

HARBOUR MASTERS INSTRUCTION

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Title: Mersey River Entrance – Dive Operations – Kelp Survey
Port: Port of Devonport
Duration: Wed 26 & Thu 27 August 2026, inclusive

Description:

Mariners are advised that contractors Elgin will be undertaking dive operations at the Mersey River Entrance Wed 26 August through Thu 27 August 2026 inclusive.

The dive location is in the vicinity of position: Lat: 41°09.998'S, Long: 146°22.222'E, being to the south of the entrance Beacon #1 and the northern end of the eastern breakwater wall.



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Elgin are to contact **Devonport VTS** prior to commencement and upon completion of each day of dive operations.

Divers are to be clear of the water at least 30 mins prior to the POB time for inbound scheduled shipping, or 30 mins prior to scheduled departure of scheduled shipping, and to advise **Devonport VTS** when clear of the water, and prior to re-entering to the water.

The dive support team are to maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch 14 whilst undertaking dive operations in port waters.

Mariners are requested to keep well clear of the diving operation marked by the International Code Signal Flag "A", maintain a speed not exceeding 5 knots when within 120 m of the dive site, and navigate with caution.

Emergency Contacts

Devonport VTS	03 63803013	VHF CH14
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