



NOTICE to MARINERS

NO: 05/2026

LERWICK HARBOUR DREDGING – PHASE 2B

This notice is to supplement NtM 04/26 with additional temporary information.

Mariners are advised that works will continue to deepen and widen the North Ness channel (centred at 60° 09.66' N 001° 8.80' W).

Commencing on 21st July for approximately 7 days, passage through the channel will be restricted and buoyage will be temporarily removed from the channel.

Vessels will be required to utilise the north entrance to Lerwick while works progress.

Vessels involved in the dredge activities include:

TYPE	VESSEL NAME	DIMENSIONS (L x B)(m)	CALL SIGN
Survey Vessel	Aramis	12 x 4	MYVT5
Dredger	Rockmate	42 x 18	OJ6399
Utility Vessel	Jenny D	22 x 9	2CSG7

These vessels are operating 24 hours per day, seven days per week and are moving regularly. The vessels involved will display lights and shapes in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collision) Regulations 1996 and a maintain a listening watch on VHF Marine Channels 12 & 16.

Passing vessels are requested to contact Port Control and keep well clear.

21 July 2026

Captain Alexander M. Simpson
Harbourmaster