

Defra R&D Data Collection Programme FY2013/2014 for recommended Marine Conservation Zones

1) Survey Information


Further to the Notice to Mariners issued on the 23rd December 2013 (available from the RSS Marine website), RSS Marine can confirm that survey contractors and vessels have been allocated to undertake the data collection (Multi-beam Data) within the following proposed Marine Conservation Areas (MCZs) and Special Area of Conservation (SAC), on behalf of the Defra R&D Data Collection Programme, managed by Cefas. RSS Marine have been tasked with providing fisheries and general stakeholder liaison to the programme.

Full details for each survey area (LOT) will be provided in separate Notices to Mariners (Including Charts); these will be published on the Projects page of the RSS Marine Website as follows:

<http://www.rssmarine.co.uk/projects.php> - (Projects: DEFRA rMCZ FY 2013 2014)

2) Proposed Survey Areas, Vessels and Contractors

2.1 Lot 1 – Berwickshire (Special Area of Conservation) North East Coast

Survey Contractor: EGS Survey	
Vessel: Morven	
Call Sign: MBFQ6	
Vessel Phone: 07445 509383 Sat Phone: 00 870 773 990 974	
Vessel Email: morven@fpvmorven.co.uk	
Length of Works: Approximately 21 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: 3rd February 2014	



Additional Area - Coquet to St Mary's (rMCZ) North East Coast

Survey Contractor: Environment Agency	
Vessel: Humber Guardian	
Call Sign: 2ENC3	
Vessel Phone: 07525 238176	
Length of works – Approximately 5 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: Commenced	

2.2 Lot 2 – Bideford to Foreland Point (rMCZ) North Devon Coast


Survey Contractor: MMT	
Vessel: SV Sea Beam	
Call Sign: 2BGN2	
Vessel Phone: +46 738 53 93 34 (GSM), +46 8 52 50 02 76 (VSAT)	
Vessel Email: paul@netsurvey.co.uk	
Length of Works: Approximately 12 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: 21st February 2014	

2.3 Lot 3 - Cromer Shoal (rMCZ) (Two Vessels) North Norfolk Coast

Survey Contractor: Gardline	
Vessel: MV Confidante	
Call Sign: ZQZ15	
Vessel Phone: GSM 07766 208802	
Vessel Email: confidante@gardline.com	
Length of Works: Approximately 10 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: 7th February 2014	
Survey Contractor: Gardline	
Vessel: Titan Endeavour	
Call Sign: 2ELT9	
Vessel Phone: GSM 07764 253364	
Vessel Email: Titan.Endeavour@titansurveys.co.uk	
Length of Works: Approximately 15 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: 1st March 2014	


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2.4 Lot 4 & Lot 6 – East of Jones Bank/ Greater Haig Fras (rMCZ) South West

Survey Contractor: Gardline	
Vessel: MV Vigilant	
Call Sign: PBNX	
Vessel Phone: +44 (0) 7884 318918 / Inmarsat M + 870 762 310 915	
Vessel Email: vigilant@gardline.com	
Length of Works: Approximately 10 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: 5th February 2014	

2.5 Lot 5 – Goodwin Sands – Survey Cancelled

2.6 Lot 7 – Silver Pit (rMCZ) Humber Approaches

Survey Contractor: Fugro Emu Limited	
Vessel: RV Discovery	
Call Sign: 2AEL8	
Vessel Phone: Sat +870 764 836 974 GSM: + 44 0) 7876 454806	
Vessel Email: RVDiscovery@fugroemu.com	
Length of Works: Approximately 10 days excluding weather Estimated Start Date: 7th February 2014	

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RSS Marine will be acting as stakeholder and fisheries liaison contact point for duration of surveys.

If you have any concerns or would like further information please contact Fisheries Liaison Contractor:

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