

Notice to Mariners

Vessels & General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

Eriskay – Barra Cable Replacement Cable Route

Date of Issue: 24th April 2025

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Please be advised that Aspect Land & Hydrographic Surveys Ltd (on behalf of SHEPD) will be undertaking subsea surveys in the Outer Hebrides marine area. Please refer to Figure 1 that highlights the survey area. The surveys are scheduled to commence on the week commencing Monday 12th May 2025, and be completed by August 2025.

Given the different conditions and water depths anticipated at each site, a range of vessels will be available for the project, detailed overleaf.

The survey will centre on a 700m corridor, defined by the coordinate list shown below in Table 1 to include the cable route (marked as red in Figure 1) and vessel turning area (marked as blue in Figure 1)

Point Number	Latitude [WGS 84]	Longitude [WGS 84]
1	57°02.641'N	7°25.568'W
2	57°02.540'N	7°23.502'W
3	57°02.849'N	7°22.061'W
4	57°03.107'N	7°20.301'W
5	57°04.157'N	7°19.870'W
6	57°04.397'N	7°19.644'W
7	57°04.837'N	7°18.410'W
8	57°04.521'N	7°18.030'W
9	57°04.140'N	7°19.107'W

10	57°02.934'N	7°19.521'W
11	57°02.759'N	7°20.014'W
12	57°02.492'N	7°21.835'W
13	57°02.157'N	7°23.422'W
14	57°02.265'N	7°25.657'W

TABLE 1 - CABLE LOCATIONS & COORDINATES

Start dates and anticipated durations listed against each individual location overleaf.

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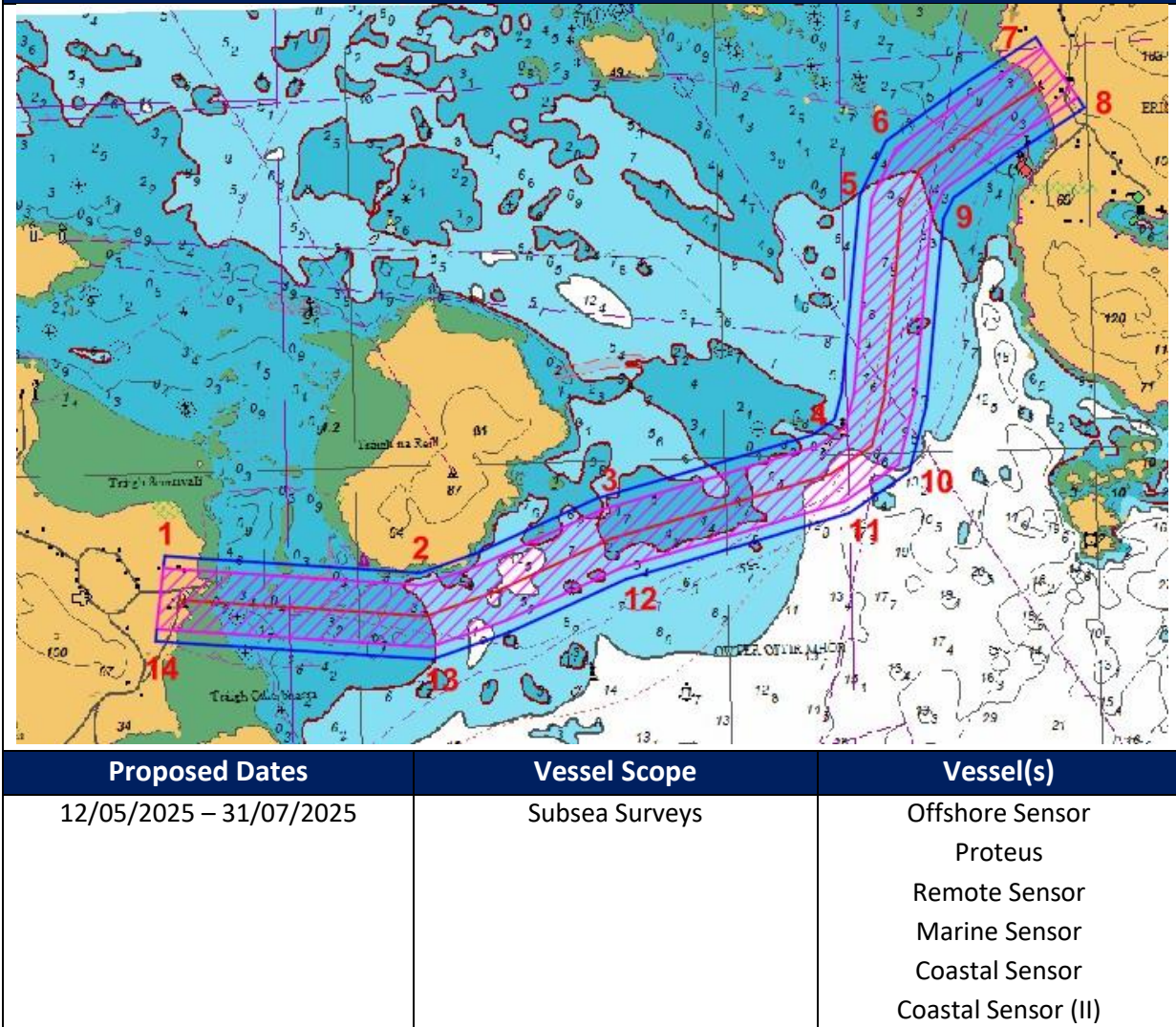
Please be advised that this Notice to Mariners should be treated as official notice of the nature, duration and location of the works which are scheduled to take place. During the period of this notice, we request that you plan your activities around our short-term, temporary activities.

