

NOTICE TO MARINERS - OFFSHORE SURVEY OPERATIONS

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Mariners are advised that Gardline will be undertaking offshore spot surveys within the UK Sector of the North Sea shown on the below chart. The planned investigations will utilise an array of hull mounted and towed equipment. Discreet areas 20 m² will be surveyed. A representation of the number and approximate location of the individual survey areas is provided in the chart below. The final locations of the areas to be surveyed are not fixed and will be determined on-site. Towed equipment may remain in the water between survey locations.

The survey operations are due to commence on **02 May 2017** and will run for approximately 2-weeks. Survey operations are expected to proceed from north to south.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 24-hour basis. Throughout survey operations, the vessel will be displaying the shapes and lights prescribed in the International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS), to indicate that the survey vessel is restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. A listening watch will be maintained on VHF. It is requested that all vessels operating within the area keep a safe distance (500m), and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

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An Offshore Fishing Industry Representative will be on-board and shall be present on the vessel at all times during the works, contactable on VHF channel 16. The survey will be undertaken using the *R/V M/V Vigilant*.

<i>R/V M/V Vigilant</i> - vessel details	
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Flag	Dutch
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MMSI	244 891 000
IMO Number	8027406

R/V M/V Vigilant



INDICATIVE SPOT SURVEY LOCATIONS (final locations to be determined on-site)

