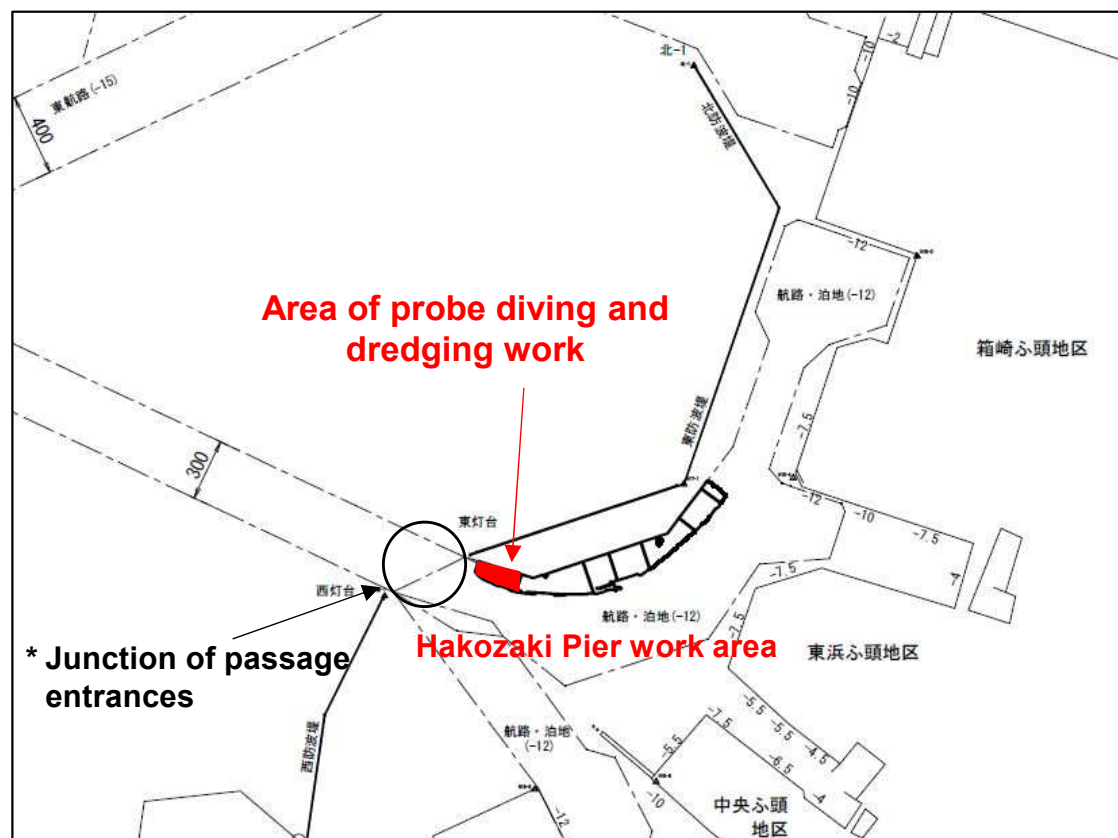


# Notification of Dredging Work off the shore of the Hakozaki Pier District in Hakata Port (Hakozaki Pier Work Area)

Hakata Port and Airport Development Office, Kyushu Regional Development Bureau (Tel: 092-752-4365)

**Probe diving and dredging work** will be carried out as described below. Vessels sailing nearby are advised to exercise due caution.

## 1. Work Area



## 2. Work Period

Probe diving: May through June 2024

Dredging work: June through July 2024

- Probe diving will be carried out in the central passage work area after probe diving is finished in the Hakozaki Pier work area.
- Dredging work will be carried out in the Hakozaki Pier work area after probe diving is finished in the central passage work area.

## 3. Description of Work

**Probe diving:** Divers arriving at the work area in diver boats (4 at most) check for and remove geomagnetic field-disrupting substances.

**Dredging work:** Dredging is carried out with spud-moored grab dredgers (2 at most) and a carrier.

## 4. Requests to Vessels Sailing in the Vicinity

- (1) **Vessels of over 78 m in length** sailing near the work area should **notify** the Hakata Support Work Office (TEL: 092-262-4621) **two hours before their arrival or one hour before their departure**.
- (2) Vessels sailing near the work area are requested to remain as far away as possible from the fleet of workboats and avoid trying to overtake it.
- (3) Vessels sailing near the work area are requested to slow their speed to the extent that does not hinder piloting and sail as far as possible from workboats and moored vessels, and also obey any guidance issued by the patrol boats.
- (4) Vessels equipped with VHF are required to listen to channel 16 at all times.
- (5) Vessels below 500 t are also required to avoid passing by other vessels at the junction of passage entrances marked with \* as much as possible to prevent congestion.
- (6) If evacuation of the fleet of workboats is required, please contact the Office (Tel: 092-262-4621).

## 5. Provision of Information

Additional information on the construction work is available from the sources listed below:

- Website of Hakata Support Work Office →
- Construction Section 3 of Hakata Port and Airport Development Office, Kyushu Regional Development Bureau (Tel: 092-752-4365)

