

# Notice to Mariners

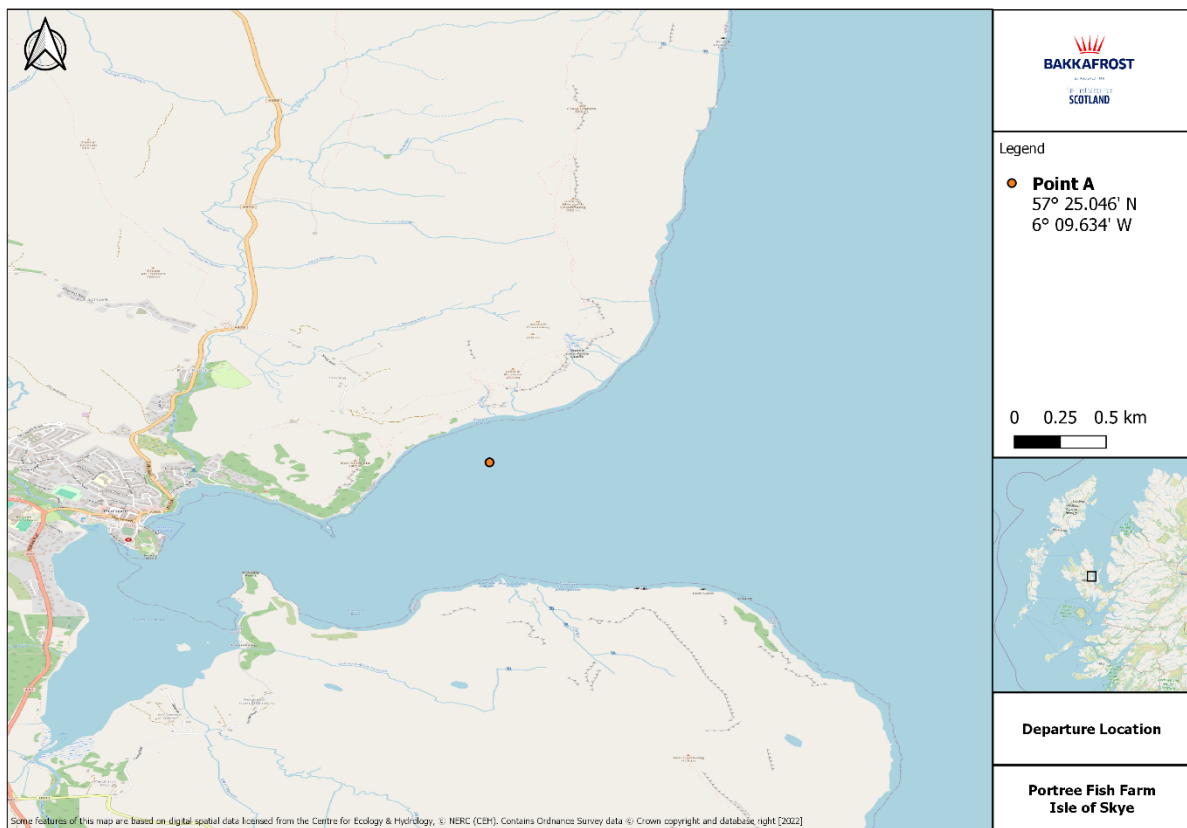
## Vessels and General Safety Advice

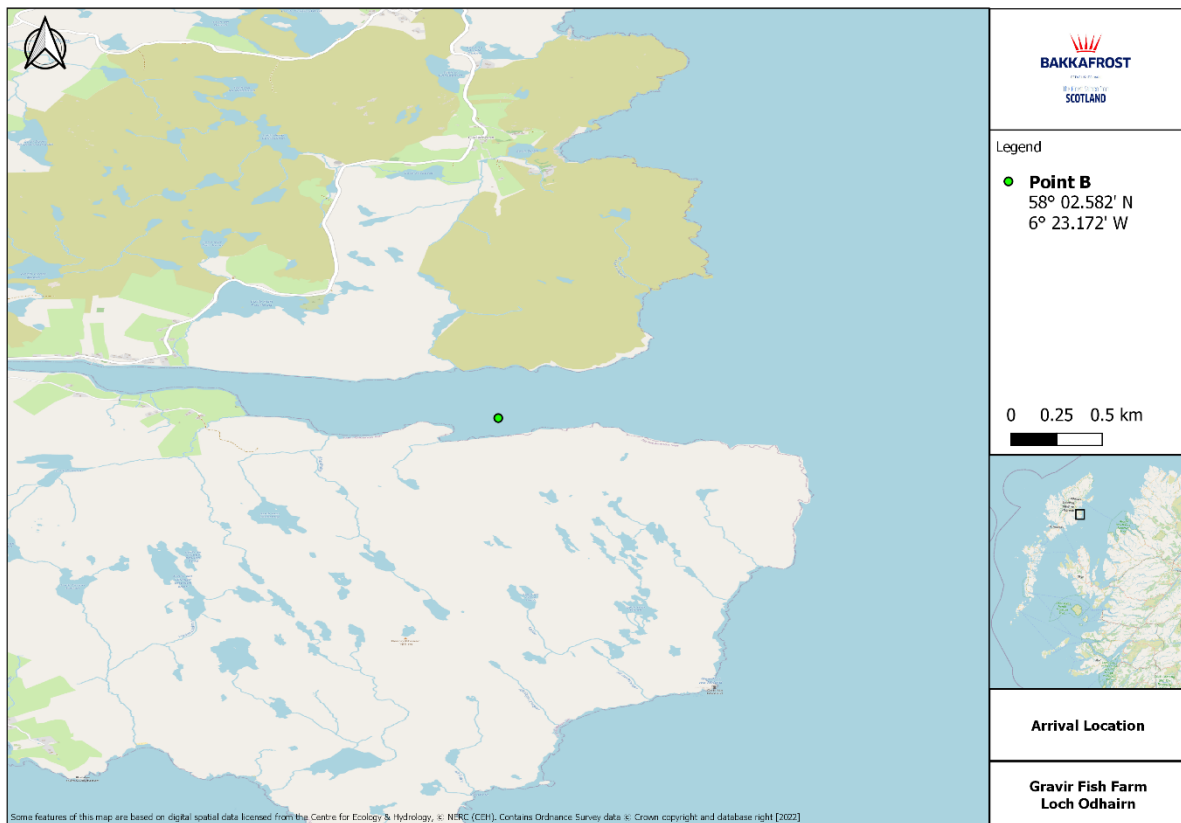
Barge Tows - 06/07/2024

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Mariners are advised that Bakkafrost Scotland (BFS) will be carrying out a barge tow from Portree to Loch Odhairn. The tow will take place between **6<sup>th</sup> July 2024** and **8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, where the towing vessel will have limited manoeuvrability during this time. The barge will be towed from Point A to Point B which are illustrated on the chart extracts below:

#### Portree Fish Farm to Gravir Fish Farm






Mariners are requested to navigate with caution in this area.

## 2. SAFETY

Throughout 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 work area, that could be damaged or form a hazard to the vessel and its equipment advises BFS 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. VESSEL

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

Vessel Contact Details (FSV Bakkanes)	
<b>Call Sign</b>	-
<b>Contact Name</b>	Marner Kjærbæk
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### 4. DISTRIBUTION LIST

Contact
Crown Estate Scotland
Kingfisher
United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
UKHO Navigation Warnings
Northern Lighthouse Board
Marine Scotland
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
RYA Scotland
RSPB
Western Isles Fishermen's Association
Scottish White Fisheries Producers Association
Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation
RNLI - Stornoway
Mallaig and North-West Fisherman's Association
Highland Harbour Authority
West Coast Regional inshore Fisheries Group
Stornoway Port Authority