Notice to Mariners 22/ 2024.

East Coast of England - The Wash

Approaches to King's Lynn.

Hunstanton shoreline sea defences – Inspection of foundations

Charts BA 1200 & 108

Mariners are advised commencing on Monday 21st October the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk have appointed a contractor to undertake 25 trial pits along the base of the Hunstanton Sea Defences. This will involve using an excavator to dig a hole in beach material at the base of the seawall at 50-meter intervals in order to inspect the seawall foundations. These works are anticipated to take 20 working days to complete, with the last date these works can be undertaken being the 30th of November 2024.

These works will be undertaken Monday to Friday during low tide conditions, commencing no earlier than 8am and completing no later than 6pm (or sunset) daily.
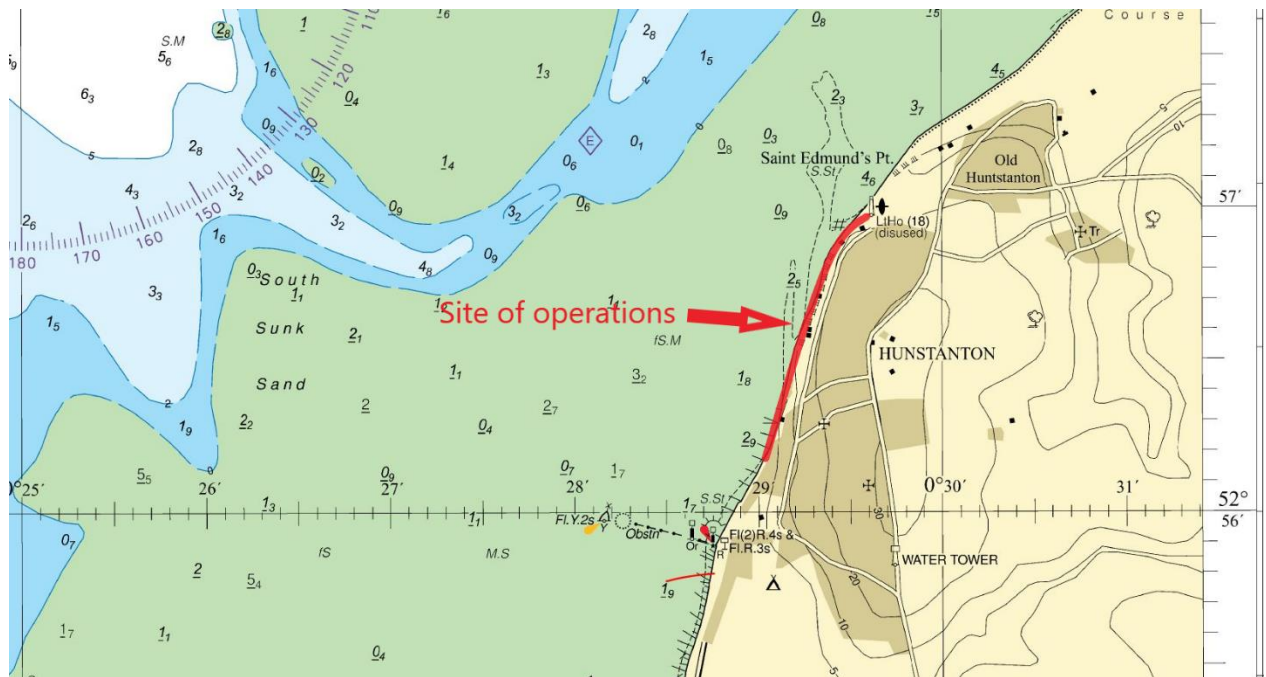
Trial pits will be undertaken along just over 1km of seawall from the Sea Life Centre (What3Words location: marbles.chariots.simply) to where the defences end at the Hunstanton Cliffs (What3Words location: blatantly.amounting.give).
In order to undertake this work, an excavator will need to traverse the beach and travel around the seaward end of the timber and concrete groynes located on the beach. All movement of excavators on the beach will be accompanied by a banksman. Access to the beach will be via three slipways located along the frontage:

• Hunstanton power boat slipway (or ski slipway) – What3Words Location: pizzas.applied.choppers
• Hunstanton rock shop slipway – What3Words Location: beak.faster.among
• Hunstanton sailing club slipway – What3Words Location: paint.revise.firming

Any additional queries, please contact Jade Kite (flood and water management officer) on 07593 100302 or Dave Robson (environmental health manager) on 01553 616302 or alternatively email floodandwatermanagement@west-norfolk.gov.uk

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