

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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (available from the RSS Marine website), RSS Marine can confirm that survey contractors and vessels have commenced 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.

<http://www.rssmarine.co.uk/rss-marine-fisheries-vessel-survey-services-projects> (DEFRA rMCZ FY 2013 2014)

### 2) Proposed Survey Areas, Vessels Contractors and Survey Status

<u>LOT</u>	<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1 Berwickshire	Morven	EGS	Active –weather restricted
2 Bideford /Foreland	SeaBeam	MMT	Earliest Start Date – 24 <sup>th</sup> February (Weather Permitting)
3 Cromer Shoal	Confidante	GARDLINE	Active – weather restricted
	Titan Endeavour	GARDLINE/TITAN	Estimated Start 1 <sup>st</sup> March
4 & 6 Greater Haig Fras/East of Jones Bank	Vigilant	GARDLINE	Active – weather restricted
5 –Goodwin Sands	No Survey during 2014		
7 – Silver Pit	Discovery	FUGRO	Active – weather restricted
Coquet to St Marys	Humber Guardian	EA	Active – weather restricted

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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