

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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1. Over Trawl Trials

The Moray East Over Trawl Survey (Export Cable Trawl Sweep) was undertaken by the MV Sardonyx between the 1/9/2021 and the 5/9/2021. The work was undertaken using appropriate gear types for the locations outlined below, with the crossings being undertaken successfully. At Section 1, at crossing position 57°41.962'N 002°33.078'W, the gear encountered a peak tension and a reduction in gear spread. At this location, the export cables are buried to the required depth and the trawl gear did not pass over any rock protection or any known boulders, as such the cause of the peak tension is unknown. This will be investigated by the project at the earliest available opportunity.

SECTION 1 SQUID			
Position		Course	
57° 41.950'N	002° 32.960'W	270°	90°
57° 42.110'N	002° 33.040'W	270°	90°
57° 42.270'N	002° 33.150'W	270°	90°

SECTION 2 SQUID			
Position		Course	
57° 46.410'N	002° 36.210'W	270°	90°
57° 46.290'N	002° 35.930'W	270°	90°
57° 46.350'N	002° 36.440'W	270°	90°

SECTION 9 SQUID			
Position		Course	
57° 52.970'N	002° 40.000'W	270°	90°
57° 53.250'N	002° 40.000'W	270°	90°
57° 53.750'N	002° 40.000'W	270°	90°
57° 54.340'N	002° 40.000'W	270°	90°
57° 55.370'N	002° 40.000'W	270°	90°

SECTION 3 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 46.630'N	002° 36.340'W	270°	90°
57° 47.020'N	002° 36.490'W	270°	90°
57° 47.200'N	002° 36.570'W	270°	90°
57° 47.435'N	002° 36.670'W	250°	70°
57° 47.480'N	002° 36.690'W	250°	70°

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SECTION 4 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 47.900'N	002° 37.100'W	225°	45°
57° 48.190'N	002° 37.520'W	190°	10°

SECTION 5 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 48.550'N	002° 38.240'W	290°	110°

SECTION 6 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 48.770'N	002° 38.700'W	270°	90°
57° 48.870'N	002° 38.800'W	270°	90°
57° 48.920'N	002° 38.840'W	270°	90°
57° 49.000'N	002° 38.720'W	250°	70°

SECTION 7 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 50.060'N	002° 39.030'W	290°	110°

SECTION 8 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 51.000'N	002° 39.430'W	270°	90°
57° 51.250'N	002° 39.490'W	270°	90°
57° 51.600'N	002° 39.580'W	270°	90°
57° 51.900'N	002° 39.490'W	250°	70°

SECTION 10 PRAWN			
Position		Course	
57° 56.100'N	002° 40.000'W	225°	45°

2. Contact details

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