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MARINE AGGREGATES

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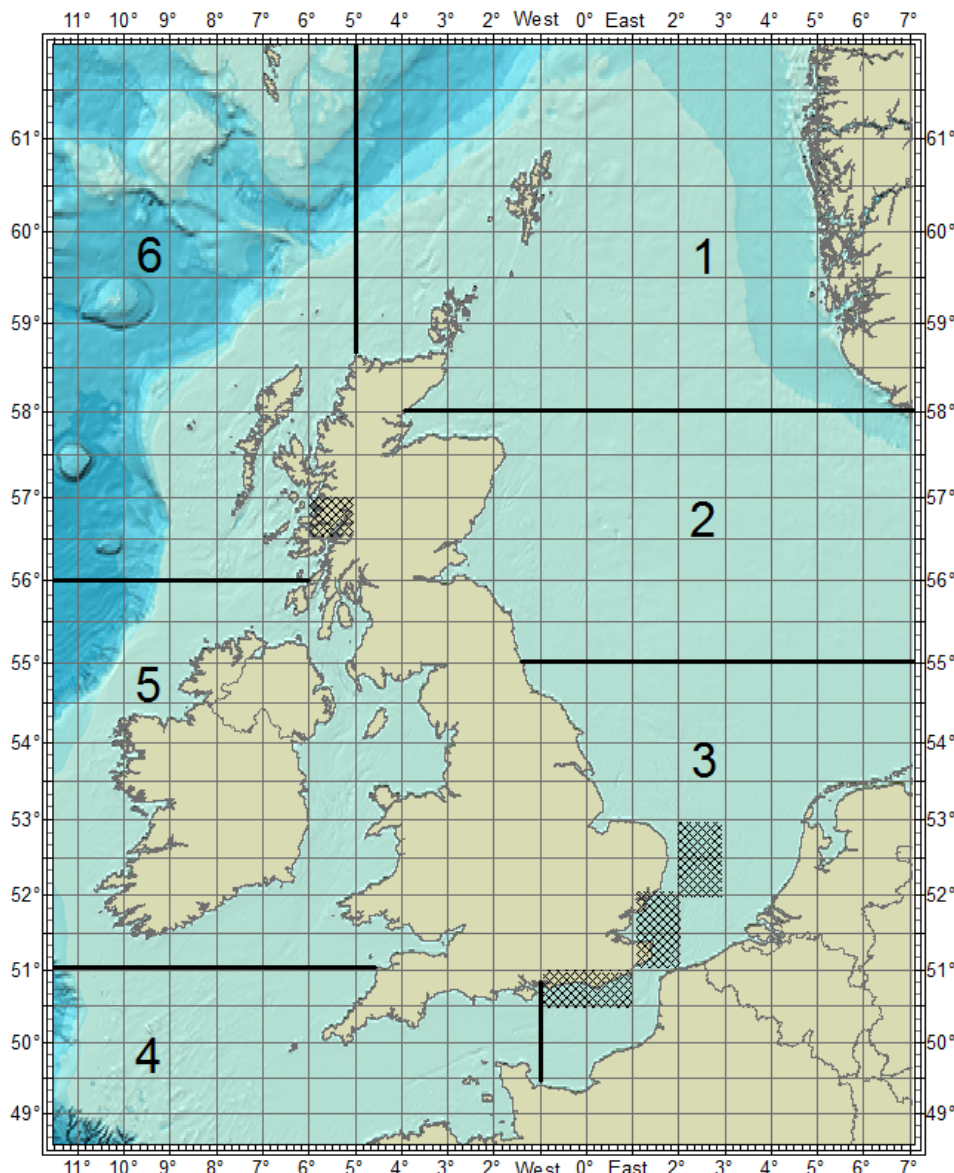
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New Hazards

Area 1 Hazard List

Hazard Type	Position	Issue Date	Contact Details	Map
New suspended wellhead on seabed (211/23b-11)	61°16.210'N 001°25.962'E	15 May 2018	Fairfield Energy, Tel: +44 (0)1224 320708	
Removal of protective structure for wellhead 211/19-2 (8m x 8m x 7m)	61°23.382'N 01°44.050'E	3 May 2018	CNR International Ltd, Tel: +44 1224 303600	
One 8in pipeline and one 6in umbilical Exposed Laggan and Tormore fields	60° 29.319' N 1° 15.213' W 60° 29.304' N 1° 15.108' W 60° 28.993' N 1° 15.281' W 60° 29.007' N 1° 15.386' W	11 Jan 2018	TOTAL, Tel: +44 (0)1224 298172	

Area 3 Hazard List

Hazard Type	Position	Issue Date	Contact Details	Map
Significant Pipeline Span on PL21 from Hewett to Bacton (37m long and 1m high)	53°01.482'N 001°43.673'E	15 May 2018	ENI, Tel: 020 7344 6342	
Concrete mattresses installed on seabed to stabilise a pipeline span	53°06.662'N 001°44.180'E and 53°06.668'N 001°44.165'E	19 April 2018	ENI, Tel: 020 7344 6342	

Regional Active Dredge Area Charts – Issue 31 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 31 of these charts (dated 31st January 2018) 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 the coordinates for licence areas or active zones from the previous issue (dated 31st July 2017) will be highlighted in red.

