

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No77 – 2023

### PORT OF LIVERPOOL

#### LIVERPOOL BAY GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *Fugro Galaxy* (call sign C6YY4) will be performing geophysical surveys in Liverpool Bay, some of which are within the limits of the Port of Liverpool. These surveys form part of a larger package of surveys of the oil and gas assets in Liverpool Bay.

For a five-day period between 2 August 2023 and 15 August 2023, the *Fugro Galaxy* will conduct surveys around the Hamilton offshore platform (53° 33' 58" N 003° 27' 16" W). The surveys will take place within the 500m radius exclusion zone around the platform; however, whilst the *Fugro Galaxy* transitions between survey lines, the vessel may pass up to 200m beyond the exclusion zone.

Whilst conducting surveys, the *Fugro Galaxy* will be towing a 40m long array and will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. All vessels must maintain a suitable distance from the *Fugro Galaxy*.

Mersey VTS will issue a local navigation warning when the surveys are being undertaken.

This Notice will remain in force until completion of the surveys around the Hamilton offshore platform.