ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

P O BOX 1, PORT HOUSE, NORTHERN GATEWAY, HULL HU9 5PQ

STANDING NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. S.H.37)

RIVER HUMBER

DIVING OPERATIONS/REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO DIVE

OWNERS, SHIP AGENTS, AND MASTERS are advised that diving activities carried out by third parties and other contractors in waters under ABP's jurisdiction, as defined in the Humber Navigation Byelaws 1990, byelaw 4, are SUBJECT to the agreement of the Harbour Master, Humber and shall be controlled by completion of the attached REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO DIVE form.

Before any diving operations commence the Diving Supervisor will complete the checklist and inform VTS Humber on VHF Channel 12, 14 or 15 that the checklist has been completed and is available for inspection by any representative of Associated British Ports.

On completion of diving operations, VTS Humber must be informed and a copy of the checklist forwarded to the Harbour Master, Humber at Associated British Ports, Port House, PO Box 1, Northern Gateway, Hull, HU9 5PQ. Fax No 01482 218773.

This notice comes into effect from 9th July 2007.

Standing Notice to Mariners S.H. 37 dated 10th September 2001 issued by Associated British Ports will then be cancelled.

CAPT. P.J. COWING, HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER

4th July 2007



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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO DIVE

Location of Diving Operation		
Vessel	From	 То
Time of Diving Operation		
Diving Contractor		
Contact Telephone Number		
Description of Work to be carried	lout	

N.B. NO DIVING OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT PRIOR TO PERMISSION BEING GRANTED.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

- Due to prevailing strong tides, diving should only be carried out at slack water.
- Due to turbidity of the water the diver will experience poor visibility.
- Divers should be aware of the possibility of flotam and jetsam in the water particularly during spring tides.
- Divers should be aware that fishing is carried out on the river and they may have to deal with lines with hooks, crab and lobster pots and fixed nets.
- The diving supervisor will comply with all instructions from VTS on the Harbour Masters behalf.
- The diving team shall consist of at least four persons namely, Diving Supervisor, diver, standby diver and tender.
- The diving supervisor should be aware of passing traffic, details of which can be supplied by VTS Humber.

Are diving operations in accordance with Diving at Work Regs 1997 and the associated Approved Code of Practice?	Yes	
Is a diving plan been prepared and is a copy on site?		
Has VTS Humber been informed?		
Have measures been taken to eliminate hazards to divers from propellors, inlets etc?		
Is the appropriate VHF Channel being monitored?		
Has a Risk Assessment been carried out?		

Diving Supervisor

Forward to:	Harbour Master, Humber
	ABP, Port House, PO Box 1, Northern Gateway, Hull HU9 5PQ
Fax:	01482 608432
Email:	HES@abports.co.uk