

**Title:** Salvage Operations – 3W Devonport – Dive activities

**Port:** Port of Devonport

**References:** MAST NtoM M053-22 – Port of Devonport – Mersey River - Prohibited Area  
HMI 22-09 is hereby cancelled

### Description:

**Duration:** till 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**Diving activities** associated with wreck salvage works are taking place at Devonport berth **3 WEST**. Divers will initially work a perimeter extending 50m from the wreck site, then concentrate efforts on the tug wrecks.

A prohibited area is established under MAST Notice to Mariners.

### Dive Team

- Provide VTS with approved and signed Dive Permit for works.
- To advise VTS prior to commencement of daily dive activities, and on completion.
- During diving activities flag Alpha “A” will be displayed.
- Diving activities are to cease during the arrival and departure of commercial vessels and to advise VTS when divers are within a safe area.
- Dive activities may resume once outbound vessels are passing Mussel Rock.
- To advise VTS of any emergency incidents associated with dive activities.

### Devonport VTS

- To advise dive team daily scheduled shipping movements at start of dive operations.
- To advise dive team update of changes to scheduled days shipping movements.
- To advise dive team 30min notice of a scheduled shipping movement.
- To advise dive team when outbound movements are passing Mussel Rock Beacon.

### Tugs

Are to advise VTS when approaching the 3W wreck site, and take a wide berth.

### Communications

Primary contacts are provided below, additionally when the dive team are operational, they are to maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 for situational awareness and back-up communications.

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