



Notice to Mariners

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Dredging Operations – Update 3

Mariners are advised that dredging operations are taking place as follows:

- **C-Force (IMO: 9850305)** – currently carrying out plough dredging operations in the main channel near the Cross buoy, around the Beach End area, in Harwich Harbour, the River Stour and Mistley. Expected to continue until approx. **8 April 2024**.

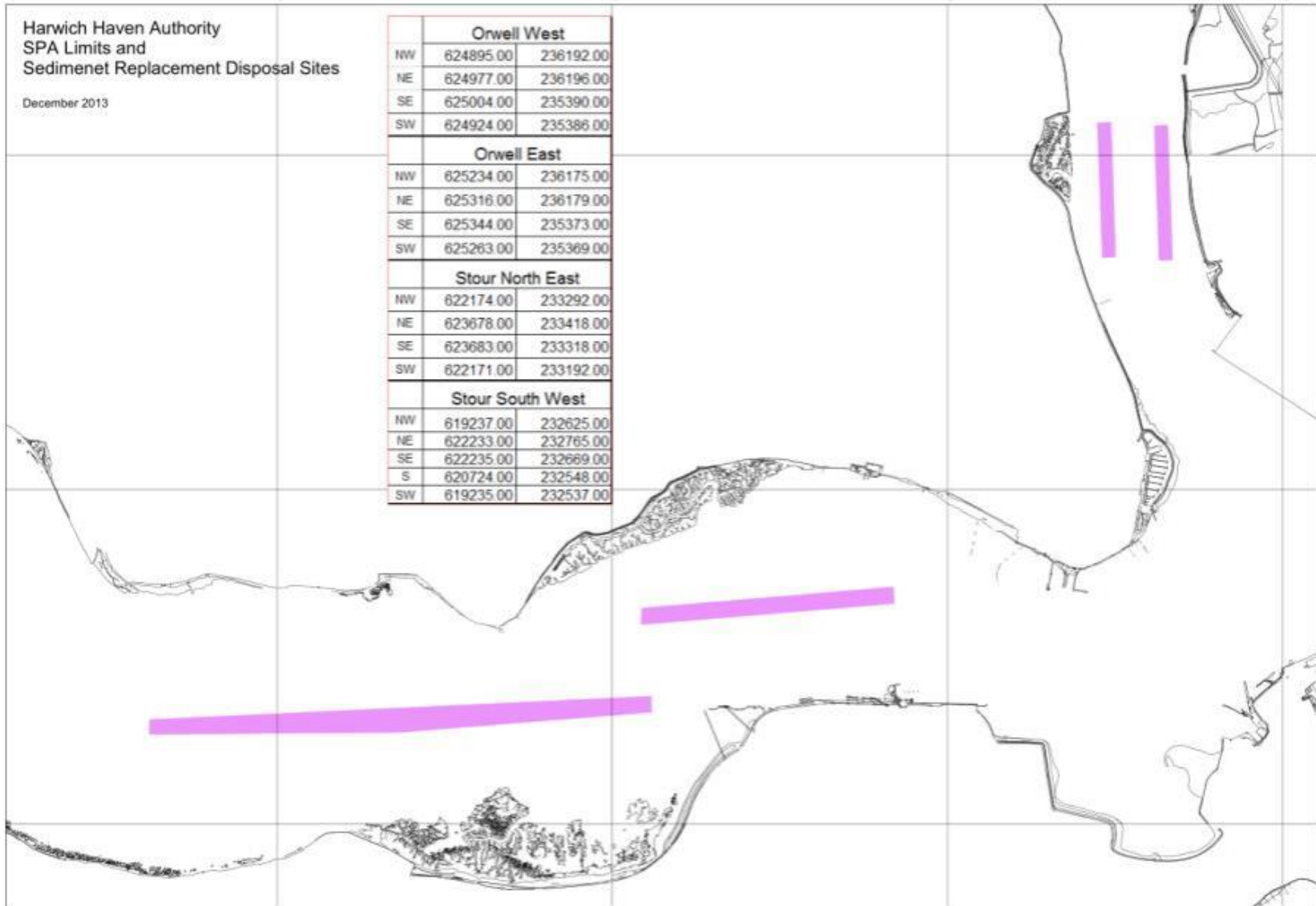
- **Shoalway (IMO: 9556337)** - will commence trailing suction hopper dredging around **4 April 2024** for approx. 3 - 6 days. Weather permitting, the dredging operations will predominantly take place in the Harwich Deep Water Channel, however some dredging may also take place in Harwich Harbour and around the Port of Felixstowe as required.

- **Sospan Dau (IMO: 7711062)** – will commence trailing suction hopper dredging on approx. **15 April 2024** for around 3 - 4 days. Maintenance dredging will be taking place in the Harwich Haven and around the Port of Felixstowe, with material disposed to the beneficial sites in the River Stour and Orwell (see diagram below).

This dredging notice is cumulative and replaces notice No. 17 of 2024 (update 2), which is now withdrawn.

Will Barker

Marine Director (Harbour Master)



Dredger Sospan Dau – beneficial disposal sites (pink areas)