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**Exposed Cable Sections – SHEFA – 2 Segment 9**

The Shefa-2 Segment 9, running between Manse bay, Orkney and Banff, Scotland has suffered from several cable breaks since deployment in 2008. Shefa are now pleased to advise that re-deployment was completed successfully late in 2014 and that majority of exposed areas are now buried.

However, Shefa urgently has to stress that a further few areas of the Shefa-2 segment 7, 8 & 9 are unburied and therefore exposed. Especially we need to highlight a limited exposed area between the following positions:

- 58°47.208’N 002°46.617’W and 58°47.300’N 002°46.763’W

These areas represent a hazard to fishing and should be avoided at all times.

Shefa are in the process of commissioning a new awareness flyer. In the meantime, the latest route of the cable may be seen on the KIS-ORCA Fishing Plotter CDs for January 2015, which are available now and being distributed in the next fortnight.

For a copy of the Kingfisher Awareness Flyer, showing the exposed sections of SHEFA, please contact the undersigned. Alternatively, click on the link below, or visit www.kingfishercharts.org

For further information: Tel: +298243602, Email: phv@ft.fo, brr@ft.fo

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**Cable Installation – Tampnet 4 (North Sea)**

Global Marine Systems Limited has been contracted to conduct cable installation and burial of the Tampnet 4 submarine telecommunications cable system in the North Sea.

The CS Innovator (Call Sign MVEP4, V Sat: +44 208 099 5473) is expected to commence cable laying operations on or soon after 10 March 2015 and OSV Red7 Reel is expected to commence mattressing operations on site on 14 March 2015. Operations are scheduled to be complete on 24 April, however this could change due to weather or other operational conditions on site.

The cable will content the Heimdal Platform (59°34.458’N 002°13.708’E) to oil & gas infrastructure at approx. 59°35.250’N 001°04.589’E.

A map of the cable installation route can be seen by clicking on the ‘Map Link’ in the top right corner

*For further information: Gary Jarrald, Tel +44 1245 702184, Email: Gary.Jarrald@globalmarinesystems.com Mobile +44 7884 738537*
Seabed Activity

Cable Installation – Tampnet (Murdoch to Cygnus)

Global Marine Systems Limited has been contracted to conduct cable installation and burial of the MCCS fibre optic submarine telecommunications cable system in the North Sea. The system is being installed on behalf of Tampnet, connecting Murdoch platform to Cygnus.

The CS Sovereign (Call Sign MNNU8, V Sat: +44 2070 43 5403) is expected to commence cable laying operations on or soon after 1 April. Works are scheduled to be complete on 10 May 2015, however this could change due to weather or other operational conditions on site.

The cable will content the Murdoch Platform (54°16.130'N 002°19.435'E) to Cygnus (54°34.199'N 002°17.394'E).

A map of the cable installation route can be seen by clicking on the ‘Map Link’ in the top right corner

For further information: John Wrottesley, Global Marine Systems Ltd, Tel: +44 1245 702009, Email: John.Wrottesley@globalmarinesystems.com

Notice To Fishermen

Fishing Hazard – Vulnerable Subsea Cable, Concerto North

Please be advised that, following four repairs in two locations within a four and a half mile section of this cable around this area of the Concerto North cable. Although the repairs have been buried the seabed is known to be soft and mobile.

Please exercise extreme caution whilst fishing in this area.

For further information: Neil Donovan at Interoute Communications email: neil.donovan@interoute.com
Exposed Cable Section – FLAG Atlantic Subsea Cable

Please be advised that there is a section of the FLAG Atlantic Subsea cable that is unburied. This area represents a hazard to fishing and skippers should exercise caution whilst fishing in the vicinity. The coordinates below highlight the exposed area and the cable splices, which also pose a hazard to fishing.

1. 48°49.407’N 002°35.545’W Start of exposed section
2. 48°49.333’N 002°35.417’W Splice
3. 48°47.988’N 002°35.137’W Splice
4. 48°47.725’N 002°35.088’W Splice
5. 48°47.567’N 002°34.976’W Splice
6. 48°46.878’N 002°35.083’W Splice
7. 48°46.702’N 002°35.077’W Splice
8. 48°46.564’N 002°35.187’W Splice
9. 48°45.380’N 002°35.083’W End of exposed section

For further information: Marine Managers - Email: ssian@relianceglobalcom.com, Tel: +44 7768508940 or Email: kbiddulph@relianceglobalcom.com, Tel: +44 7747474819
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**Cable Route Clearance & Grapnel Run – Hibernia Express**

Please be advised that TE SubCom is undertaking Route Clearance and Pre-Lay Grapnel Runs from Brean, Somerset, through the Bristol Channel and westwards towards Ireland.

The vessel is towing grapnels in order to recover out-of-use cables and clear general seabed debris from the planned cable route.

Operations will started on 24 March 2015 and will last for approximately 45 days, weather permitting (into Irish waters). Overall, operations will complete in deep sea off the Continental Shelf in mid June 2015.

The work will be carried out by the vessel “Atlantic Guardian” (Callsign: V3AR3). The vessel will be towing grapnels astern and will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre whilst carrying out operations.

