

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 85 of 2024

28th September 2024

NOTICE TO MARINERS

FIRTH OF FORTH

Geophysical Survey Works

All Mariners are advised that the Mersy Guardian and Deep SeaPal will be operating at the area(s) identified below from 17th September and will take 30 days to complete.

Area of planned activity

As part of the Inch Cape Project geophysical survey works will be carried out along the export cable route from Cockenzie to Fidra.

The area of operations are shown in the images and tables 1 and 2 below.

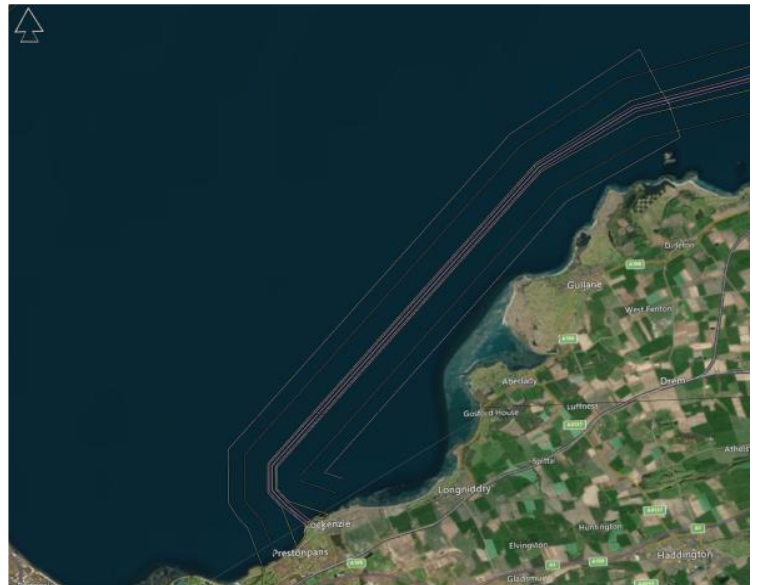


Table 1 - Cable route coordinates Point	Coordinates
1	55° 58.087' N, 2° 58.490' W
2	55° 58.433' N, 2° 59.186' W
3	55° 58.703' N, 2° 59.580' W
4	55° 59.130' N, 2° 59.560' W
5	56° 1.474' N, 2° 55.655' W
6	56° 4.207' N, 2° 51.068' W
7	56° 5.176' N, 2° 48.053' W
8	56° 5.871' N, 2° 42.739' W



Table 2 - Survey area of operation coordinates Latitude	Long
055° 57.28489' N	002° 59.93009' W
055° 58.04817' N	003° 00.38757' W
055° 58.25185' N	003° 00.69119' W
055° 58.49826' N	003° 00.94357' W
055° 59.45407' N	003° 00.87909' W
056° 04.82673' N	002° 51.90377' W
056° 06.23251' N	002° 47.81995' W
056° 05.56560' N	002° 47.28132' W
056° 05.27056' N	002° 47.00068' W
056° 04.66088' N	002° 46.67558' W
056° 03.59986' N	002° 50.24969' W
055° 58.97912' N	002° 57.97540' W

Activity description

The Mersey Guardian and Deep SeaPal will conduct the geophysical survey work using multibeam echosounder sonar (MBES), Side Scanner Sonar (SSS), and magnetometer along the Inch Cape Export Cable route. Survey equipment may be towed up to 500m astern.

Vessel details

The following vessel(s) will be carrying out the works:

Vessel – Mersey Guardian	Contact Details		
	Call Sign	2FGL4	
	MMSI	235091051	
	Vessel Details		
	Length	18.30 metres	
	Beam	6.3	
	Draft	1.65 metres	
	Vessel Contact	Name: Vessel Master E mail: Rhys.parr@rovco.com Tel: +44 (0) 7714 517090 Tel: +44 (0) 7359883488	
	Vessel – Deep SeaPal		
		Call Sign	PCAA
		MM SI	246210000
Vessel Details			
Length		20.20 metres	
Beam		6.5 metres	
Draft		1.70 metres	
Vessel Contact		Name: Vessel Master E mail: deepseapal@deepbv.nl Tel: +31 61 32 21 213	

Safety zones

The vessel will be towing equipment up to 500m astern. Other vessel traffic is requested to keep clear and to give the vessel a wide berth.

The vessel will display restricted manoeuvring lights and day shapes during survey operations.

Status of previously published notices:

NtM 01, 25, 28, 51, 53, 73, 81, 83, and 84 of 2024 remain in force.

Issued by:

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