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### New Hazards

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The Hazard List is a collection of potential fishing hazards supplied to Kingfisher from across all offshore industries. Potential hazards will be listed for 6 months.
Noss Head in Caithness - Moray HVDC Link—Boulder Re-location

The Caithness - Moray HVDC Link will be a twin bundled High Voltage DC interconnector (single cable diameter 132mm) installed by ABB HVC for Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHE T) stretching approximately 113 km across the Moray Firth from Noss Head in Caithness to Portgordon in Moray.

NKT will undertake cable laying and a simultaneous ROV survey of the as-laid cables during May, June, July and August 2017 using the CLV Victoria. The cables will be laid in 2 campaigns, campaign 1 has been laid from Noss Head to approx. 58°06.416’N 002° 35.737’W where the cable end has been wet stored.

Campaign 2 will be laid in July and August from Portgordon to approx. 58° 6.416’N 002°35.737’W where the cable end will also be wet stored prior to omega jointing being carried out. In July, before campaign 2 cable lay, CLV Victoria will undertake boulder relocation using a boulder grab. At Portgordon, with assistance from 4 work boats, zodiacs and divers the cables will be floated in with the aid of flotation bags, attached to an onshore winch wire and pulled through the pre-installed ducts. Once the cables are anchored on shore the CLV Victoria will commence laying operations. Once both cables have been laid the ends will be lifted to deck and jointing operations will be carried out and the resulting omega joint laid down on the seabed.

Until further notice 6 guard vessels will patrol along the cable route. There is a working area 250m either side of the cable route centreline coordinates given by the route position list above and other seafarers are requested to keep clear during these operations.

During the period 25 July 2017 to 30 August 2017 NKT will carry out ADCP measurements survey in the area shown in red on the chart below. It is planned to carry out the work during the highest tide of the month, if for any reason the highest tide in July is missed the work will be delayed till the highest tide in August, duration in the field is estimated to be 1 day.

Boulder relocation between Portgordon in Moray and Noss Head in Caithness: 57°40.700’N 003°01.900’W - 57°43.800’N 003°01.300’W

During SCAR plough trenching operations a number of boulders have been identified along the route between the coordinates shown on the chart above that require relocation. In July 2017 Forth Warrior will use a boulder grab to move identified boulders away from the route. There is a working area 250m either side of the cable route centreline coordinates given by the route position list below and other seafarers are requested to keep clear during these operations.

For further information: Richard Creed, ABB Tel: +44 7802 225532 email: Richard.creed@se.abb.com
Notice To Fishermen

Caithness - Moray HVDC Link – Diving Activity off Noss Head & Portgordon

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During the period May 2017 to end September 2017 in the areas shown below NKT will carry out diving operations to fit bell mouths and seals, grouting of HDD's and the fitting of cable protection systems.

58°27.841’N 003°03.012’W
58°27.773’N 003°02.823’W
58°27.810’N 003°02.767’W
58°27.885’N 003°02.925’W

During the month of August 2017 in the area shown on the chart below NKT will carry out HDD pigging and HDD cutting / lowering operations.

57°40.527’N 003°01.615’W
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The corner coordinates given above include a 250m working area for vessel manoeuvres and other seafarers are requested to keep clear during these operations.

The vessels that will be used during diving operations will be the Teal, Shuna, Woodstock 1 and Rona. Teal and Woodstock 1 will be dive support vessels and will deploy 4 point mooring systems, Shuna will handle anchors and Rona will be a support vessel.

