

**FORTH PORTS LIMITED**

**NtM No 65 of 2024**

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS  
FIRTH OF FORTH**

**Large Vessel Movement – Firth of Forth**

**Ref Chart 728**

Mariners are advised that a large vessel is due to sail from Babcock non-tidal basin to R1 anchorage.

The vessel will sail from Babcock, transit the Rosyth channel and onward to R1 anchorage on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. It will then remain at anchor for a period of approximately 3 to 4 days before passing under the bridges and sailing to sea.

The vessel will also be assisted by multiple tugs during transits, as well as standing by at anchor.

The vessel will be escorted by military and police craft which will maintain an exclusion zone around the operation of 200m during transit and at anchor. The exclusion zone of 200m will be in place at all times with the police craft in attendance at all times.

All vessels should keep well clear of the operation during transit and while the vessel is at anchor.

Police and military craft will exhibit 3 vertical green lights during the hours of darkness.

Traffic restrictions will be in place and managed by Forth & Tay Navigation who can be contacted on VHF Ch71.

**Status of previously published notices:**

No 73 of 2021 remains in force,  
Nos 08, 09 and 22 of 2023 remain in force,  
Nos 01, 25, 28, 50, 51 and 53 of 2024 remain in force.

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