

NOTICE TO MARINERS

MAINLAND ORKNEY - SHAPINSAY 33kV SUBMARINE CABLE

SURVEY OPERATIONS

18th September 2015

Mariners are advised that Briggs Marine Contractors Limited will be undertaking submarine power cable survey operations in Shapinsay Sound.

The works will be carried out between in a corridor 250m either side of the electricity cable between Mainland 59°0.43' N, 2°55.23' W and Shapinsay 59°1.75' N, 2°54.77' W.

Marine operations will be running from no earlier than Sunday 20th September for around two weeks.

Operations will be carried out from the vessel Humber Guardian. During operations, Humber Guardian 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.

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

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