

Notice to Mariners

Vessels & General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

ED2 Campaign 4 Subsea Inspections

Date of Issue: 3rd March 2026

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Please be advised that Aspect Land & Hydrographic Surveys Ltd (on behalf of SHEPD) will be undertaking subsea inspections across the Outer Hebrides marine areas. Please refer to Figure 1 - Figure 7 that highlights each cable location.

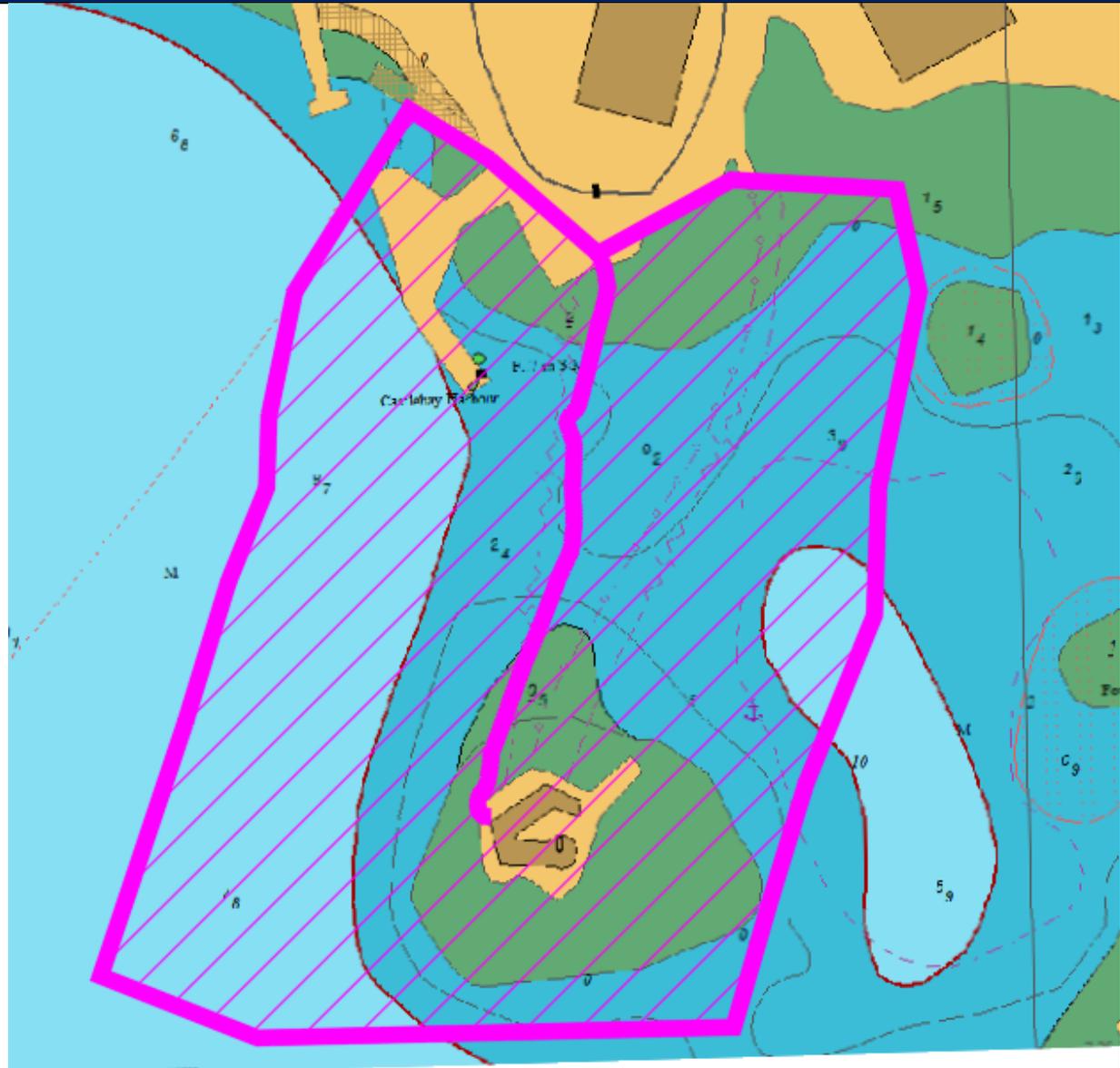
Given the different conditions and water depths anticipated at each site, a range of vessels will be available for the project, detailed overleaf.

