

Local Notice to Mariners

Number 43(T) of 2026

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Calshot Radar Upgrade

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th and 18th March Southampton's VTS Calshot Radar will be replaced with a new Solid-State Radar. This work involves replacing the internal hardware of the Radar and will not involve replacing the boom.

This upgrade is necessary to improve the resilience, coverage and image quality of the Southampton VTS radar system for the Central Solent.

During this period Southampton VTS will maintain full Radar coverage of their VTS area by utilizing the Radar Scanner at Browdown and Hythe. However, large vessel countdowns around the West Brambles and Calshot turns will be limited to AIS image only.

Mariners are reminded of LNTM 05 of 2026 regarding Moving Prohibited Zones and Clear Channel Vessels and should ensure actions and intentions are readily apparent to those navigating in or near the Precautionary area.



This notice will be self-canceling on completion.

Steven Masters,
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