

Local Notice to Mariners

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EUROPEAN OFFSHORE WIND DEPLOYMENT CENTRE – Notice to Mariners

Approximate start date: 2nd August 2010

Approximate end date: 8th August 2010

Mariners are advised of the following operation off the coast of Aberdeen.

Nature of operations: Cetacean and seabird survey. Visual observations from the boat whilst steaming along set transect lines. Vessel will be towing a hydrophone behind the vessel on a 100 m cable approximately 5m below the surface. The survey will last for 2-days within the above named week.

Vessel Name: Gemini Explorer

Vessel Description: The vessel is a 70ft Steel ex-Clyde class lifeboat.



Registered Port: Buckie

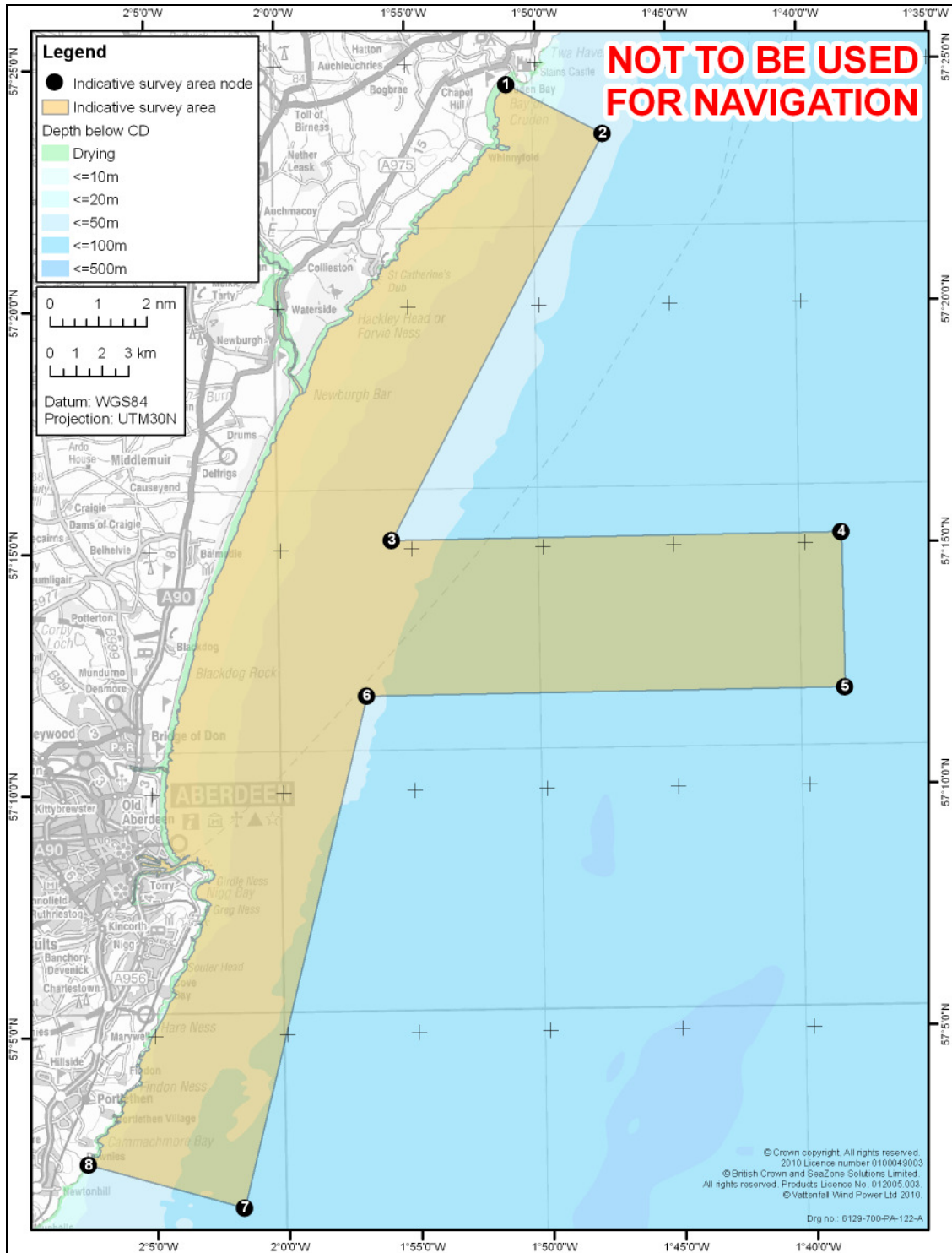
Telephone Number of Vessel/Skipper: 07747626280

Contact Frequency: VHF 16

Area of work:

The survey will be carried out inside the indicative area bounded by the following coordinates and the shoreline between nodes 1 and 8.

Boat Survey Area Indicative Coordinates (WGS84)						
Node ID	Latitude			Longitude		
	Degrees	Minutes		Degrees	Minutes	
1 (shore)	57	24.583	N	1	51.099	W
2	57	23.540	N	1	47.427	W
3	57	15.195	N	1	55.747	W
4	57	15.216	N	1	38.590	W
5	57	12.008	N	1	38.576	W
6	57	11.987	N	1	56.797	W
7	57	01.439	N	2	01.707	W
8 (shore)	57	02.364	N	2	07.598	W



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