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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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DATE: 05 September 2024

WICK HARBOUR

(CHART 1462 REFERS) Latitude 58° 26' North Longitude 003° 04' West

Wick Harbour - Outer Harbour Entrance Works (including temporary light Fl G 5s)

Notice is hereby given that piling and associated works are due to commence in the West side entrance of Wick Outer Harbour beginning on 09th September 2024. Completion of works is scheduled by 30th October, although weather may affect this target. Working times for the initial part of the contract (pre-piling) will be 0800-1700 Monday to Friday.

All works will be carried out from the shoreside and no vessels or barges, other than possibly a safety boat will be utilised. Vessel owners and skippers should be aware that some over the wall works will be involved, utilising a man basket from a crane situated on the South Quay.

All vessels should maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch14 and call Wick Harbour for permission to enter or leave the harbour during operational hours. Please note: Larger vessels may face a short delay on occasion. Vessels should at all times transit the area with caution and reduce speed and wash accordingly.

As there will be some re-alignment of the present structure a temporary green light with the characteristic 1 Flash every 5 seconds (Fl G 5secs) will be attached to the extremities of overhanging steelwork.

Further information may be obtained from Wick Harbour Authority on the contact details below.

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