Further information on these charts can be obtained by contacting bmapa@mineralproducts.org

Survey Activity

First Published: 03 May 2018 | Latest Update: 03 May 2018

Drop Down Video and Geophysical Survey – Areas 453 & 488

Notice is hereby given that Fugro GB Marine Limited will be conducting a drop down video environmental survey and EGS (International) Ltd will be conducting a geophysical survey in the survey areas below:



50° 45.123' N 000° 34154' W	50° 44.902' N 000° 33244' W	50° 43.950' N 000° 31.256' W
50° 45.133' N 000° 34998' W	50° 44.912' N 000° 34088' W	50° 43.960' N 000° 32.099' W
50° 45.414' N 000° 34989' W	50° 45.193' N 000° 34.079' W	50° 44.241' N 000° 32.090' W
50° 45.404' N 000° 34146' W	50° 45.183' N 000° 33235' W	50° 44.231' N 000° 31.247' W
50° 43.583' N 000° 28.492' W	50° 44.418' N 000° 27.249' W	50° 43.222' N 000° 27.395' W
50° 43.594' N 000° 29.335' W	50° 44.430' N 000° 28.093' W	50° 43.233' N 000° 28.238' W
50° 43.875' N 000° 29.326' W	50° 44.711' N 000° 28.083' W	50° 43.514' N 000° 28.229' W
50° 43.864' N 000° 28.482' W	50° 44.699' N 000° 27.240' W	50° 43.503' N 000° 27.386' W
50° 43.863' N 000° 22.972' W	50° 42.903' N 000° 24.557' W	50° 44.072' N 000° 23.776' W
50° 43.875' N 000° 23.815' W	50° 42.770' N 000° 24.629' W	50° 43.981' N 000° 23.809' W
50° 44.156' N 000° 23.806' W	50° 43.777' N 000° 30.123' W	50° 44.579' N 000° 28.384' W
50° 44.144' N 000° 22.963' W	50° 43.909' N 000° 30.051' W	50° 44.666' N 000° 28.336' W

Geophysics Survey Vessel: EGS Watchful – MAQK4 May 2018 for a duration of 3 days.

Environmental Survey Vessel: FPV Morven – MBFQ6 Mid to End of 2018 for a duration of 1 day.

For further information, please contact: David Guy, Tel: 07980 591631, email: davidguy2020@gmail.com

Geophysical and Seabed Grab Survey – Thames Region

On behalf of the Thames Estuary Dredging Association (TEDA), this notice is to advise that a geophysical and benthic sampling campaign is due to commence shortly in the Outer Thames Region.



Current date of commencement of operations is 24th May 2018 subject to existence of a suitable weather window.

The geophysical survey will acquire multibeam and sidescan sonar. Multibeam sensors will be vessel mounted whilst the sidescan sonar sensor will be towed up to 100 m astern of the vessel. The work areas are focused around the aggregate dredging licence areas in the Outer Thames Region, with geophysical surveys extending up to 500 m beyond the limits of the licensed dredging area boundaries. The grab surveys will employ a 0.1m² Hamon grab to obtain seabed sediment samples. A drop-down video system may also be employed at locations where grab surveys are unsuccessful in acquiring sediment samples.

The geophysical survey will be completed from the 'EGS Pioneer'. The grab survey works will be completed from a vessel to be confirmed. Final vessel details will be provided when known. The surveys will take approximately 12-16 weeks to complete once operations are underway, subject to weather. Further updates will be provided in this publication as the surveys progress.

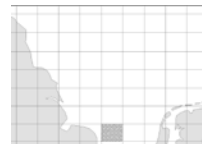
General coordinates for the survey area:

Thames	
Latitude	Longitude
52°13.632'N	01°37.949'E
51°48.240'N	02°14.371'E
51°30.363'N	02°21.791'E
51°26.258'N	01°15.479'E
51°51.006'N	01°00.360'E

For further information, please contact: Stuart Lowe, Regional Seabed Monitoring Programme Coordinator. Tel: 02380 381 945 or 07717 583 042, Email: rsmqc@marinespace.co.uk

Geophysical and Seabed Grab Survey – Anglian Region

On behalf of the Anglian Offshore Dredging Association (AODA), this notice is to advise that a geophysical and benthic sampling campaign is due to commence shortly in the Anglian Region.



Current date of commencement of operations is 24th May 2018 subject to existence of a suitable weather window.

The geophysical survey will acquire multibeam and sidescan sonar. Multibeam sensors will be vessel mounted whilst the sidescan sonar sensor will be towed up to 100 m astern of the vessel. The work areas are focused around the aggregate dredging licence areas in the Anglian Region, with geophysical surveys extending up to 500 m beyond the limits of the licensed dredging area boundaries. The grab surveys will employ a 0.1m² Hamon grab to obtain seabed sediment samples. A drop-down video system may also be employed at locations where grab surveys are unsuccessful in acquiring sediment samples.

The geophysical survey will be completed from the 'Geosurveyor XI'. The grab survey works will be completed from a vessel to be confirmed. Final vessel details will be provided when known. The surveys will take approximately 12-16 weeks to complete once operations are underway, subject to weather. Further updates will be provided in this publication as the surveys progress.

General coordinates for the survey area:

Anglian	
Latitude	Longitude
52°13.632'N	01°37.949'E
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