

NOTICE TO MARINERS

CABLE INSTALLATION

29th November 2014

Mariners are advised that Briggs Marine Contractors Limited will be installing a replacement subsea power cable between Mainland and Jura as per Marine Licence number 05305/14/0 dated 28th October 2014 under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

The works will be carried out between:

Carsaig Bay, Mainland (56°01.76'N, 05°38.59'W) to Lealt Bay, Jura (56°02.46'N, 05°45.48'W).

Cable installation operations will be running from Sunday 30th November to Thursday 4th December 2014.

Operations will be carried out from the vessels Forth Guardsman, Forth Joustier and Forth Fighter. Forth Guardsman will be the main Cable Lay Vessel (CLV), Forth Joustier will be Dive Support Vessel (DSV) and Forth Fighter will be Anchor Handling Vessel (AHV). During cable installation operations, Forth Guardsman will be **restricted in the ability to manoeuvre**. It is requested that all vessels operating within this area maintain a safe distance and pass at minimum speed.

Main lay operations will be carried out during the hours of daylight, during which the vessels will display the appropriate day shapes/signals and at times of reduced visibility the appropriate lights as required by the IRPCS. The vessels will also actively transmit an AIS signal. A continuous listening watch will be maintained on VHF Channel 16 and DSC.

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