

# UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/11/2018

### MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018

Mariners are advised that, further to notice UoA/10/2018, the University of Aberdeen intends to **service** the moorings listed in table 1, and **reinstall them in their current locations**. The University also intends to **install** short-term moorings at the locations listed in table 2.

Mariners are further advised that the University of Aberdeen has **completed service works** on the moorings listed in table 3 (see also chart extracts at the foot of this notice).

Table 1. Proposed mooring service works.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
17	57° 57.763' N	003° 31.245' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
42	57° 52.345' N	003° 29.043' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
45	57° 57.266' N	003° 16.088' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
89	57° 56.052' N	003° 38.235' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
160	58° 17.648' N	002° 49.931' W	Subsurface with transponder
161	58° 13.000' N	002° 56.011' W	Subsurface with transponder
162	58° 18.176' N	002° 54.124' W	Subsurface with transponder
164	58° 12.817' N	002° 51.694' W	Subsurface with transponder

Table 2. Proposed mooring installation works.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
230	58° 11.820' N	2° 52.920' W	Subsurface
231	58° 11.490' N	2° 52.140' W	Subsurface
232	58° 11.130' N	2° 51.360' W	Subsurface

Table 3. Completed mooring service works.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
3	57° 44.073' N	003° 19.802' W	Surface marked (dhan, 12' aluminium & RADAR reflector)
4	57° 41.373' N	003° 05.570' W	Surface marked (dhan, 12' aluminium & RADAR reflector)


The moorings support sound recording equipment, and acoustic loggers that record echolocation clicks of dolphins and porpoises (see images of devices at the foot of this notice).

All forthcoming works will be carried out by Moray First Marine Ltd., using MV “Waterfall” or MV “Coral Wind”.

Forthcoming works will commence as soon as possible after the date of this notice, subject to weather.

Waterfall	
<b>General Description and Dimensions:</b>	Workboat, UK MCA Cat.2, 60nm from safe haven

	LOA 16m, Beam 6m.
<b>Call sign:</b>	2CBT4
<b>MMSI:</b>	235071392
<b>On Board Contact:</b>	Bill Ruck, 07775 802963
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:bill@moraymarine.com">bill@moraymarine.com</a>
	

<b>Coral Wind</b>	
<b>General Description and Dimensions:</b>	Workboat, UK MCA Cat.2, 60nm from safe haven LOA 14m, Beam 5.1m, Draft 1.2m
<b>Call sign:</b>	2EMX8
<b>MMSI:</b>	235086491
<b>On Board Contact:</b>	Bill Ruck, 07775 802963
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:bill@moraymarine.com">bill@moraymarine.com</a>
	

A further Notice to Mariners will be issued in the event of additional operations on the above listed mooring locations.

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Acoustic logger  
(600 x 95mm)

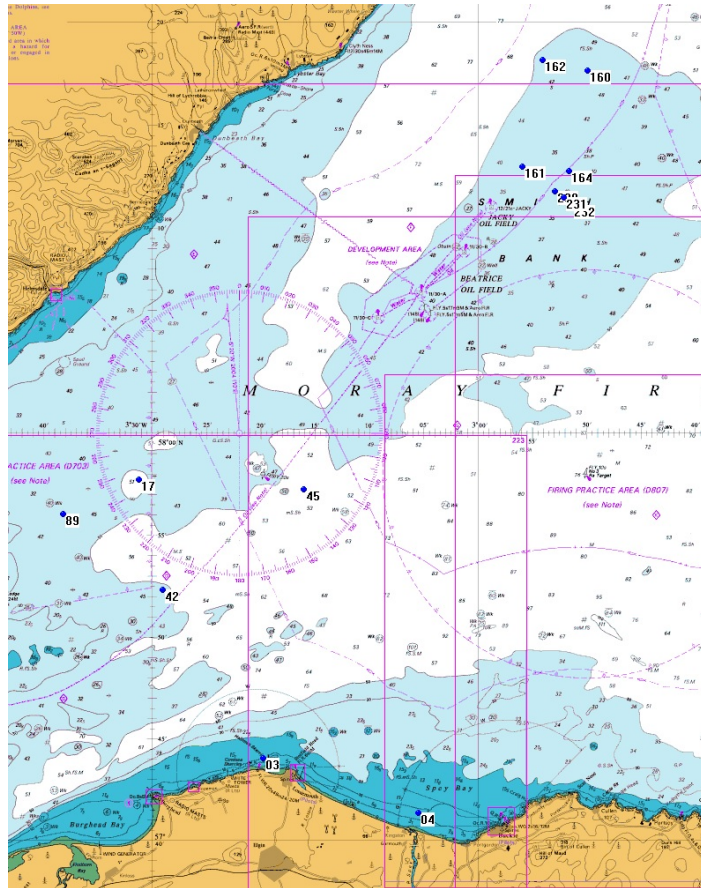


Sound recorder  
(900 x 170mm)

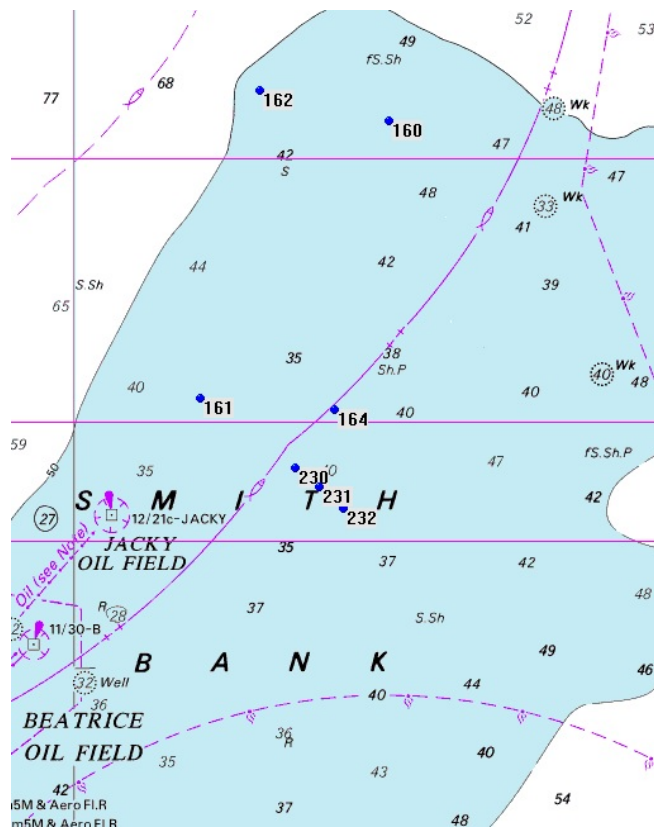


Sound recorder  
(200 x 60mm)

Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.



Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Overview.



Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Smith Bank detail.