

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

REMOVAL OF THE CAMMELL LAIRD (RWE) PONTOON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that work has commenced on the removal of the pontoon structure (i.e. the anchors, walkways and floating pontoons) that is situated at the southern end of the Cammell Laird shipyard.

The work involves diving to buoy-off the inshore anchors, removal (by lifting) of the walkway sections, removal (by towing) of the floating pontoon sections, and lifting the anchors. At various times during the operation, a safety boat, diving support vessel, workboats and the floating crane *Lara 1* will be deployed.

When contractors are on site, Mersey VTS will issue a local navigation warning. However, whilst this Notice remains in force, all vessels must remain clear of the charted position of the pontoon structure, and must pass the location at suitable speed through the water to minimize the effects of wash on the structure and the craft working on its removal.

Removal of the pontoon structure is expected to be completed by 20 August 2023; however, a further notice will be issued when the work is complete.