



## King's Harbour Master Portsmouth

### LNTM No 55/26

#### UNCREWED SURFACE VESSEL OPERATIONS SOUTH RAILWAY JETTY 30 APRIL 2026

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the King's Harbour Master Portsmouth that Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) operations will take place in Portsmouth Harbour on 30 April 2026.
2. The USV, **K3 SCOUT**, will be operated adjacent to South Railway Jetty (SRJ). The USV deployment is limited to the extremities of SRJ and will avoid the main navigable channel. A support craft, '**OZ**', will provide safety oversight.
3. The USV will be towed to/from the SRJ operating area and will not be operated in remote or autonomous mode in any other location within Portsmouth Harbour.
4. The deployment will take place between 1400 and 1500. The USV will be operated in remote mode within visual line of sight of the operator. Notwithstanding the exclusion zone around the naval base, mariners are requested to pass at slow speed.
5. The operator will be listening on VHF Ch 11.
6. Cancel this LNTM on 1 May 2026.

Wednesday 29 Apr 2026

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King's Harbour Master

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.