



The Secretary of State's
Representative for Maritime
Salvage & Intervention

To: HM Coastguard JRCC
Trinity House

IMO
Beaulieu Harbour Master
Severn Seas

From: Lisa Tuckwell
The Secretary of State's Representative for
Maritime Salvage & Intervention (Interim)

Tel: +44 (0) 7771 670 581

Date: 30 September 2026

cc: MCA Chief Executive Officer
MCA Chief Operating Officer
HMCG Chief Coastguard
DfT Director Maritime

NOTICE OF DIRECTION ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE

Section 100A and section 100B Merchant Shipping Act 1995

1. Salvage operations are currently being conducted on the motor yacht ALIUNDE. These operations involve the use of large tugs and other support vessels for the purpose of recovering the vessel.
2. **The Secretary of State's Representative, in exercise of powers under section 100A of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 hereby identifies a Temporary Exclusion Zone covering a radius of 300 meters around position 50° 45.418'N, 001°24.738'W, located in the Solent.**
3. The Secretary of State's Representative considers that significant harm may occur in connection with the ongoing wreck removal operations. This direction is given for the purpose of preventing or reducing significant damage to persons and property, or the risk thereof.
4. Vessels are prohibited from entering or remaining in the area without the express permission of the Secretary of State's Representative who can be contacted via the Coastguard Joint Rescue Coordination Centre.
5. Vessels already in the area should contact the Coastguard at the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre.



The Secretary of State's
Representative for Maritime
Salvage & Intervention

6. Vessels operating in the area in conjunction with the co-ordinating authority are exempt from this direction.
7. The Temporary Exclusion Zone will remain in force until further notice.
8. **Entering the Temporary Exclusion Zone without the express permission of the Secretary of State's Representative may be a criminal offence under section 100B(6) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995.**
9. If you wish to ask any questions about the contents of this notice you can speak to the Secretary of State's Representative for Maritime Salvage and Intervention on +44 7771 670 581.

Lisa Tuckwell

Lisa Tuckwell
The Secretary of State's Representative
Maritime Salvage and Intervention (Interim)