Notice to Mariners
Maritime Safety Information

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Details:

Installation of Permanent Port-Hand Lateral Mark – St Margaret's Hope

Mariners are advised that on 28th October 2026, works will be undertaken to install a new permanent port-hand lateral buoy in the approaches to St Margaret's Hope Pier.

The works will be carried out by the vessel C-Horizon.

The buoy will be established in the following position:
58°50.152′N, 002°57.264′W (WGS-84)

The permanent Aid to Navigation will have the following characteristics:
Type: Port-hand lateral mark
Colour/Shape: Red can buoy
Light: Fl R 3s
Nominal Range: 2 nautical miles

Mariners are requested to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the C-Horizon while installation operations are in progress and to maintain a safe distance from the vessel and associated works. Following completion of the installation, the buoy will remain on station as a permanent Aid to Navigation.

Positions:
58°50.152′N, 002°57.264′W (WGS-84)

Duration
This Notice to Mariners will be in force from the 28th October 2026 until the NLB and UKHO have been notified of the completed operation.

Instructions to vessels:

Vessels involved with continual listening watch on channels 16 and 10 and will display appropriate lights and shapes as per the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS).

Name and Signature	Date
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