



**NOTICE TO MARINERS**


**No 48/21**

**FIRTH OF CLYDE – BENTHIC SURVEY WORKS**

**Chart 1907**

Mariners are advised that benthic survey works (including drop down video and sediment grabs) are planned from Monday 2nd August. The sampling sites are in the vicinity of Hunterston Terminal and in the Hunterston Channel. As the ability to conduct this activity is dependent on weather conditions, and the surveys are part of a wider campaign extending beyond Clydeport’s jurisdiction, the work may be carried out intermittently. The whole campaign is expected to last for approximately 6 weeks in total.

The vessel conducting the survey works will be the MERSEY GUARDIAN.

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	Inshore survey vessel Mersey Guardian Dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 18.3m LOA</li><li>- 6.3m beam</li><li>- 1.15m draft</li></ul>

A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch 12 and all appropriate lights and shapes will be deployed during operational periods. The survey vessel may be limited in ability to manoeuvre, therefore mariners are asked to navigate this area with caution.

Estuary Radio may be contacted on VHF 12 or on ☎ 0151 949 6651. The vessel may be contacted as follows:

Survey vessel: Mersey Guardian	
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Call sign	2FGL4
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