

Port of Fremantle

Navigational Warning 03/2024

Date of issue: 02.02.2024

Date of effect: 04.02.2024

Date of cancellation: 14.03.2024

Charts affected: AUS 117

Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV) - Operation in port waters

An USV will be in operation transiting Fremantle Port waters as below:





The USV BlueBottle "BLUEY" is 6.95M LOA / 1.46M draft and is fitted with a radar, 360° view from various cameras and an Automatic Identification System (AIS).

The movement of the USV through port waters will be from 04th Feb 2024 to 14th Mar 2024. This will involve launch at Fremantle Sailing Club at 0900 hrs, transit to Carnac Island and remain in area between 1000 hrs and 1400hrs, transit back to Fremantle Sailing Club for a 1700 hrs recovery.

All communications with the USV will be through VHF channel 12 and in the event if any clarification is further required on the USV's passage /route / operation, please contact Fremantle VTS.

All Mariners (recreational and commercial) are advised to navigate with caution when transiting the area.

Harbour Master's Office Fremantle Ports