All vessels can be contacted on Channel 16 or through the contact mobile numbers:
TEAL: 07578 730638    Shuna; 07713 064672   Woodstock 1 : 07342 026833   Rona: 07497 505550    NKT: 07713 985550

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Exposed Cable Sections – SHEFA 2 Subsea Cable

The Shefa-2 submarine cable, running between Banff, Orkney, Shetland and Faroes has suffered from several cable breaks since deployment in 2007. A re-deployment was completed successfully late in 2014 and the 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 on the segment running between Manse bay in Orkney and Banff in Scotland between the following positions:
A: 58°47.208’N 002°46.617’W and   B: 58°47.300’N 002°46.763’W

This area represents a hazard to fishing and should be avoided at all times. The latest route of the cable may be seen on the KIS-ORCA Fishing Plotter disk released January 2015 and may be downloaded from www.kis-orca.eu/downloads

For a copy of the Kingfisher Awareness Flyer, showing the exposed sections of SHEFA from December 2013, please contact the undersigned. Alternatively, click on the link below, or visit www.kingfishercharts.org

Kingfisher Awareness Flyer: SHEFA Exposed Sections (December 2013)

For further information: Tel: +298243602, Email: phv@ft.fo, brr@ft.fo
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Caithness - Moray HVDC Link – Cable Laying

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At the end of July the first cable pull-in at Portgordon was initiated however, after 700m the cable became stuck in the HDD duct, resulting in the cable having to be cut. There will be no further pull-ins at this time and therefore, the cable ends have been wet stored in the cable corridor.

Over the next few days 7 rock bags (each 2.4m dia, 0.6m high & 4t in weight), will be strategically positioned along the wet stored cable.

Preparations will be made to pull-in these cables later in the year. When the engineering for these operations has been carried out and a date for pull-in agreed a further Notice to Mariners will be issued at that time.

There is a 250m exclusion zone either side of the wet stored cable and all vessels are requested to stay out of this area until such time as NKT advise otherwise. A guard vessel has been assigned to patrol this area for the foreseeable future.

Significant coordinates for the abandoned cable and wet stored cable are given below.

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With the CM cable wet stored off Portgordon. NKT will carry out a multibeam echo sounder survey in the second half of August 2017 using the vessel Marine Sensor. This survey will accurately position the cable and rock bags which have been strategically placed along the wet stored cable. There is a 250m exclusion zone either side of the wet stored cable and all vessels are requested to stay out of this area until such time as NKT advise otherwise.

A guard vessel has been assigned to patrol this area for the foreseeable future.

Coordinates of the exclusion zone / survey area are:

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Cable Recovery – Ulysses 1

Global Marine has been contracted to undertake a submarine fibre optic cable recovery in the Southern North Sea spanning from the 15m water depth contour in the France to the 15m water depth contour in the UK.

The CS Wave Sentinel (specification attached) is expected to depart Portland, UK on the 28th August 2017 which will be the beginning of the next neap tide window.

The cable will be recovered from 51°00.2296’N 1°53.9819’E in France to 51°08.7334’N 1°23.9775’E in the UK.

The duration of cable recovery will run to approximately the 9th September depending on weather or any other operational conditions.

Please distribute this information accordingly so that other sea users are aware. The vessel will be limited in manoeuvrability. Other vessels should maintain a distance of at least 1NM from the vessel during operations, and 1/4NM from any cable buoys in place during the course of the repair for safety. Please contact myself or Carlos Ferreira (cc’d) if you have any queries regarding this notification or if you have any information on any other underwater activity in this area that is relevant to the proposed operations.

For further information: Alex Riddell, Global Marine, email: Alex.Riddell@globalmarine.group

Cable Repair – Murdoch-Cygnus Fibre Optic Cable

Global Marine Systems Ltd has been contracted to undertake a repair to the Murdoch-Cygnus fibre optic telecommunications cable in the North Sea.

The CS Sovereign is due to arrive on site 31st July 2017 to commence repair works. The estimated location is 54°34.199’N 002°17.394’E

The duration of the cable repair will be approximately 14 days depending upon weather or other operational conditions.

The vessel will be limited in manoeuvrability. Other vessels should maintain a distance of at least 1NM from the cable ship during operations, and 1/4NM from any cable buoys in place during the course of the repair for safety.

