



Notice to Mariners No.18 of 2018 Waterford Estuary, Chart No. 2046

To all ship owners, shipmasters, Agents, fishing vessels, pleasure craft users, seafarers and fishery organisations.

Dredging Campaign throughout Estuary

On or about Saturday the 10th November, the trailer suction hopper dredger "Freeway" will commence continuous dredging operations from Belview seawards, followed by a bed-levelling campaign by the Multicat "Fastnet Sound".

Dumping will take place at an approved site south west of Hook Head. The vessels will maintain a continuous VHF watch on Channels 14 & 16, and will display regulation shapes and lights as per I.R.P.C.S. All vessels approaching the area of operations should communicate with this vessel on Channel 14 and proceed with caution.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations. All vessels are requested to give the dredger a wide berth and keep a sharp lookout.

Dredging is expected to continue for approximately 20 days

Captain Darren Doyle
Harbour Master