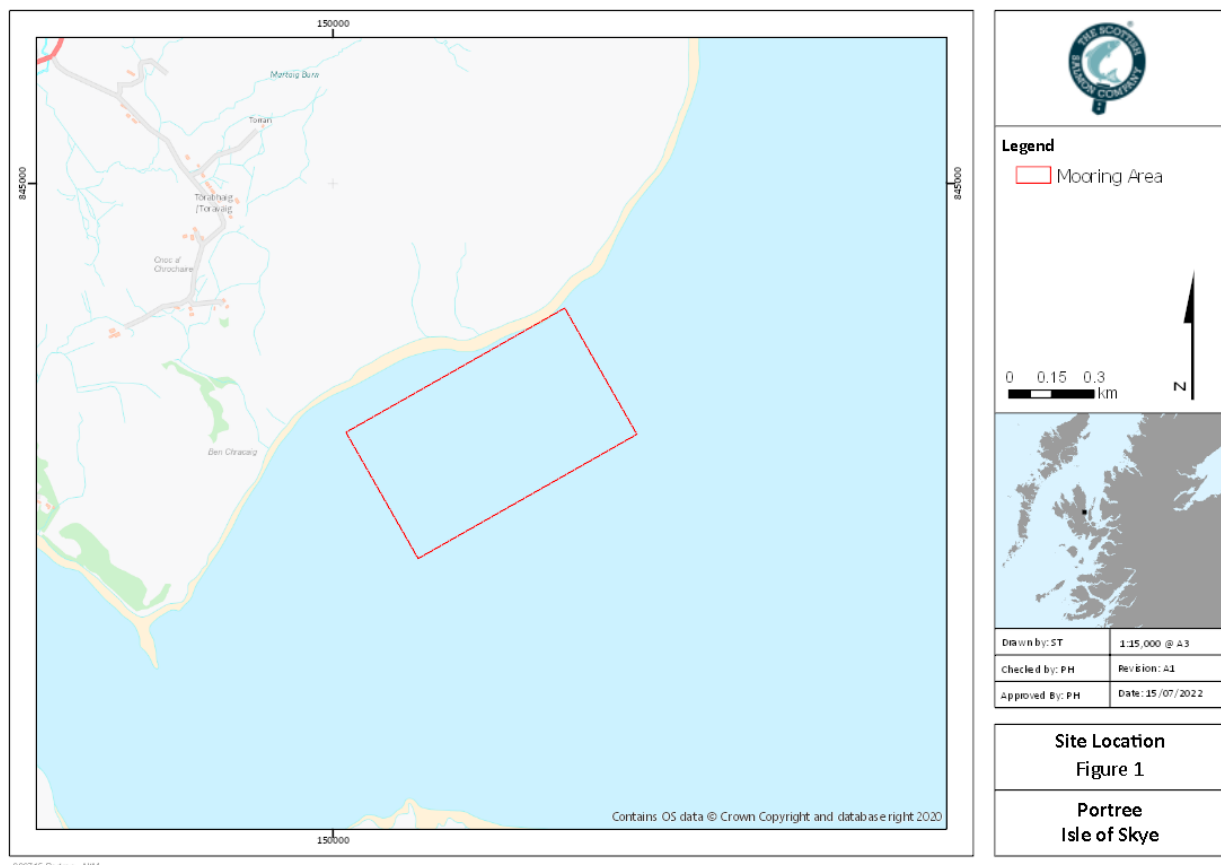# Notice to Mariners

Vessels and General Safety Advice

Barge Salvage 05/08/2022

1.   INTRODUCTION

Mariners are advised that Bakkafrost Scotland (BFS) will be carrying out a barge salvage in the vicinity of the Portree fish farm, Isle of Skye. The proposed works are planned to start on **05/08/2022** and conclude by **31/08/2022**, weather depending. The works will take place within the mooring area of the site, as illustrated on the chart extract below:

Mariners are requested to navigate with caution in this area.

2.   SAFETY

Throughout operations, the vessels 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 vessels are restricted in their 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 vessels and their equipment advises SSC of their position and nature. When operations commence a listening watch will be maintained on VHF Channel 12 and 16 when within the appropriate port authority area.

3.   VESSELS

Operations will be conducted by the following vessel. Contact can be made with the vessel using the details listed below.

Vessel Contact Details (MV Forth Drummer)	
Call Sign	2FIG9
Site Manager	Dougie MacLeod
Email	dougie.macleod@scottishsalmon.com
Tel	07717 328 414

4.   DISTRIBUTION LIST

Contact
Crown Estate Scotland
Kingfisher
United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
UKHO Navigation Warnings
Northern Lighthouse Board
Marine Scotland
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
RYA Scotland
RSPB
Highland Harbours Authority
Skye Harbour Master
The Scottish White Fish Producers Association Ltd
West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group (RIFG)
Mallaig and North-West Fishermen's Association
Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation