditions; therefore, exact timings cannot be confirmed.

Dredging will be undertaken by Boskalis Westminster's trailing suction dredger "Sospan Dau", which will display lights and shapes in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. "Sospan Dau" may also operate in conjunction with the plough vessel "Acamar", which will display the appropriate signals.

The works will involve frequent passages between the Harbour and the Disposal Ground, located approximately 1 mile south of Newhaven Breakwater Lighthouse, as shown on nautical charts.

Masters and persons in charge of vessels are advised to navigate with caution and comply with all information and directions issued by Newhaven Port Control. Contact "**Newhaven Radio**" on **VHF Channel 12**, or telephone 01273 612926.

This Notice to Mariners remains valid until 30th November 2026.

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