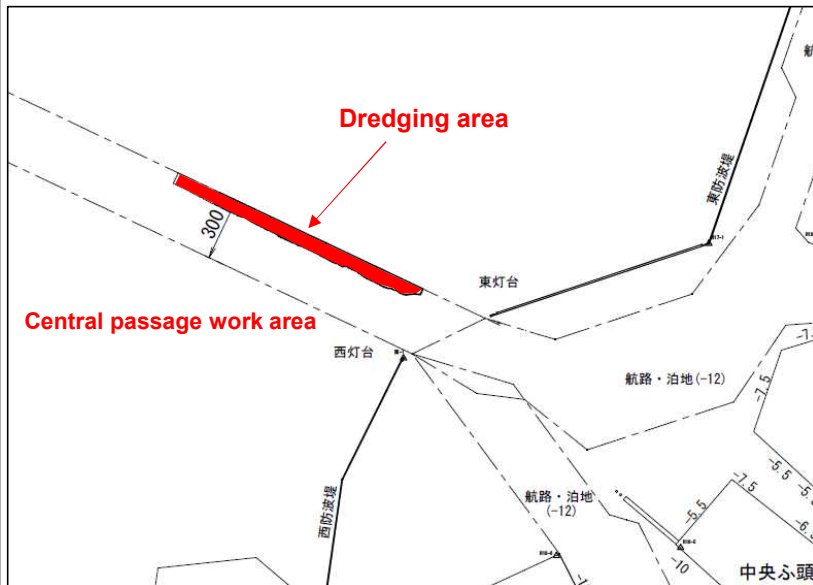


Notice of Dredging Work off Central Passage Area at Hakata Port (Central Passage Work Area)

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Dredging work will be carried out as described below. Vessels sailing nearby are advised to exercise due caution.

1. Work area



2. Work Period

June through September 2024: Dredging work

- Dredging work will be carried out in the central passage work area after dredging work is finished in the Hakozaki Pier work area.
 - Dredging work will be completed in the Hakozaki Pier work area around June 27 and start in the central passage around June 28.
- *Completion of work could be earlier or later.

3. Work description

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

4. Request to vessels traveling nearby waters

- (1) During dredging work, **vessels of over 84 m in length** sailing near the work area when below time schedule **should notify** the Hakata Support Work Office (Tel: 092-262-4621) **two hours before their arrival or one hour before their departure**.

•Dredging work time (assumption): 7:00~18:00

- (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) The following vessels restricted from passing by other vessels are required to avoid passing by them.

Vessels restricted from passing by other vessels

Length of over 84 m and below 200 m

* Evacuation to outside the passage is required when vessels of 200 m or more in length need to pass.

- (5) Vessels equipped with VHF are required to listen to channel 16 at all times.
- (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, Hakata Port and Airport Development Office,
- Kyushu Regional Development Bureau (Tel: 092-752-4365)