



Local Notice to Mariners

Date: 16/2/26

Dredging Operations

Mariners are hereby advised that Brightlingsea Harbour, in conjunction with dredging contractor Van Oord, will be conducting dredging operations within Brightlingsea Marina and Harbour.

Operations are scheduled to commence on Friday 20th February 2026 and are expected to be completed by 1st April 2026, subject to weather and operational conditions.

During this period, Brightlingsea Marina will be closed, and no access will be permitted either by water or on foot for the duration of the works.

Van Oord will be operating two vessels, *Baldr* and *Havik*, both of which will maintain a listening watch and be contactable on VHF Channel 68 at all times.

Dredging operations will be conducted during ebb tides only and will take place during daylight hours and at night.

The accompanying images illustrate:

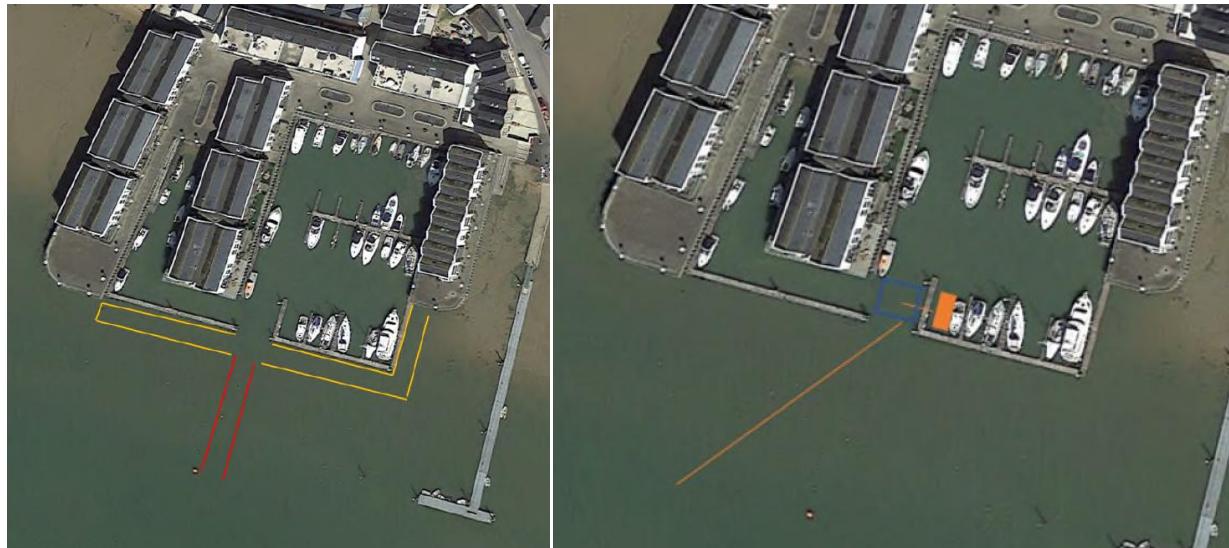
- The outer marina dredging perimeter and pipe placement
- The full dredge area
- Identification images of vessels *Havik* and *Baldr*

All mariners are requested to exercise caution when navigating in the vicinity of the works and to comply with any instructions issued by Brightlingsea Harbour staff or the dredging contractor.

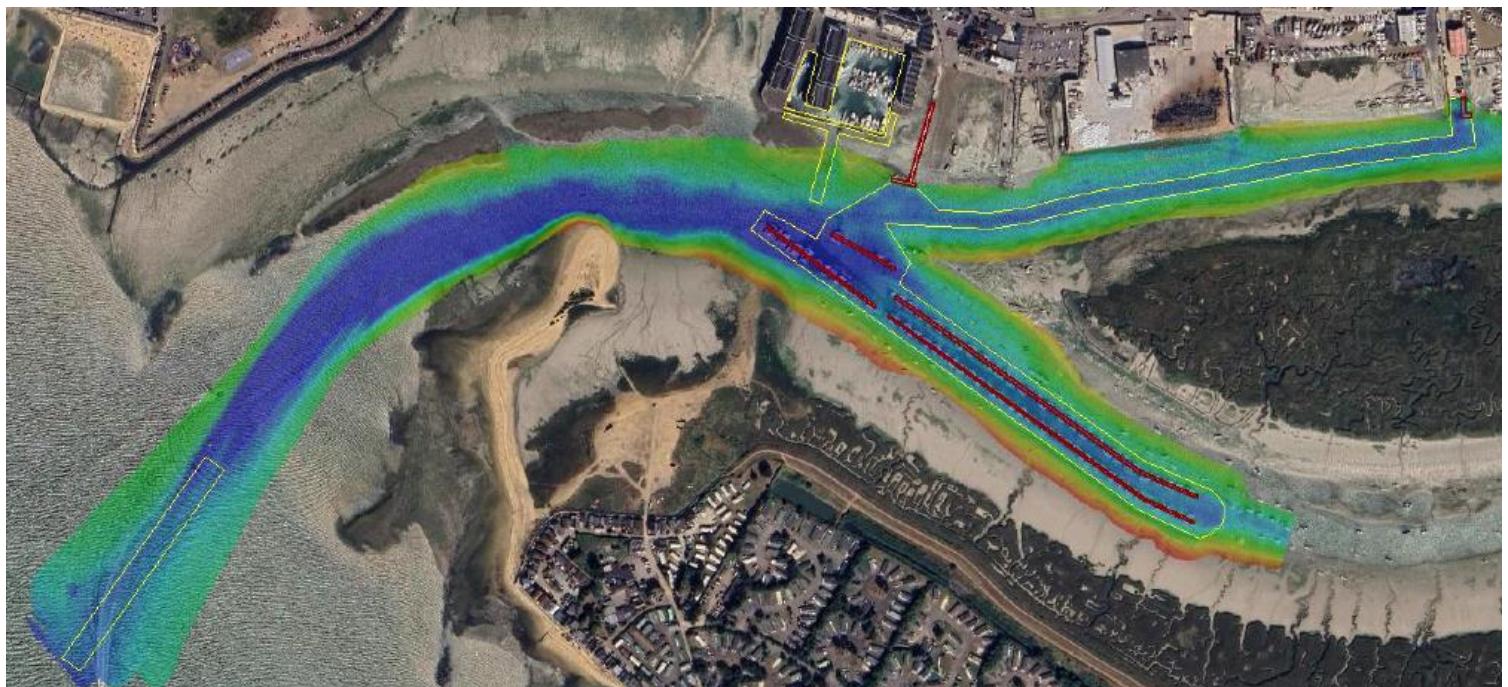
For further information, please contact Brightlingsea Harbour Office on 01206 302200 or mail@brightlingseaharbour.org



Marina Dredge Perimeter and Pipe Placement



Dredge Area





**Brightlingsea
Harbour
Commissioners**

Vessels Havik and Baldr



This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of works.