

### Ground Investigation works at National Trust Jetty, Sandbanks

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that ground investigation works are now underway at the National Trust's Sandbanks Jetty as part of their plans to replace the jetty during 2025. Works are taking place ashore only until 26<sup>th</sup> April. From 29<sup>th</sup> April until approximately 17<sup>th</sup> May, seabed boreholes will be drilled in three locations around the existing jetty from 18-metre by 6-metre flat topped barge JML60, moved as required by workboat BUFFALO. Drilling works will be conducted seven days a week which may include early mornings and late evening subject to weather and tides. The barge will not be on station over the bank holiday weekend (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> May). The image below shows the barge in its southernmost planned location on the edge of the navigation channel just to the West of the Chain Ferry's north ramp.



**All craft should reduce their speed to keep wash to a minimum when passing the barge whilst it is manned and/or works vessels are operating.** The barge's seaward side will be marked with yellow flashing lights at night. National Trust/John Lewis passenger vessels will continue to operate from Sandbanks as normal. This notice is self-cancelling on completion of the works circa 17<sup>th</sup> May but may be subject to extension due to weather. The National Trust's contractor for the geotechnical work is SOCOTEC, supported by Jenkins Marine.

**Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24-7.**

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water Sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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