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

Dredging Campaign throughout Estuary.

On Thursday 20th October, the trailer suction hopper dredger “Shoalway” will commence continuous dredging operations from Belview seawards.

Dumping will take place on an approved site South West of Hook Head.

The vessel 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 particularly those engaged in fishing approaching an area of operations should communicate with the dredger 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 14 days.

Captain Darren Doyle
Harbour Master