

## **PORT OF FLEETWOOD**

## NOTICE to MARINERS 022 of 2024

## **Diving Operations – Fleetwood Marina**

**Mariners are hereby advised** that Diving Operations will be undertaken between 21<sup>st</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

As a contingency it may be necessary to Dive again between 28<sup>th</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

The diving will be on the East Inner Lock Gate.

Whilst the diving activity will take place off tide with the Outer Gates the closed position, no vessel is to approach within 25M of the Lock

The gates may be closed, and Navigation through the lock suspended as early as 45 mins after the High Water and therefore may not reopen until approx. 1 Hour prior to the next High water. There may be other obstructions which could delay navigation of the lock on the tidal window.

Opening and closing times will also be affected by the atmospheric conditions on the day.

Mariners are hereby advised to navigate the area with caution and not approach the lock until it is confirmed by Fleetwood Dock by VHF or Telephone that all divers and equipment are clear of the water.

## For any further information please contact Fleetwood dock on VHF Ch 12 or Tel 01253 872351.

Steve Hearn Deputy Divisional Harbour Master 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024