

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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# HEYSHAM HARBOUR

## UNDER KEEL CLEARANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, following recent strong westerly winds coinciding with spring tides, there is likely to have been localised shoaling in Heysham Harbour. Accordingly, arrangements have been made for a hydrographic survey to be performed during week commencing 16 January 2023, weather permitting.

Pending the results of the hydrographic survey, masters of vessels should navigate within the Harbour with caution. Furthermore, it is recommended that masters of vessels should increase their minimum under keel clearance (UKC) by 0.3 m as a “shoaling allowance”.

If a vessel experiences unexpected shallow-water effects, the incident must be reported to [merseymarinemanagers@peelports.com](mailto:merseymarinemanagers@peelports.com), with such report including details of the time of the incident, location, draught, expected UKC and any echosounder readings.

This Notice will remain in force until the promulgation of chart referenced HM004\_1\_2023\_001.