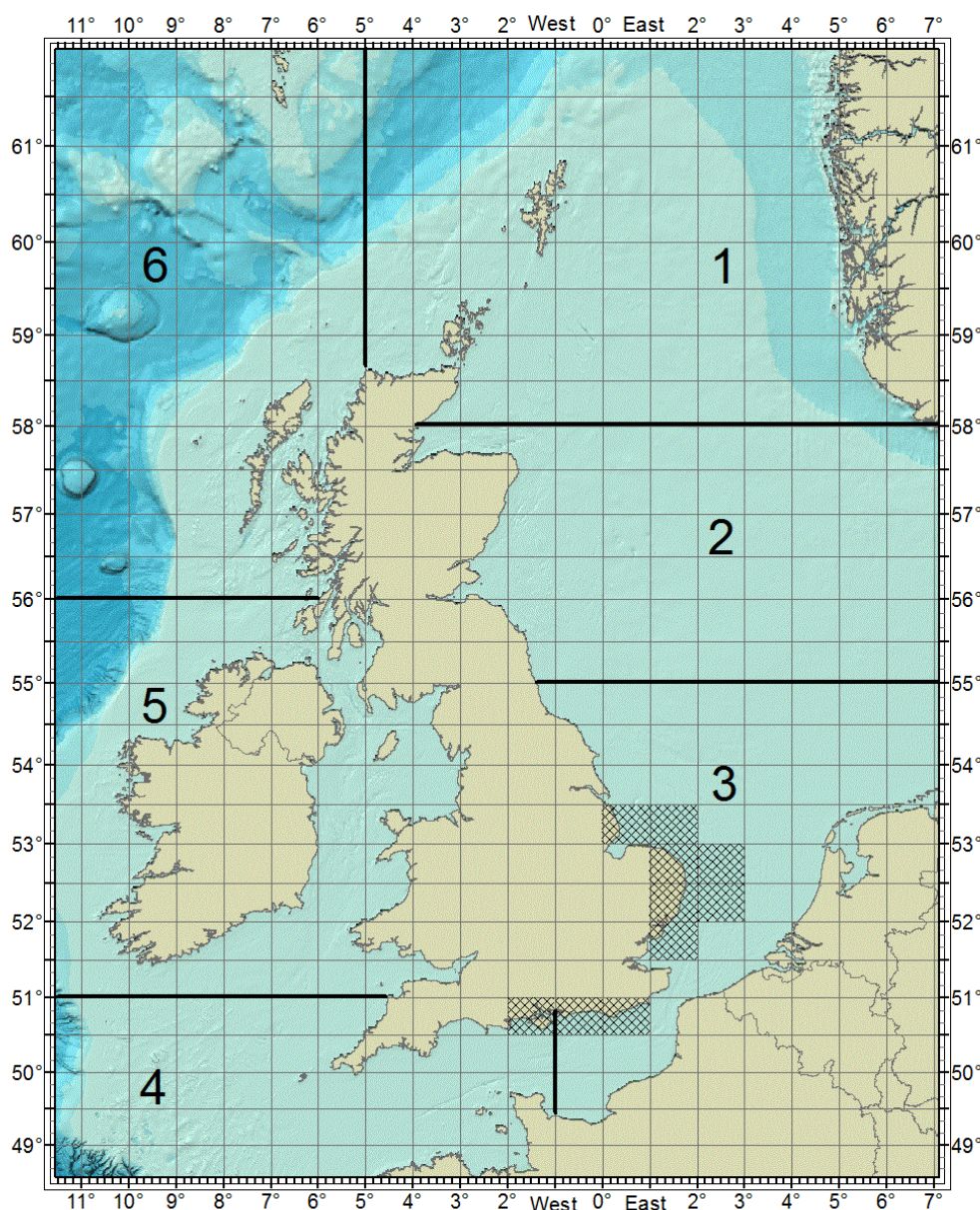


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Notice to Fishermen

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East Coast Fisheries Liaison - Update

As a result of discussions at previous East Coast Dredging/Fisheries Liaison Committee meetings, a decision was taken to trial some alternative arrangements from June 2012 onwards.

These would see a single annual liaison committee meeting taking place during the summer (June/July), with the traditional winter meeting replaced by a written Issues Update which would be circulated electronically. The production of the Issues Update and its circulation would be coordinated by the British Marine Aggregate Producers Association.

