

Notice to Mariners No 12 / 2016

Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Project- UXO Investigation and Removal

Update to NtM 11/2016:

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1. Introduction

UXO Investigations will commence from the 2nd November 2016 within the Blyth Offshore Demonstration Site. The project details are as follows:

- Start date: Currently anticipated 3rd November
- Completion date: 31st January 2017
- Contractor: N-Sea
- Vessel : Siem Barracuda

The works will entail ROV inspection of various potential UXO targets within the boundary as designated in the table below. Identified UXO's will either be detonated or re-located, during this process safety cordons will be implemented on any identified targets of 1km minimum. Notification of detonation will be broadcast on VHF Channel 16 at 6 hours, 30minutes and 10 minutes prior to detonation. There will also be a warning issued at 10 seconds- constant watch will be maintained onboard the vessel during all survey and detonation operations.

The vessel will be requesting a 500m safety zone during ROV operations and an Offshore FLO will be onboard the vessel.

All Static gear must be removed from the area prior to the 3rd November 2016, and remain clear until 31st January 2017.

The area of the survey work will be bounded by the following coordinates:

Coordinate	Latitude (WGS84)	Longitude (WGS84)
1	55 8.730	-1 31.206
2	55 9.300	-1 29.053
3	55 9.311	-1 27.279
4	55 9.713	-1 26.140
5	55 9.936	-1 25.057
6	55 9.464	-1 24.503
7	55 8.014	-1 23.410
8	55 6.519	-1 22.807
9	55 6.348	-1 24.115
10	55 7.764	-1 24.657
11	55 8.619	-1 25.338
12	55 8.549	-1 31.110

2. Vessel Details

Vessel name – Siem Barracuda

Call sign- 5BZQ3



3. Fisheries Liaison Contact

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Further updates will be provided as required.