

RIVER HULL HARBOUR AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 14/2026

River Hull – operations at NESY

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that, following postponement of the original operation due to high winds, it is now planned that on **Monday 6 July 2026**, operations will be undertaken to remove the old drydock gate at the southern dock of North End Shipyard (NESY) which lies upstream of Drypool Bridge, in preparation for the return of Arctic Corsair later in the year.

The unpowered crane pontoon “**MORTLIFT**” (43m x 18m) will be brought into the River Hull at approximately **0930 BST** (HW 1055) and manoeuvred into position off the drydock by tug “**Shovette**” and workboat “**Scott H**”.

Mortlift will be secured in position by mooring lines to the quayside as well as a forward and aft anchor laid out onto the river bed.

She will lay in this position throughout the tidal cycle with “**Scott H**” in attendance and the drydock gate, once removed, will be lifted on board Mortlift.

All being well, Mortlift will **depart the river on the evening tide at approx. 2315** (HW 2336), manoeuvred by Shovette and Scott H.

MARINERS ARE WARNED that, whilst Mortlift is moored in position, there will be very little room for safe passing of other craft and they should avoid the area. In the event that emergency services (Police,

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Fire and Rescue, Humber Rescue etc) need to transit the area special arrangements can be considered.

Scott H will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels 16 and 22.

Notice to Mariners No 13/2026 is hereby cancelled.

Capt P J Cowing
Harbour Master's Office, River Hull

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