



NOTICE TO MARINERS No 14-2021

Cromarty Firth Caisson Storage Area 3 Revised

Chart – BA1890

Mariners are advised that the boundaries of Caisson Storage Area 3 in the Cromarty Firth, as outlined in Notice 22-2018, have now been revised. Notice 22-2018 is now withdrawn and is replaced by this Notice, 14-2021

Storage area 3 is located off Invergordon and was previously bounded by the following co-ordinates and marked by lit navigation buoys as follows:

- **NW.** Lat 57°40.95N Long 004°11.88W. Yellow special mark. Q.FI.(2) Y 5s
- **NE.** Lat 57°40.95N Long 004° 11.24W. Yellow special mark. FI.(3).Y. 10s
- **SE.** Lat 57°40.81N Long 004° 11.24W. Green lateral mark. Q.FI.(3).G.5s
- **SW.** Lat 57°40.81N Long 004°11.88W. Green lateral mark. FI. (2). G. 6s

The revised area is now bounded by the following co-ordinates and marked by lit navigation buoys as follows:

- **NW.** Lat 57°40.95N Long 004°11.70W. Yellow special mark. Q.FI.(2) Y 5s
- **NE.** Lat 57°40.95N Long 004° 11.24W. Yellow special mark. FI.(3).Y. 10s
- **SE.** Lat 57°40.81N Long 004° 11.24W. Green lateral mark. Q.FI.(3).G.5s
- **SW.** Lat 57°40.81N Long 004°11.69W. Green lateral mark. FI. (2). G. 6s

A number of unlit buoys are established within the storage area for the mooring of the caissons. There will be a maximum of 4 caissons moored within storage area 3. The caissons are of varying sizes with maximum dimensions of 50m long x 15m wide x 16m deep with a draft of 9m and a freeboard of 7m. Each is lit with a flashing white light on each corner.

Mariners are instructed to navigate in the area with caution. Further information can be requested from Cromarty Firth Port Radio on VHF CH 11 or on 01349 852308

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