Any failure to remove equipment or entry into the identified location in a manner that would constitute a hazard may be a breach of your duties of safe seamanship as described in the Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 and/or the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and may result in removal of the relevant equipment.

Failure to remove equipment or entry into the identified location in a manner that would constitute a hazard may constitute a breach of duty of care at common law, and a failure to protect submarine cables for successful seabed user co-existence under Scotland's National Marine Plan. SHEPD shall found on this notice in the event of any damage, loss or disruption arising from failure to heed the information herein.

LOCATION DETAILS


The survey corridor is noted below for information. Equipment calibration operations may take place out with the defined corridor and these areas will be chosen so as not to interfere with fishing / marine traffic activity.


Circuit ID & Location: Eriskay - Barra

FIGURE 1 – ERISKAY TO BARRA
VESSEL DETAILS


The vessels conducting these works will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and will display the appropriate lights and shapes.


Other vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and provide a minimum clearance of 500m (COLREGs Rule 16 & 18) during marine operations.


All vessels will monitor VHF Channel 16 throughout survey operations. Mobile contacts for the vessels are listed at the end of this NtM.

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	<p>Offshore Sensor</p> <p>LOA: 22m Beam: 8m Draft: 1.85m Call Sign: MEGQ8 MMSI No: 232019172 VHF: 16</p>

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	<p>Proteus</p> <p>LOA: 14m Beam: 4.96m Draft: 1.3m Call Sign: 2HBL7 MMSI No: 235102268 VHF: 16</p>

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	<p>Remote Sensor LOA: 8.2m Beam: 2.9m Draft: 0.3m Call Sign: MQAM3 MMSI No: 235052176 VHF: 16</p>

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	<p>Marine Sensor LOA: 6.9m Beam: 2.5m Draft: 0.3m Call Sign: MLLR2 MMSI No: 235033255 VHF: 16</p>

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	<p>Coastal Sensor LOA: 6.1m Beam: 2m Draft: 0.3m Call Sign: 2BRB2 MMSI No: 235068593 VHF: 16</p>

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	Coastal Sensor II LOA: 6.5m Beam: 2m Draft: 0.3m Call Sign: MAMM2 MMSI No: 232005897 VHF: 16

CONTACT DETAILS

Vessel management contact details are given in the table below.

Name & Designation	Organisation	Contact Number	Email
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FISHING LIAISON OFFICERS (FLOs)

Fishing liaison for the survey operations will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (BMM). For any commercial fishery queries please contact the Company Fishing Liaison Officer (CFLO) Meg Kalafat (07702 710176 / Meg.Kalafat@brownmay.com).

The vessel master will issue regular broadcasts whilst survey works are ongoing to ensure minimal disruption and that vessels maintain an appropriate and safe distance.

The local Fishing Industries Representative (FIR) is Alex John Murray who can be contacted via alexjohnmurray@aol.com and will also be in place to liaise with the vessels and fishing operations in the area.

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The Distribution List of the Notice to Mariners is as per the stakeholder list in the SHEPD Fisheries Liaison and Management Action Plan (FLMAP).