

**SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SALCOMBE HARBOUR – KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 12 OF 2023**

## **Seagrass Survey**

Mariners are advised that over a two week period in September the Environment Agency will be conducting a Survey of Seagrass/Eelgrass beds within the Salcombe/Kingsbridge Estuary.

The 'Three Rivers' is a 6.5m x 2.5m Cheetah Cat (pictured below) and will be manoeuvring and operating between South Sands and Snapes Point, primarily toward either shore, deploying monitoring equipment and following survey patterns.

She is unlikely to be positioned anywhere that will restrict normal navigation through the harbour but please treat her as being restricted in ability to manoeuvre and give her a wide berth, keeping wake to a minimum.



To find out more about our estuary, its wildlife and our seagrass beds please visit:  
<https://www.southdevonaonb.org.uk/estuaries-management-plan/salcombe-kingsbridge-estuary/>

On the 30<sup>th</sup> September we have another very low spring tide and our AONB Estuaries Officer Nigel Mortimer will be hosting a shoreline walk, for details please visit:  
<https://www.southdevonaonb.org.uk/pec-events/seagrass-meadows-whats-all-the-fuss-about/>

Cancel this LNTM 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

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