

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

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NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

Large Vessel Movement – Firth of Forth

Ref Chart 734 & 735

Mariners are advised that subject to suitable weather the jack-up rig '**Rowan Gorilla VI**' is expected to transit the Firth of Forth from the Eastern Limits to Bravo 1 Anchorage (56°02.7'N, 003°12.9'W) around the 9th of January.

The '**Rowan Gorilla VI**' will be towed by the AHTS vessel **Atlantic Kestrel**.

On arrival at the Bravo 1 anchorage the '**Rowan Gorilla VI**' will be loaded onto the heavy lift ship **Blue Marlin** with the assistance of the following tugs **Cramond, Kittiwake, Strathdon** or **BB Worker**.

During the float on operation an exclusion zone will exist for all marine craft within the charted boundary of the Bravo 1 Anchorage.

All craft/vessels should keep well clear at all times.

The rigs arrival is weather dependant and during the float on operation and transit all vessels will monitor and liaise with Forth & Tay Navigation Service on VHF Ch71 throughout.

Status of previously published notices:

No 26 of 2009

No 47 of 2015

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