

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No3 – 2024

HEYSHAM HARBOUR

SURVEY OPERATIONS IN THE APPROACHES TO HEYSHAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that cable survey operations are taking place in the approaches to Heysham.

The small survey vessel *AMS Panther* (call sign 2EHC2) is undertaking the surveys and will be operational around each high-water period. The route of the cable being surveyed is shown marked in blue on the accompanying chart extract.

Heysham Port Control will advise inward- and outward-bound vessels when the *AMS Panther* is operating within the channel, and those vessels must arrange to pass the *AMS Panther* (which will be maintaining a listening watch on VHF Ch. 14 and 16) via bridge-to-bridge contact with that vessel.

When passing the *AMS Panther*, vessels must do so at reduced speed to minimize the effects of wash and interaction.

The survey operations are expected to be completed by 28 April 2024; however, a further Notice will be issued in this regard.

