

Notice to Mariners

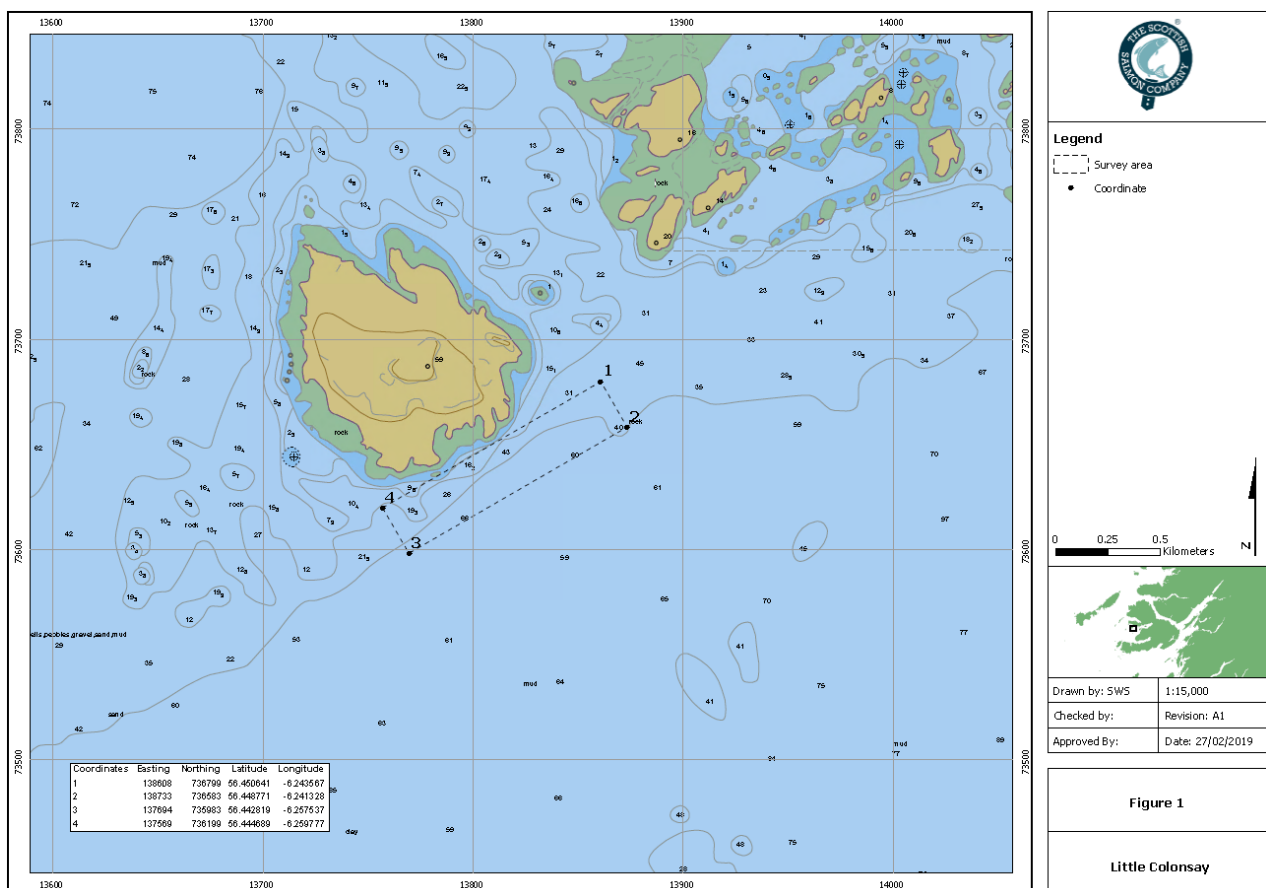
Vessels and General Safety Advice

Deployment of scientific equipment 13/03/2019

1. INTRODUCTION

Mariners are advised that The Scottish Salmon Company (SSC) will be carrying out a seabed survey and undertaking benthic grabs in March off the coast of Little Colonsay, Isle of Mull. The proposed survey is planned to start on or around the **13 March 2019** and will last approximately **2 days'**, weather depending.

The approximate survey area is illustrated in Figure 1 below:



2. SAFETY

Throughout the survey (grab sample) operations, the vessel will be displaying the shapes and lights prescribed in the International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) Rule 27 and will be displaying the prescribed shapes and lights when the vessel is restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. Furthermore, it is requested that anybody having knowledge of any potential objects submerged or moored on the seabed, within the survey areas, that could be damaged or form a hazard to the vessel and its equipment advises SSC of their position and nature. When operations commence a listening watch will be maintained on VHF Channel 12 and 16.

3. VESSEL

Operations will be conducted by the vessel **MV Loch Ulva**. Contact can be made with the vessel using the details listed below.

Vessel Contact Details (MV Loch Ulva)	
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Maritime and Coastguard Agency	nmoccontroller@hmcg.gov.uk
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