

Notice to Mariners - archaeological diving off Holland-on-sea 25th - 30th August

Dear all,

I am part of a small team of archaeologists conducting some diving fieldwork off the coast of Holland-on-sea from the 25th - 30th August. Here are the details of the work that we'll be doing, for your information:

We will be diving from the vessel Vanishing Point 2, a 51 x 17ft catamaran out of Bradwell Marina and will be contactable on Channel 16. Precise times of divers entering and exiting the water will be called in to Dover Coastguard on a daily basis, but our approximate working hours (weather and local conditions dependant) are:

25th: 9am - 14.00

26th: 10am - 15.00

27th: 10am - 16.30

28th: 7am - 17.45 (a 6 hr slot within this period, to be determined)

29th: 8am - 14.30

The dives will be taking place within a 1km x 1km area:

51° 47.700000

1° 15.899990

51° 47.160000

1° 16.619990

51° 47.939990

1° 16.859990

51° 47.459990

1° 17.699990

The A flag will be displayed when divers are in the water.

There will also be geophysical lines being surveyed on the 24th, from the same vessel, within these co-ordinates (again, weather dependant, these lines may be pushed later in the week if the conditions aren't good).

If any more detailed transmissions are required by the coastguard, these will be on channel 67.

If you need any further information, please drop me an email.

Best wishes
Rachel