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## Notice to Mariners 11/2015

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### Rothesay - Fish Quay

A periodic bathymetric survey of the harbour was undertaken on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Following initial consideration of the results of the survey it is apparent that there has been a significant reduction in available depths on sections of the Fish Quay. In addition, inspections undertaken at low water on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 and during the survey period showed that there are several obstructions lying on the harbour bed in this berth and the harbour bed is uneven.

With immediate effect:

1. Due to the reduction in the available depth of water at Low Water any vessel wishing to lie at this berth over the Low Water period is restricted to a draught of not more than 1.5 metres.
2. Due to the current harbour bed obstructions the NAABSA designation is cancelled pending removal of the obstructions and a further inspection. A diving contractor is being engaged with a view to completing this work as soon as practicable.
3. A further Notice to Mariners will be issued once details of the work to clear the berth have been confirmed.

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