

**SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 05 OF 2023**

**Oil Spill Exercise**

Please be advised that on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023** Salcombe Harbour Authority will be engaged in an oil spill incident management exercise to comply with the OPRC Convention in line with our Oil Spill Contingency Plan, accredited by the MCA.

The exercise will involve a dummy casualty vessel and the deployment of Tier 2 equipment such as the oil spill booms pictured below. The exercise will take place within Batson Creek and involve harbour personnel, craft and addition equipment deployed from the Batson Slipway and implemented on Normandy Pontoon.



We do not anticipate that any facilities will be unavailable for the duration of the exercise but local disruption should be expected on part of the Batson Slipway and Normandy Pontoon between 09:00 and 13:00. During this time please keep clear of the exercise, should you be afloat be aware there will be towing operations within Batson Creek, please provide sea room and pass with no wake.

Cancel this LNTM 29<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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24<sup>th</sup> February 2023