The thinking behind this change was that the lines of communication and contacts were now sufficiently well developed to allow any site specific liaison issues to be addressed on a bi-lateral basis between the parties concerned. As a consequence, the committee had evolved towards a platform to report updated general information against standing agenda items. Rather than holding a winter meeting for this purpose, it was agreed that these updates could potentially be achieved equally well via a written report.

Following discussions at the liaison committee meeting which took place on the 24th June 2014, it was agreed to continue with this approach.

The third of these Issues Updates is now available, together with a separate document provided by MMO which provides an update on the status of all licences and applications in the Eastern region.

Both documents can be viewed via this webpage: http://www.bmapa.org/issues/other_sea_users.php

The usefulness and effectiveness of this approach will continue to be reviewed at formal meetings of the liaison committee, the next of which will be arranged to take place at a suitable East coast venue in June/July 2015. Details of the venue and timing will be circulated 8 weeks prior to the meeting date.

The marine aggregate industry remain committed to maintaining the levels of liaison and engagement with the commercial fishing sector. Therefore if any issues arise outside of the established liaison committee meeting cycle that are unable to be resolved through bi-lateral discussions, there is the option to arrange issue-specific meetings to address these.

Equally, if there are any comments on the information provided in the Issues Review, or suggestions for other information that could usefully be included, these should be sent to bmapa@mineralproducts.org so they can be considered at the summer liaison meeting.

For further information, please contact: Mark Russell, BMAPA, Email: bmapa@mineralproducts.org

Active Dredge Charts

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Regional Active Dredge Area Charts - Issue 25 now available

Regional Active Dredge Area (RADA) charts are routinely produced by the British Marine Aggregate Producers Association (BMAPA) and The Crown Estate on a bi-annual basis (charts are dated 31st January and 31st July) to show where dredging operations are currently permitted within existing marine aggregate production licences.

Areas where dredging is permitted are monitored through the approved 'black box' Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) that is required to be installed on every marine aggregate dredger operating in UK waters.

Issue 25 of these charts (dated 31st January 2015) is now available to be downloaded from http://www.bmapa.org/issues/other_sea_users.php. The need for working areas within production licences can be defined through existing licence conditions or through individual marine aggregate operators' voluntary management arrangements.

Any changes in licence area or active zone from the previous issue (dated 31st July 2014) will be highlighted in red.

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Marine Aggregate Survey Notification – Area 460 (English Channel)

On behalf of CEMEX UK Marine Ltd, Hanson Aggregates Marine Ltd and Lafarge Tarmac Marine this notice is to advise that a geophysical survey is due to commence shortly in existing marine aggregate extraction Area 460 (English Channel region).



As a result of weather delays, it is now anticipated that operations will commence on or after 23 March 2015 and take approximately 1 month to complete (weather dependent).

As required by the Fisheries Code of Practice, Masters of vessels will call up on VHF Channel 16 when approaching the licence area at a range of 10 nm (approximately 1 hour before operations are to commence) and will provide an estimated time of arrival on the area and position of operation. A VHF working channel will be established between the survey vessel and fishing vessel(s) if required.

Area 460 Survey Area

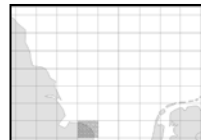
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50°44.543'N 000°36.729'E	50°42.650'N 000°32.081'E	
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50°43.629'N 000°36.661'E	50°43.239'N 000°32.016'E	
50°42.936'N 000°34.102'E	50°43.334'N 000°32.173'E	
50°42.812'N 000°33.988'E		

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Marine Aggregate Survey Notification – Anglian Coast

Please be advised that between the 9 March 2015 to 16 March 2015 the marine aggregate industry will be undertaking seabed grab surveys at locations bounded by the coordinates below.



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| 1. 52°39.181'N 001°46.840'E | 3. 52°08.550'N 002°21.861'E |
| 2. 52°37.100'N 002°22.387'E | 4. 52°10.591'N 001°45.777'E |

These works are required to comply with monitoring conditions attached to Marine Licences for marine aggregate areas, and the surveys will employ a Hamon grab to obtain sediment samples of the seabed. A drop down video system may also be employed at locations where grab surveys are unsuccessful in acquiring sediment samples. The works will be completed by personnel from Marine Ecological Surveys (MES) Ltd on the vessel Solent Guardian operated by Briggs Marine Ltd. The survey operations do not involve towed survey equipment.

