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Blish Point Boat Ramp Dredging Scheduled to Begin

BARNSTABLE, MA - Starting Monday, January 4, 2021, the Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B Our Co., Inc. will commence the dredging of the Blish Point Boat Ramp. The work will consist of the removal of approximately 650 cubic yards of sediment from the boat ramp, in an effort to improve the use of the boat ramp. Dredging operations will be conducted from two barges and the dredged sediments will be hauled away from the site on a barge. No work is anticipated to be conducted within the parking area as part of this operation.

The dredging operation is anticipated to take about a week to complete, weather dependent. Hours of operation will be dependent upon the tides and, as a result, dredging operations may potentially occur during evening or early morning hours. The barges are scheduled to mobilize to the Harbor this upcoming weekend (January 2 & 3). The barges will remain in the Harbor throughout the operation, and are tentatively scheduled to be demobilized on January 13th, weather dependent. Mariners should use caution while navigating in the Harbor during the operation, particularly at night.

During this period, the Blish Point Boat Ramp will be closed for use by the public. Those who need to utilize a boat ramp to access Barnstable Harbor should use the boat ramp located between Millway Marina and Mattakeese Wharf restaurant.

Please contact the Harbormaster's Office (508-790-6273) or the DPW Engineering Division (508-790-6400) if you have any questions.

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