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## **NOTICE TO MARINERS** **No. 4 of 2019**

### **Isle of Man – Douglas Marina Dredging**

The Ports Division of the Department of Infrastructure wish to advise mariners of dredging operations in Douglas Marina. The works will commence on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and continue until further notice.

The operation will involve removal of 5000T of silt laid down by the river within the inner harbour, this material will then be deposited at an agreed site to the East of the harbour entrance utilising a towed hopper barge.

These works will require some vessels within the marina to be temporarily relocated to adjacent berths and this will be arranged in conjunction with affected boat owners as work progresses. It will be necessary to remove a number of pontoon fingers to improve access. These works are necessary to facilitate on-going maintenance of the impounded area of the Harbour which continues to suffer from a build-up of sedimentary deposits. These works are a continuation of a planned maintenance dredging program to re-achieve the published depths throughout the marina.

Owners of static fishing equipment immediately to the east of the harbour entrance should be advised that the area for deposition of the removed material will be bounded by an area defined by positions

**54 09.00N 004 27.30W**

**54 09.50N 004 26.50W**

**54 09.50N 004 25.60W**

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It is intended that the main deposits will be in the Southern portion of this area and since the area is part of the designated harbour approaches there should be no requirement to re-locate deployed gear.

All current notices can be viewed at <https://www.gov.im/categories/travel-traffic-and-motoring/harbours/navigation-advice>

**For further information please contact:**  
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