

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Civil Hydrography Programme 2018

Mariners are advised that geophysical surveys shall commence week commencing within the next week (weather dependent).

Works shall take place on 2 Gardline vessels, MV Confidante and MV Ivero for a period of 4 weeks (weather dependent).

Nature of operations:

Gardline Geosurvey Ltd is to undertake hydrographic surveys on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), as part of the Civil Hydrography Programme.

The surveys are to take place in a number of survey areas around the South and East Coasts of the UK. However for the purposes of clarity this document refers only to one area currently in acquisition.

Full details of the survey areas are outlined within this document and operations are to be undertaken at the following locations:

HI1515 – Haisborough Sands to Outer Dowsing Channel

Survey operations will comprise of the use of hull mounted survey systems with vessels running along tracks within the area and not involve shallow towing of submerged survey equipment.

Two survey vessels shall be working within the stated survey area: MV Confidante for shallow water works (<20m water depth) and MV Ivero for deeper water works (>20m water depth). Survey operations will be carried out on a 24-hour basis onboard both survey vessels with the potential for concurrent operations / SIMOPS.

It is requested that all vessels operating in the areas of survey, keep their distance and pass at minimum speed in order to minimise their wash. Furthermore, it is requested that anybody having knowledge of any potential objects submerged or moored on the seabed, within the survey area, that could be damaged or form a hazard to the survey vessel and its equipment advises Gardline of their position and nature. During the survey, the vessel will display the prescribed lights and signals for survey operations and will be monitoring VHF Channels 16 and 12.

Offshore Vessel contact details:

	MV Confidante	MV Ivero
Call Sign	ZQZ15	MCJ03
Fleet 250	+870 773 154 152	+870 773 991 015
GSM	+44 (0)7766 208 802	+44 (0)7823 539 185
Email	partychief@confidante.gardline.co.uk	partychief@ivero.gardline.co.uk

Fisheries Liaison Services

Gardline understands the importance of effective communications with local stakeholders and maintaining positive working relations with the local fisheries communities is considered of paramount importance.

Gardline has appointed the following fisheries liaison organisation to oversee this current MCA CHP contract works:

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Gardline will update the local fishing communities as much as possible throughout the duration of the survey via VHF vessel broadcasts.

Overview of survey area locations

HI1515 – Haisborough Sands to Outer Dowsing Channel



Regional Overview of HI 1515

Co-ordinates of operations (co-ordinates in WGS84)

HI1515 – Haisborough Sands to Outer Dowsing Channel

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Polygon Total Area 686 km²				
Point	Latitude D.D (N)	Longitude D.D (- = W)	Latitude D M.M (N)	Longitude D M.M (- = W)
01	52.99053	1.43694	52 59.432	001 26.216
02	53.26765	1.03500	53 16.059	001 02.100
03	53.35799	1.19946	53 21.479	001 11.967
04	53.28186	1.32275	53 16.912	001 19.365
05	53.26240	1.32120	53 15.744	001 19.272
06	53.21310	1.42740	53 12.786	001 25.644
07	53.21678	1.42769	53 13.007	001 25.662
08	53.05683	1.68362	53 03.410	001 41.017
09	53.02500	1.53917	53 01.500	001 32.350
01	52.99053	1.43694	52 59.432	001 26.216

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Additional distribution to be undertaken to local fisheries operators via David Guy as per the contact details listed above.