For further information: John Wrottesley, Global Marine Group, Tel: +44 1245 702009 email: john.wrottesley@globalmarine.group

NorSeaCom-Seg3 – Possible Exposed Cable

The NorSeaCom-Seg 3 submarine cable, running out of Lowestoft and north, has suffered from several cable breaks since deployment. The cable might be exposed in areas along the route, as the nature of the seabed and current conditions is causing changes in the cable configuration.

Recently another hit was recorded to the NorSeaCom-Seg 3 cable in position 52°32.852’N 002°13.650’E, indicating that the cable is exposed in this area. This position and the near proximity along the route represents a hazard to fishing and should be avoided at all times. A guard vessel will patrol along exposed cable route, and other seafarers are requested to approach the area with caution and not deploy fishing gear within 500m of the position 52°32.852’N 002°13.650’E or along the route of the cable.

The cable owner wishes to inform fishermen that they cannot trawl across the NorSeaCom-Seg 3 cable without risking damaging it and subsequent legal action to recover the repair cost.

The latest route of the cable is available at http://www.kis-orca.eu/

For further information: John Wrottesley, Global Marine Group, Tel: +44 1245 702009 email: john.wrottesley@globalmarine.group
Seabed Activity

Nemo Link Project – Installation & Trenching

Mariners are advised that the Nemo-Link project will be carrying out cable installation and trenching within Pegwell Bay along the Nemo cable route from August 2017 to end of September 2017.

The BoDo Installer barge will conduct pre-lay jetting from a location at a position located at 0m LAT and then spool cable from the Maersk Connector at a location approximately 2.8Nm from 0m LAT (lowest astronomical tide) at Pegwell Bay. The barge will then lay and trench the cable along the Nemo cable route up to a location in the intertidal zone. At this location the barge will stop and the cable end will be pulled up the beach to the TJB (transition joint bay). The barge will move on anchors throughout this operation. The barge will be supported by the anchor handling tugs MTS Barney and MTS Valour. In addition, the Guard Vessel Tonijn, Crew Transfer Vessel Valkyrie and inshore survey vessel EGS Watchfull will provide supporting operations.

The operational schedule is as follows;

- Pre-lay jetting run 16/08/17
- Spooling cable from Maersk Connector to BoDo Installer : 2/09/17
- Simultaneous lay and trench of cable up to Pegwell Bay : 02/09/17 to 18/9/17

Cable route centreline from the barge/Connector transpooling location to the barge cable pull-in location close to the low water mark in Pegwell Bay.

For further information: John Wrottesley, Global Marine Group, Tel: +44 1245 702009 email: john.wrottesley@globalmarine.group

Notice To Fishermen

Cable Repairs – Concerto 1 North

Recently there have been several repairs to the Concerto 1 North cable due to the mobile nature of the seabed. These repairs are post repair buried but remain more vulnerable than other sections of the cable. For all details of the current status of the cable please see the up to date Kingfisher Awareness Flyer. This may be obtained by clicking the link below or by visiting www.kingfishercharts.org

Please note that the following chart has been updated.

For further information: Neil Donovan, Interoute Communications Ltd, e-mail: neil.donovan@interoute.com

Notice to Fishermen

Hazardous Condition of Cable – Ulysses South Landing (St Margaret’s Bay)

Please note that further to earlier notices, the Ulysses South submarine cable landing at St Margaret’s Bay, near Dover, remains broken at position: 51°08.70′N 01°24.06′E. This position lies approximately 1.3km offshore in a water depth of 15 metres.

As a result of this fault, the cable at the approaches to St Margaret’s Bay has been dragged an indeterminate distance to the north of its as laid route on either side of the fault position. Caution should therefore be exercised in this area until the cable repair operation has been carried out.

