

PORT OF SUNDERLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST

ZIP-SLIDE EVENT - RIVER WEAR, SUNDERLAND

Ref. No. 17 of 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a charity zip-slide event to take place across the River Wear, which will involve suspension of a zip-wire cable over the river between the Stadium of Light, Monkwearmouth (Grid Ref. NZ 394579) and Liebherr Sunderland Works, Deptford (Grid Ref. NZ 389578).

Installation will take place from 0700 on Sunday, 8th October, 2017 with the apparatus remaining in place until its removal by approximately 1700 the same day. During installation and removal, the wire will be submerged or being raised / lowered from / into the water.

The main event (involving persons attached to the wire sliding across the river from north to south) will take place between approx 0930 and 1630.

At High Water, the wire will be at minimum height of 20 metres above the river at the north side, reducing to 12 metres on the south side.

A Port of Sunderland safety boat (call-sign "Sentinel"), operating on Marine VHF Channel 14, will be on station during installation and removal operations and while the event is ongoing.

All craft are warned to navigate with care, keep clear of zip-wire obstructions and obey instructions issued by the safety boat crew.

Additional information can be obtained from Local Port Services, Port Control, Sunderland, on 0191 514 2752.

CAPTAIN A K ULLAH, Harbour Master

Port of Sunderland, Capstan House, Greenwells Quay, South Docks, Barrack Street, Sunderland, SR1 2BU.

Dated the 20th September, 2017.