

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL Notice to Mariners



No 06/24 – Ferry Works – Yell Sound

Mariners are advised that Ferry Infrastructure works at Ulsta will commence on Monday 24th June 2024 for approx. 16 weeks.

Works will involve shotblasting and painting with the use of workboats and floating platforms. Passing vessels are instructed to maintain a safe distance and minimal wash when passing the work site.

Works will be carried on the pier structure as the diagram below. The landside area in red will be cordoned off for works equipment and plant.



Fig 1. Ulsta Works and storage areas

Contractors will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14

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Fig 2 – Toft Pier showing restriction on ferry lay-by Berth

Whilst the works are ongoing there will be no provision for berthing at the ferry lay-by berth in Toft during Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

Further information can be requested from Sullom Voe VTS on VHF Ch14 or 01595 744 280

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