A map of the hazardous position may be seen by clicking on the ‘Map Link’ in the top right corner

For further information: Steven Bennett, Global Marine, Tel: +44 7557 908179 email: Steven.bennett@globalmarinesystems.com
**Notice to Fishermen**

**Isles Of Scilly Interlink Power Cable – Emergency Repair**

Published: 09 March 2017  |  Latest Update: 04 May 2017

Please be informed that the repair operations are now complete for the Isles of Scilly cable. The cable has been laid to a new position as shown in the table below:

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**Notice to Fishermen**

**North Coast of Cornwall – Wave Hub Subsea Cable Safety Notification**

Published: 22 September 2016  |  Latest Update: 01 December 2016

Please be advised that following the recent installation of the Wave Hub Cable Tail Extensions across the offshore Renewable Energy Development Area that the subsea electrical system is now live at 33kV.

The following safety information should be carefully digested by any mariner operating in the vicinity of the Wave Hub offshore site or export cable:

1) Four new and exposed cable tails have been installed across the charted offshore Renewable Energy Development Area (KP chart and RPLs attached). These cables are stabilised against current and wave action and supported where free-spans occur with rock bags but are not otherwise protected from anchors or fishing gear.
2) Due to varying sediment depths, the Wave Hub main export cable remains exposed in places in St Ives Bay. From KP 1.9 to KP 8.1 the subsea power cable is in parts exposed or carries a high risk of exposure (KP chart and RPLs attached). From the shore to KP 1.9 the subsea power cable is buried and from KP 8.1 to the Wave Hub itself (KP 25) the subsea power cable is surface laid and covered by a continuous rock berm.

**Cable exposure limits (Wave Hub subsea export cable):**

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For further information:  
Julius Besterman, Wave Hub, Tel: 01736 800291, Mobile: 07825 943738  
http://www.wavehub.co.uk/notice-to-mariners

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**Notice To Fishermen**

**Hugo Seg 1 – Cable Repairs**

Published: 02 June 2015  |  Latest Update: 02 June 2014

Due to work on the Hugo subsea cable, there remains vulnerable and hazardous sections. Due to the nature of the sea bed, although all efforts had been made to bury the cable and associated joint boxes, only minimal or reasonable coverage was achieved.

Section 1 – Repair section of over 4km including final splice bight (minimal coverage)

Extreme caution should be exercised if working between: 49°39.163N 004°59.495W and 49°38.310N 004°56.427W

Section 2 – Repeater installation at 49°35.675N 4°46.785W (minimal coverage)

Extreme caution should be exercised if working between: 49°35.657N 004°47.079W and 49°35.519N 004°46.553W

Section 3 – Repeater installation at 49°36.675N 3°35.045W (reasonable coverage)

Caution should be exercised if working between: 49°36.671N 003°35.332W and 49°36.675N 003°34.752W

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Jon Ford at Vodafone, Tel: +44 7776 165571 email: jon.ford@vodafone.com
Exposed Cable Sections – Apollo South Cable (SW Approaches)

On behalf of Apollo SCS Ltd, fishermen are advised that following a recent repair to the Apollo South subsea telecoms cable there now exists a section of exposed/unburied cable in the vicinity of

\[ 49^\circ 04.76'N \text{ Long } 006^\circ 41.59'W \]

Due to the nature of the seabed in this area the cable is exposed and could be a hazard to fishing. Fishermen are asked to ensure that they have the route of the Apollo South cable accurately plotted on their fishing charts. Trawler skippers are respectfully asked to exercise caution when trawling in the vicinity of the Apollo South cable and to keep beyond a distance of at least 500 metres from the charted cable route and where at all possible to avoid trawling directly over the cable route. Static gear fishermen are advised not to deploy anchors and end weights in close proximity of the cable.

For further information: Colin Richards, Network Marine, Email: colinrichards@networkmarine.co
Mariners are advised that the vessel *Nexans Skagerrak* is being mobilised to carry out repair work on the southern Moyle Interconnector power cable in the North Channel between Northern Ireland and Scotland. This work is due to commence on the **25th August 2017**. A Notice to Mariners describing the work can be downloaded [here](#) and is summarised below.

