

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/02/2020

MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 24th March, 2020

Mariners are advised that the University of Aberdeen has **installed** moorings and equipment at the locations listed in table 1. Mariners should also note that the University of Aberdeen has **serviced and reinstalled in their existing locations** moorings and equipment listed in table 2.

Table 1. Mooring / equipment installation.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum, as laid)		Characteristics
117	57°41.172'N	004°00.159'W	Subsurface
204	57°34.559'N	004°04.906'W	Subsurface

Table 2. Mooring / equipment service & reinstallation.

Name	Coordinates, as laid (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
1	57° 41.418' N	003° 58.932' W	Surface marked (NB40 buoy)
2	57° 35.119' N	004° 05.871' W	Surface marked (NB40 buoy)
3	57° 44.073' N	003° 19.802' W	Surface marked (dhan and RADAR reflector)
4	57° 41.376' N	003° 05.587' W	Surface marked (dhan and RADAR reflector)

The above moorings support sound recording equipment, and / or acoustic loggers that record echolocation clicks of dolphins and porpoises (see images of devices later in this notice). Subsurface moorings extend no more than 3m vertically from the seabed.

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

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Acoustic logger
(600 x 95mm)

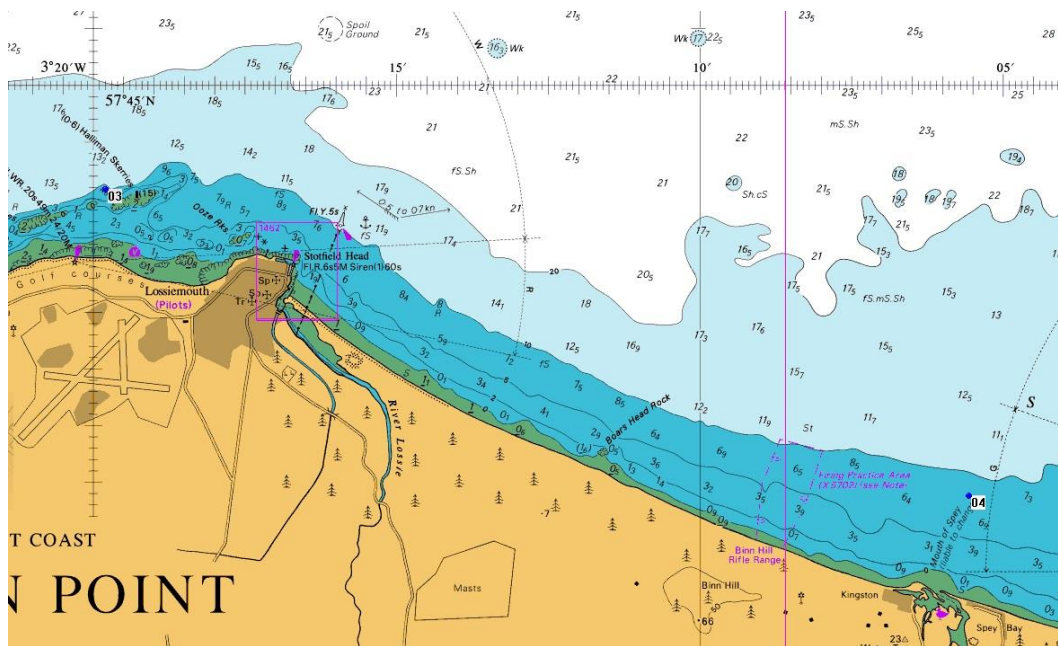


Sound recorder
(200 x 60mm)

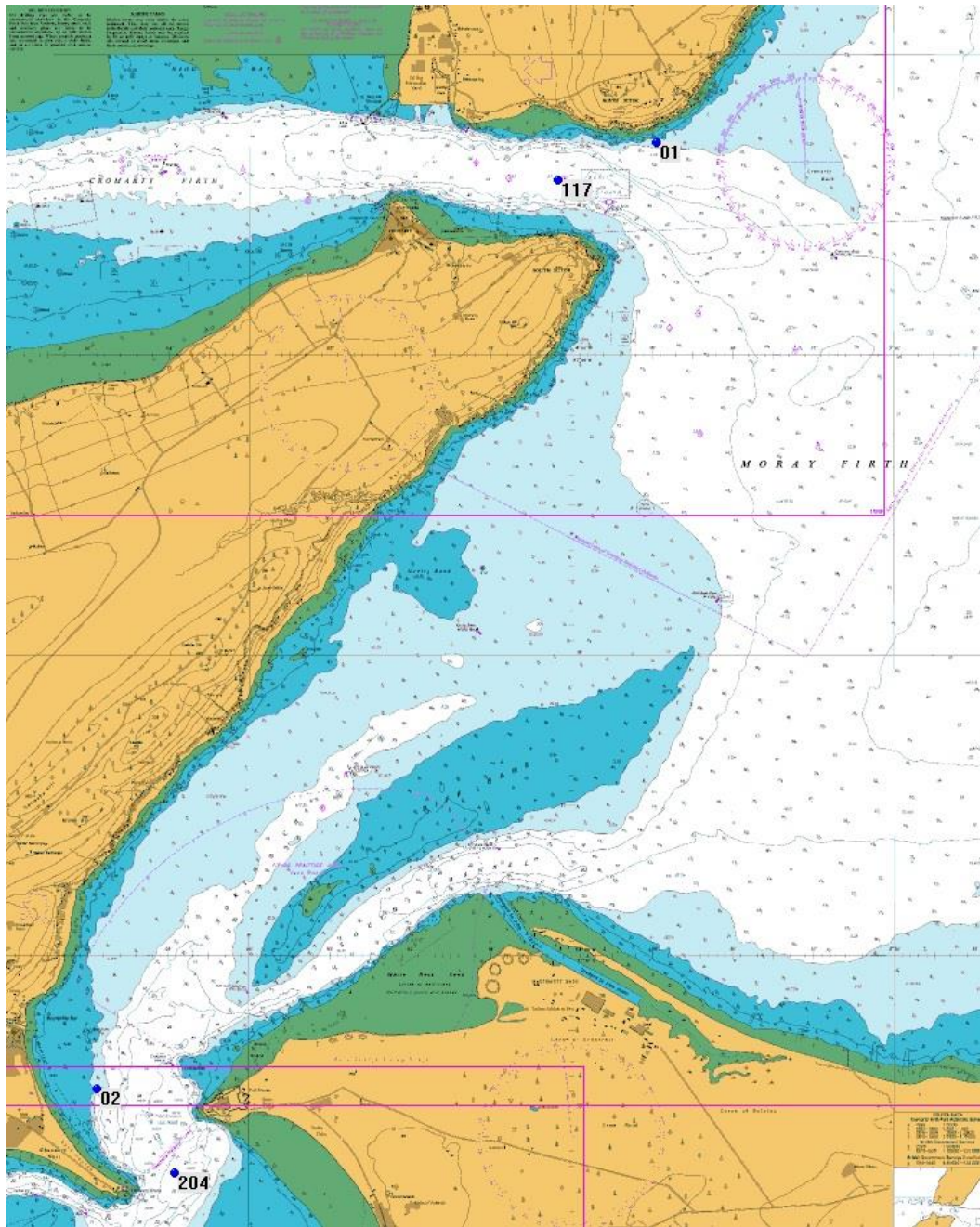


Sound recorder
(350 x 100mm)

Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.



Extract 1. Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Lossiemouth and Spey Bay.



Extract 2. Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Inner Moray Firth.