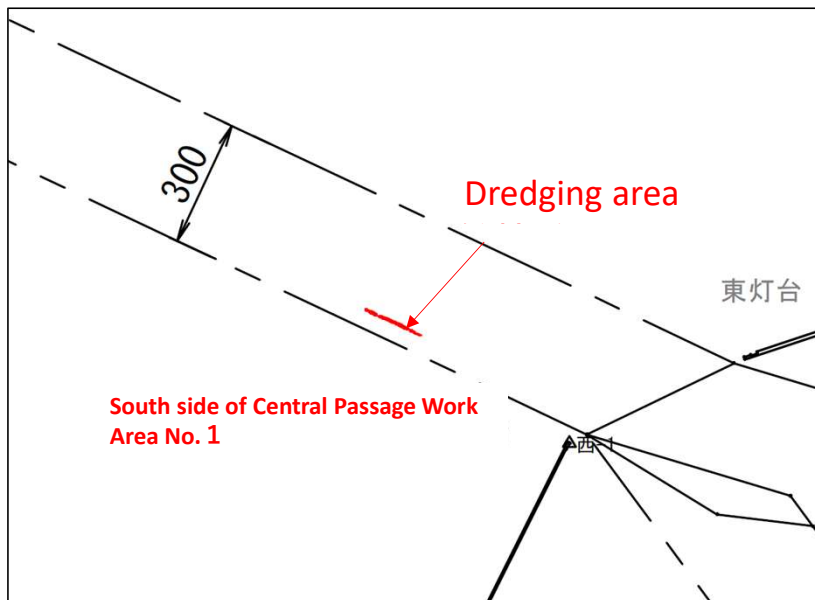


Notice of Dredging Work off Central Passage Area at Hakata Port (South side of Central Passage Work Area (No. 1))

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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

May through July 2026: Dredging work

- Dredging work will be carried out in the southern area No.1 of the Central Passage construction section.
- Dredging work in the southern area of the Central Passage area is scheduled from around May 25 to around July 3
- After the completion of dredging work in the southern area of the Central Passage construction section, dredging work in the northern area of the Central Passage construction section is scheduled to be carried out.

3. Work content

Dredging work is carried out by a spud-type grab dredger (maximum number of 2 ships) and a soil carrier.

4. Requests to Passing Vessels

- (1) During dredging work, **vessels of over 120 m in length** sailing near the work area when below time schedule **should notify the Hakata Support Work Office (Tel: 092-262-4621) one hour and fifteen minutes before their sailing.**

•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 120 m and below 200 m

*When a vessel of 200 meters or more needs to pass, work vessels will evacuate outside the Passage .

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

