

# West Somerset District Council Harbour Authority

## Notice to Mariners

**No** 1/2015-Shingle Bank Formation Minehead

**Region** (E) South West

**Location:** Minehead Harbour

**Latitude:** 51213489

**Longitude:** -3.472527

**Height (not at sea level):** Approx. 2.5 m

**Type of Obstruction:** Shingle bank

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### **Incident**

#### **Nature of Problem**

A shingle bank has built up at the entrance to Minehead harbour and is causing an underwater obstruction .The shingle is approx. 2.5 meters in height and extends from the harbour wall out approx.10 meters .All users and visitors of the harbour should navigate with caution as the shingle is not visible at high tide .All visiting vessels should contact West Somerset District Council before visiting Minehead Harbour for consent and further information. The shape and density of the shingle bank is changing with tidal conditions: Approach with caution.

**Duration:** The situation will be monitored and additional information will be issued should it be deemed appropriate.