**Cable Repair Work**

The cable repair work is being carried out in two campaigns.

The first campaign was carried out in May 2017 and involved precise location of the cable fault by the vessel *Elektron*. This vessel de-trenched and raised the cable to the surface to remove the faulty section. The remaining cable was sealed and laid back on the seabed in the existing cable trench.

The next phase of the repair work is due to commence on **25th August 2017** and is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete. During this phase of repair work the vessel *Nexans Skagerrak* is due to lift the sealed ends of the cable and splice a new length of cable between them. The cable will be relaid and re-trenched on the seabed along its existing route. A new “repair loop” of cable will be created in this work, and will also be re-trenched.

This work will be centred around the coordinates given below:

- Repair location: 54°54.954’N  005°30.985’W
- Mariners are advised that the extent of deburial of the cable will be extended from 350m either side of this location by a distance of 200m west and 100m east, in order to allow the safe handling and lifting of the cable. This location is illustrated on a chart in the Notice to Mariners that can be downloaded [here](#).

**Vessel details**

Details of the vessel involved in these operations, along with its present location can be found on MarineTraffic.com via the link *Nexans Skagerrak*: cable laying vessel | Call Sign LCEK

At stages during the repair, the IRC cable will be lifted from the seabed with one cut end on the vessel deck. The catenary (length of suspended cable) may extend up to 200m either side of the vessel.

**During these periods of handling and jointing the vessel will have “Restricted Manoeuvrability” and the cable will be in suspension in the water column poses an entanglement risk to other vessels. A safety exclusion zone of 1 nautical mile is advised whilst the vessel is on station.**

If the vessel is leaving station, a guard vessel will be employed to advise mariners of the potential presence of unprotected power cable on the seabed and avoid damage of same.

The vessel will monitor VHF Channel 16 at all times and can be contacted on this channel. Guard vessels will do likewise.

**The Moyle Interconnector**

The Moyle Interconnector consists of four undersea cables running between Scotland and Northern Ireland. The first two cables were installed in 2002. Two new cables were laid across the North Channel as part of a repair during 2015. The cables have either been buried or protected with rock to ensure their safe operation. More information about the Moyle cables and their repair can be found [here](#).

**Notices to Mariners**

The notices to mariners presently relevant to the Moyle Returns project are:-

- **Cable Repair, August-September 2017.** This is the notice described above. It was issued on the 21st August and describes the second phase of activities that are due to be carried out to repair a fault in the Moyle Interconnector cable. The Notice to Mariners can be downloaded [here](#).
- **Cable Repair, May 2017.** This notice was issued on the 4th May and describes the location of first phase or activities that are due to be carried out to repair a fault in the Moyle Interconnector cable. The Notice to Mariners can be downloaded [here](#).

For further information:  Jim Andrews, Fisheries Liaison Officer, Tel: +44(0)7908225865 email: jim@awjmarine.co.uk
Mariners are advised that additional works are being carried out to the section of the Western HVDC Link cable south of the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. A revised Notice to Mariners detailing these operations is summarised below and can be downloaded [here](#).

### Additional Works
The additional works will require the presence of the support vessel *Normand Flower*. The work is being carried out to the south of the Isle of Man at the following locations:

- **From:** 053° 53.684' N 004° 29.735' W
- **To:** 053° 53.722' N 004° 28.825' W

As part of these operations, sections of spare cable have been surface laid between the following locations:

- **From:** 053° 52.609' N 004° 21.044' W
- **To:** 053° 52.971' N 004° 22.898' W

The locations of these sections of surface laid cable are illustrated and listed in the Notice to Mariners that can be downloaded [here](#).

### Vessel details
Details of the vessels involved in these operations,

- **Normand Flower**: Multi Purpose Offshore Vessel | Call sign SYBE

The vessel will be monitoring VHF Channel 16 throughout the operations.

