

NOTICE TO MARINERS

KAMES TO BUTE 33kV SUBMARINE CABLE REPAIR

13th February 2015

Mariners are advised that Briggs Marine Contractors Limited will be undertaking submarine power cable repair works between Kames and Bute.

The works will be carried out between 55°53.29'N 05°12.83'W and 55°53.28'N 05°12.96'W.

Marine operations will be running from Tuesday 17th February 2015 to Friday 27th February 2015.

Operations will be carried out from the vessels Forth Guardsman and Forth Joustier. Forth Guardsman will perform cable repair operations using a 4 point mooring pattern offshore. Forth Guardsman will be supported by Forth Joustier as Anchor Handling Tug / Dive Support Vessel. During cable repair 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.

During operations 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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