

PORT OF BOSTON

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Notice to Mariners 018.2018

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Riverside Quay Works

Arrival of the Multicat Sheerkhan, 17m x 6m x 1.8m is expected to be on the 1510 tide, Wednesday 25th April. The Sheerkhan will berth close to the Jack Up Barge (JUB) on the lairage quay and will initially be used to move the JUB along the lairage quay to complete the installation of the tubular piles in readiness for BDFV vessels. It is expected the Sheerkhan will remain in Boston for about 30 weeks to carry out further duties, including right bank piling works and smoothing the level of the river bed at the by-pass channel prior to laying scour protection matting. Further details will follow.

BAM have procured a Guard Vessel named "Beyond Zero", a small 7m RIB. This boat will be manned by suitably marine qualified BAM staff. The intention of the guard vessel is to assist in the safety of navigation in areas of constrained river width or higher than normal risk areas and is working with the approval and under the guidance of the Harbour Authority. Guard Vessel protocol has been discussed and agreed with the crew of the vessel. Mariners are requested to follow any advice and instructions given by the guard vessel; advice given will be for the benefit of mariners.

We are also expecting the 25m Spud leg dredger "Gypsy Race" to arrive. Further details on her work plan will follow.

All vessels will maintain a VHF Ch 12 watch, they will carry navigation lights and will comply with the collregs.

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