**The vessel involved in this work will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and other vessels are reminded to pass at a safe speed and distance.** Fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance (approximately 1.5 nautical miles) from the free laid sections and the crossing sections. Deployed Guard Vessels will monitor the exposed areas and advise of safe distances locally.

### Exposed cable locations
Mariners are advised that all cable burial and protection works have been completed on the Western HVDC Link route, with the exception of the area identified above, where additional works are being carried out.

### Guard vessels
A guard vessel is currently monitoring the area where additional works are being carried out to the south of the Isle of Man. All of the guard vessels on the remainder of the cable route have been demobilised. This guard vessel is monitoring the area listed above.

**Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance (approximately 1.5 nautical miles) from the areas identified.** The Guard Vessel that has been deployed will aid in monitoring the area and advise of safe distances locally.

### Notices to Mariners
The Notices to Mariners that are presently in place for this project are:

- **Western HVDC Link: Additional Works, Irish Sea** - this notice is described above. It was issued on the 13th August 2017 and provides information about additional work on the cable route being carried out to the south of the Isle of Man. The notice can be downloaded [here](#).
- **Debris** - this notice was issued on the 15th March 2017. It informs mariners of the location of some debris that was found during the Pre Lay Grapnel Run along the cable route to the south of the Isle of Man. The notice can be downloaded [here](#).

**Concrete mattressing** - along the cable route concrete mattresses have been laid at crossings of existing cables and pipelines. A notice to mariners about the mattressing campaign conducted in 2015 can be downloaded [here](#).

For further information: Jim Andrews, Fisheries Liaison Officer, Tel: +44(0)7908225965  email: jim@awjmarine.co.uk
Notice to Fishermen

Incorrect Plotter Data – BT-MT1 Telecoms Cable (Irish Sea)

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Please note that in error the BT-MT1 subsea telecommunications cable was NOT included on the KIS-ORCA fishing plotter data for January 2017. The cable is still active and care should be taken if fishing in the vicinity.

KIS-ORCA charts and www.KIS-ORCA.eu/map are unaffected.

Corrected plotter data has been produced and is available to download from www.KIS-ORCA.eu/downloads - for the full zip file of KIS-ORCA data click: http://www.kis-orca.eu/media/27588/ALL_KIS-ORCA_Plotters_2017v2.zip

Corrected USB cards will be issued in June 2017 - please contact Kingfisher if you would like help, or new USB cards supplying before this time.

For further information: Kingfisher Information, Tel: 01472 252307, Email: kingfisher@seafish.co.uk

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Notice to Fishermen

Exposed Cable and Poor Burial – Sirius South Cable

Published: 03 December 2015  |  Latest Update: 03 December 2015

Mariners are advised that there is sections of Exposed Cable & Poor Burial of this section of the Sirius South Cable.

From: 53°43.383'N 4°20.306'W
To: 53°43.383'N 4°20.306'W

Also Exposed Section of Cable: 53°43.383’N 4°20.306’W

For further information: Peter Jamieson, Virgin Media, email: peter.jamieson@virginmedia.co.uk

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Notice To Fishermen

Hazard - Hibernia Segment C – Abandoned Gear & Vulnerable Cable

Published: 08 October 2015  |  Latest Update: 12 January 2017

Incident involving a fishing vessel snagging its gear. GMSL’s understanding is the MCA advised the vessel (Siobhan 3) to slip it’s gear due to the proximity of the Hibernia Segment C subsea cable.

The position given was 53°50.340N:004°55.832W, south of the Isle of Man, although it cannot be confirmed if the gear was snagged on the cable.

For further information: Hibernia cables with the new 24/7 Emergency Contact Number of: +353 1 867 3601

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Notice To Fishermen

Fishing Hazard – Exposed Subsea Cable, Beam Trawl and Wire

Published: 19 December 2013  |  Latest Update: 13 June 2014

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.

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Cable Repairs – TAT 14 (Segment K)

During the last four 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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