



CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL
Uned Morwrol a Pharciau gwledig / Maritime and Country Parks Unit

Rhybudd Morwriaeth Lleol
Local Navigation Warning

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Location: Pwllheli Harbour – Marina Basin and Harbour Channel

Details: On the 15th February 2010, contractors appointed by Cyngor Gwynedd will be commencing dredging work in the Marina basin and in the navigable channel leading to the marina basin.

The work is being undertaken by using Cutter Suction Dredgers. There will be two Cutter Suction Dredgers operating in the harbour.

It anticipated that the dredging work will continue until the 26th March 2010, but it is imperative that we warn mariners that should the Council encounter any unforeseen delays, then the work could continue for a short period beyond this date.

It is most likely that vessels will not be able to navigate freely from the Marina basin whilst the dredger is operating in the Marina. There will also be restrictions in the navigable channel whilst the dredger is working in the channel.

A pipeline that is fixed to the dredger will extend from the dredger across the harbour in the direction of the Stilling Lagoon effectively closing the area to navigation.

Mariners are directed not to attempt to navigate from the Marina basin whilst the work is underway, and must not, under any circumstances, attempt to navigate over the dredging pipeline. If mariners intend to leave the harbour, then prior approval is to be sought from the Marina Manager or the Harbourmaster beforehand.

Mariners are required to proceed at slow speed, to exercise caution and demonstrate due regard to good seamanship when navigating in the channel and when navigating in close proximity to the dredging plant.

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