



**BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR AUTHORITY**  
**Local Notice to Mariners**

LNTM 3/2024

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Hazard within the Solent causing a hazard to navigation - Report from HMCG**

A - Classification of Report: Confirmed

B - Date & Time: 02/02/2024 at 1312 UTC

C - Position and Extent of Pollution: Exact Position Unknown. The estimated amount of pollution is 30 Meters of floating netting.

D - Tide and Wind: The tidal direction is currently 284 degrees with a flow of 0.7kts. The wind direction is W at a speed of 13mph.

E - Weather: Fair. The sea state is Smooth. The Visibility is Good.

F - Characteristics of Pollution: Expected to be floating on the water.

G - Source and Cause of Pollution: Accidental loss of specialist netting.

H - Details of Vessels in the Area: Nil

J - Photographs and Samples: Photographs have not been obtained.

K - Remedial Actions: Searches ongoing to locate netting

L - Pollution Effect: Effect not Immediately Clear

M - Names of those Informed, other than Addressees: Local National Coastwatch Institution stations at Calshot, Lee-on-solent, Bembridge and Needles.

The Solent causing a hazard to navigation.

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