

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Drone Flights

UTC BST

Mariners and Port Users are to be advised that ABP are currently in a large project with several partners: BT, Robok, HeroTech8, Kier and Connected Places Catapult. Together, the project team have built and tested the use of drones to carry out automatic 'beyond visual line of sight' (BVLOS) missions to monitor and control critical national infrastructure such as highways and ports.

The first flights are to commence on Tuesday 04th July, and ABP will use the drone for operational, commercial, Marine and engineering use.

Flight paths will include the Quayside and waterside on the port estate, and the lock gates and Marina inside the locks.

More information about the project can be found here:

<https://www.abports.co.uk/news-and-media/latest-news/2022/consortium-wins-ukri-future-flight-challenge-funding-to-research-and-develop-drones-and-artificial-intelligence-ai-applications-for-ports-and-highways/>

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Notice to Mariners Currently in Force:

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