For further information, please contact: Simon Prince, Email: simonp@smchse.com, Tel: 01723 892 861 or 07920 273 866

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Marine Aggregate Survey Notification – Humber

Please be advised that between the 9 March 2015 to 16 March 2015 the marine aggregate industry will be undertaking seabed grab surveys at locations bounded by the coordinates below.

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| 1. 53°43.604'N 000°04.779'E | 3. 53°10.241'N 001°44.219'E |
| 2. 53°46.579'N 001°31.686'E | 4. 53°11.624'N 000°49.952'E |



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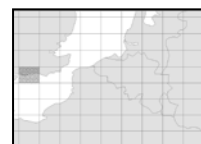
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Marine Aggregate Survey Notification – Isle of Wight

Please be advised that between the 9 March 2015 to 30 April 2015 the marine aggregate industry will be undertaking seabed grab surveys at locations bounded by the coordinates below.

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| 1. 50°40.354'N 001°03.456'W | 5. 50°35.940'N 000°54.529'W |
| 2. 50°40.173'N 000°52.078'W | 6. 50°35.940'N 000°54.530'W |
| 3. 50°37.243'N 000°52.193'W | 7. 50°33.520'N 000°50.930'W |
| 4. 50°37.424'N 001°03.571'W | 8. 50°33.520'N 000°54.529'W |



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New Marine Licence for Marine Aggregate Dredging – Area 515 Humber

On behalf of Hanson Aggregates Marine Ltd this notice is to advise that a vibrocore sampling campaign is due to commence shortly in existing marine aggregate extraction Area 447 (Outer Thames) and Area 435 (South Coast region).



It is anticipated that operations will commence on or after 9th February 2015 and take approximately 1 month to complete (weather dependent). As required by the Fisheries Code of Practice, Masters of vessels will call up on VHF Channel 16 when approaching the licence area at a range of 10 nm (approximately 1 hour before operations are to commence) and will provide an estimated time of arrival on the area and position of operation. A VHF working channel will be established between the survey vessel and fishing vessel(s) if required.

Marine Licence Boundaries

Area 447		Area 435 (1)	Area 435 (2)	
51°52.877'N 001°32.845'E	51°50.948'N 001°33.045'E	50°41.134'N 000°30.090'W	50°42.032'N 000°30.091'W	50°42.009'N 000°24.092'W
51°52.576'N 001°33.895'E	51°50.951'N 001°32.738'E	50°40.935'N 000°30.025'W	50°42.032'N 000°27.103'W	50°41.984'N 000°24.092'W
51°51.927'N 001°34.594'E	51°51.284'N 001°32.785'E	50°40.897'N 000°29.910'W	50°41.981'N 000°27.052'W	50°40.642'N 000°28.243'W
51°50.574'N 001°33.800'E	51°51.153'N 001°32.364'E	50°40.958'N 000°29.648'W	50°41.779'N 000°26.889'W	50°40.835'N 000°28.153'W
51°50.470'N 001°33.550'E	51°51.502'N 001°32.458'E	50°41.004'N 000°29.428'W	50°41.700'N 000°26.626'W	50°40.948'N 000°27.980'W
51°50.313'N 001°33.649'E	51°51.663'N 001°32.765'E	50°40.981'N 000°29.360'W	50°41.584'N 000°26.280'W	50°41.141'N 000°27.967'W
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			50°41.901'N 000°26.222'W	50°41.908'N 000°29.409'W
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Survey

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Marine Aggregate Survey Notification

Please be advised that for a period between the 19 February 2015 and the end of March 2015 the marine aggregate industry will be undertaking seabed grab surveys at the locations detailed below.

The surveys will employ a Hamon grab to obtain sediment samples of the seabed. A drop down video system may also be employed at locations where grab surveys are unsuccessful in acquiring sediment samples.



The works will be completed by personnel from APEM Ltd on the vessel MV Flatholm.

Area 1	Area 2
50°40.354'N 001°03.456'W	50°35.940'N 000°54.529'W
59°40.173'N 000°52.078'W	50°35.940'N 000°50.930'W
50°37.243'N 000°52.193'W	50°35.520'N 000°50.930'W
50°37.424'N 001°03.571'W	50°35.520'N 000°54.529'W

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