

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### NO. 15 OF 2024

#### Heavy Lift Operations at Cork Dockyard Loading “Zhongren 121”

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

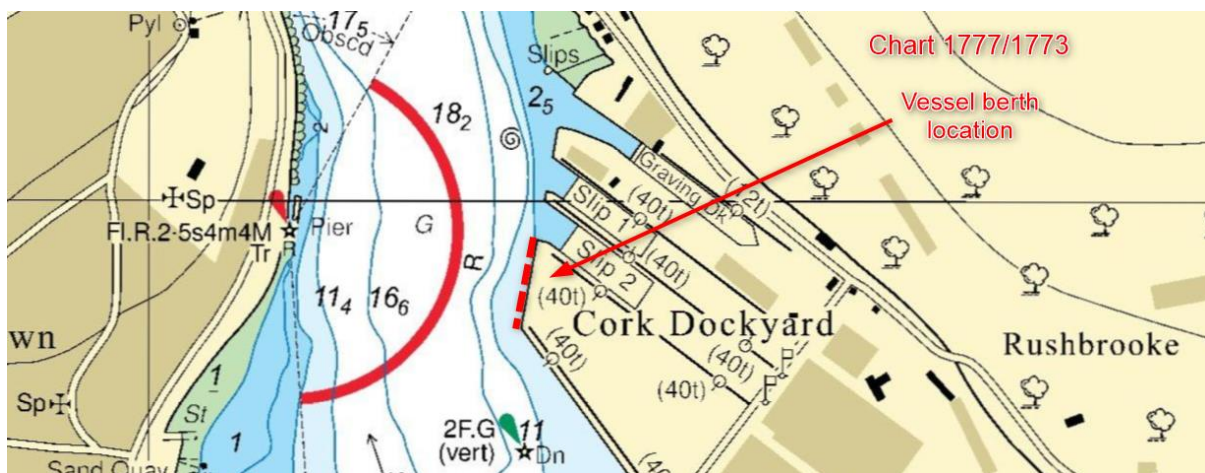
- Chart 1777/1773

Please note that **from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2024** heavy lift / transfer operations are planned at Cork Dockyard loading project cargo onto the vessel ‘**Zhongren 121**’. These operations will occur at multiple times over the coming 10 day period for durations of up to 4-6 hours per movement and with shorter critical move periods whilst transitioning onto the vessel. These operations are planned to be completed within 10 – 12 days (weather permitting).

During the transfer operations, commercial vessel traffic may be restricted from navigating in the vicinity of Cork Dockyard to facilitate safe operations. Commercial vessels navigating in the area must contact Port Operations on VHF Channel 12 for details of any lifting operations, and associated navigation restrictions.

Once the cargo is loaded on the vessel, there will be significant overhangs to seaward and vessels should take particular care when navigating nearby (See drawing on next page). Please note there is still clearance to the crane boom end, but caution must be exercised. The extremity of the boom will be marked with a red light.

Vessel Masters & operators are requested to pass Zhongren 121 using a minimum safe speed and producing no visible wash for the duration of the Zhongren 121’s stay at Cork Dockyard. Vessels are further requested to keep a sharp lookout and to closely monitor VHF Channel 12 at all times for information updates.



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**BY ORDER,**

**CAPTAIN P. O'REGAN, HARBOUR MASTER.**