For further information of route positions, please contact the undersigned.

For further information: Phil Footman Williams, TE SubCom, Email: pfootman@subcom.com, UK Mob +44 (0) 7795 846 093

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**Moyle Interconnector – Survey**

Mariners are advised that a Geophysical and ROV survey will be conducted between the landfalls of Scotland (approx 3.5km south of Ballantrae) and Ireland (5km east of Larne). Landfall coordinates can be found below. The approximate length of the two cables is 53km.

The Ocean Reliance (Call Sign: J6B2707) will undertake operations.

Positions:  
55°50.761’N 005°43.231’W (landfall Ireland)  
55°03.559’N 005°02.573’W

For further information: Alex Overstall, Gardline Geosurvey, Tel: +44 1493 845 600, Email: alexander.overstall@gardline.co.uk

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**Kintyre Subsea Cable – Landfall and Cable Route Survey**

Please be advised of two stages of work planned for the Kintyre subsea cable.

**Landfall:**

On Wednesday the 18 March 2015, the construction barge Anneke is due to place anchors in Ardneil Bay and then return to Fairlie Quay. Anneke will return to Ardneil Bay on Thursday 19th March to deploy divers who will complete the work on HDD installation. Once this work is completed, the HDD installation work in Ardneil Bay will be finished.

**Survey**

All operation were due to be completed on Sunday 22 March 2015.

For further information: Jim Andrews, Fisheries Liaison Officer, Tel: +44(0)7908225865 email: jim@awjmarine.co.uk
**Western HVDC Link Power Cable – Exposed Cable & Survey**

**Survey**
A detailed geophysical survey will be carried out along the Western HVDC Link cable route (within a corridor extending 30m either side of the cable route) in the Beaufort Dyke area of the cable route. This survey will be carried out using an ROV on the seabed and also sonar equipment operated from the survey vessel. The survey vessel undertaking the work is the Stril Explorer (call sign 2EB19).

**Cable laying schedule**
Installation of the Western Link cable started in the shallow waters at the southern end of the route in October 2014. The main cable installation campaigns are due to be completed by February 2016.

**Temporary concrete mattressing**
The expected burial depth was achieved along the route, apart from four locations involving short stretches of cable. Concrete mattresses have been placed over the cable at these locations:
- KP35.353–KP35.359 (6m of cable, 1 mattress) 53°31.708'N 03°33.318'W to 53°31.706’N 03°33.323’W
- KP35.330–KP35.332 (2m of cable, 1 mattress) 53°31.713’N 03°33.303’W to 53°31.715’N 03°33.298’W
- KP35.338–KP35.343 (5m of cable, 1 mattress) 53°31.712’N 03°33.305’W to 53°31.710’N 03°33.309’W
- KP35.447–KP35.455 (2 mattresses) 53°31.684’N 03°33.389’W to 53°31.680’N 03°33.387’W

The concrete mattresses may stand up to 15cm (6") above the seabed. They do not present a hazard to navigation in the area. They have not been tested to determine that they are over-trawlable.

**Trial length of cable on the seabed**
A 200m length of cable has been placed on the seabed close to the exclusion zone around the Douglas oil platform. Each cable end is moored by a 100m steel wire with a clump weight. This length of cable will be removed when the project is complete.

The location is between subsea buoys:- 53°32.659’N 03°36.769’W to 53°32.475’N 03°36.581’W

Mariners are advised that the length of cable will not present any hazard to vessels on passage. It is not designed to be overtrawlable.

**For further information:** Jim Andrews, Fisheries Liaison Officer, Tel: +44(0)7908225865 email: jim@awjmarine.co.uk

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**Fishing Hazard – Exposed Subsea Cable, Beam Trawl and Wire**

Please be advised that, following entanglement with a subsea cable, a beam trawl and scallop gear have been discarded at the position below.

The fishing gear is entangled with the subsea cable and poses a significant hazard to fishing (L: 10m x H: 2m). There is also over 80m of exposed cable in the vicinity, due to the trawl dragging the cable from its original position.

The position is: 55°22.915’N 06°35.917’W

It was advised that the fishermen cut away both sides of his fishing gear and up to 200 fathoms of wire rope.

An awareness chart of the area is available from: Steven Bennett, Global Marine, email: Steven.bennett@globalmarinesystems.com

**For further information:** Alasdair Wilkie, Hibernia, Email: alasdair.wilkie@hibernianetworks.com, Tel: +44 1704 322 306, Mobile: +44 7850 770 577
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Cable Repairs – TAT 14 (Segment K)

During the last three years there have been several repairs to the TAT 14 segment K cable North of Scotland from the Fair Isle Channel to the Continental Shelf edge and slope. For all details on the current status of the cable please see the up to date Kingfisher Awareness Flyers. These may be obtained by clicking on the links below, or by visiting www.kingfishercharts.org

Please note that the following charts have also been updated.

Kingfisher Flyer: Sprint 2013 - ENGLISH
Kingfisher Flyer: Sprint 2013 - FRENCH
Kingfisher Flyer: Sprint 2013 - FAROESE
Kingfisher Flyer: Sprint 2013 - RUSSIAN

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