The inspection works will be centred on a 50m cable corridor, defined by the start and end coordinates listed in Table 1.

| Circuit ID | Cable Name | Start Point | | End Point | |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Latitude [WGS 84] | Longitude [WGS 84] | Latitude [WGS 84] | Longitude [WGS 84] |
| SHEPD_138 | Kismul Castle | 56° 57.225 | -7° 29.225 | 56° 57.125 | -7° 29.263 |
| SHEPD_137 | Benbecula - South Uist West | 57° 23.863 | -7° 19.994 | 57° 24.529 | -7° 19.576 |
| SHEPD_18 | Benbecula - South Uist East | 57° 23.910 | -7° 19.723 | 57° 24.230 | -7° 19.133 |
| SHEPD_100 | North Uist - Benbecula East | 57° 29.144 | -7° 17.428 | 57° 29.423 | -7° 17.316 |
| SHEPD_145 | North Uist - Benbecula Centre | 57° 29.264 | -7° 18.144 | 57° 29.660 | -7° 17.048 |
| SHEPD_86 | North Uist - Benbecula West | 57° 29.347 | -7° 19.938 | 57° 30.592 | -7° 19.156 |
| SHEPD_59 | North Uist - Berneray | 57° 41.809 | -7° 11.705 | 57° 42.278 | -7° 11.289 |

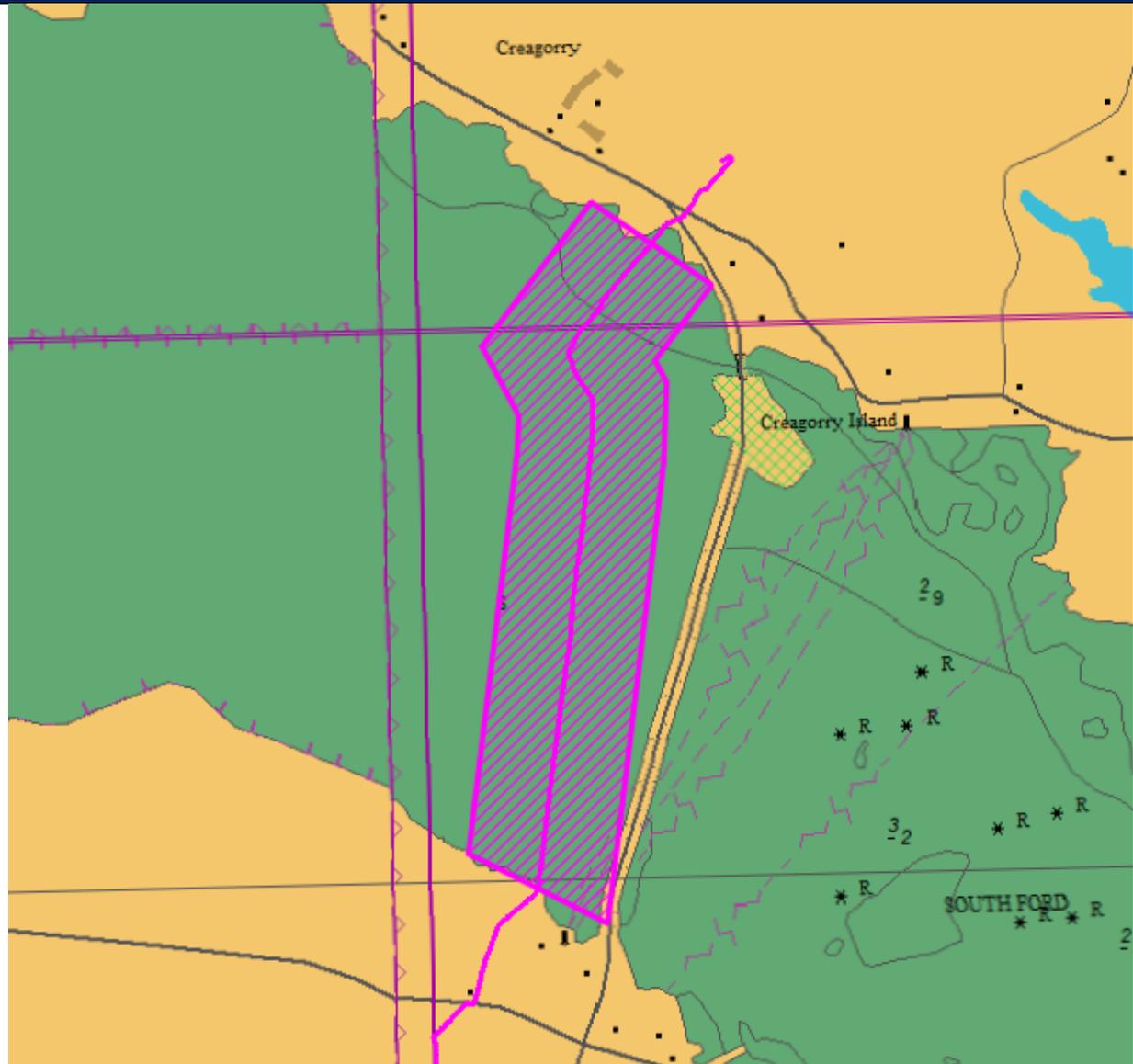
TABLE 1 - CABLE LOCATIONS & COORDINATES

Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_138 – Kismul Castle



| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

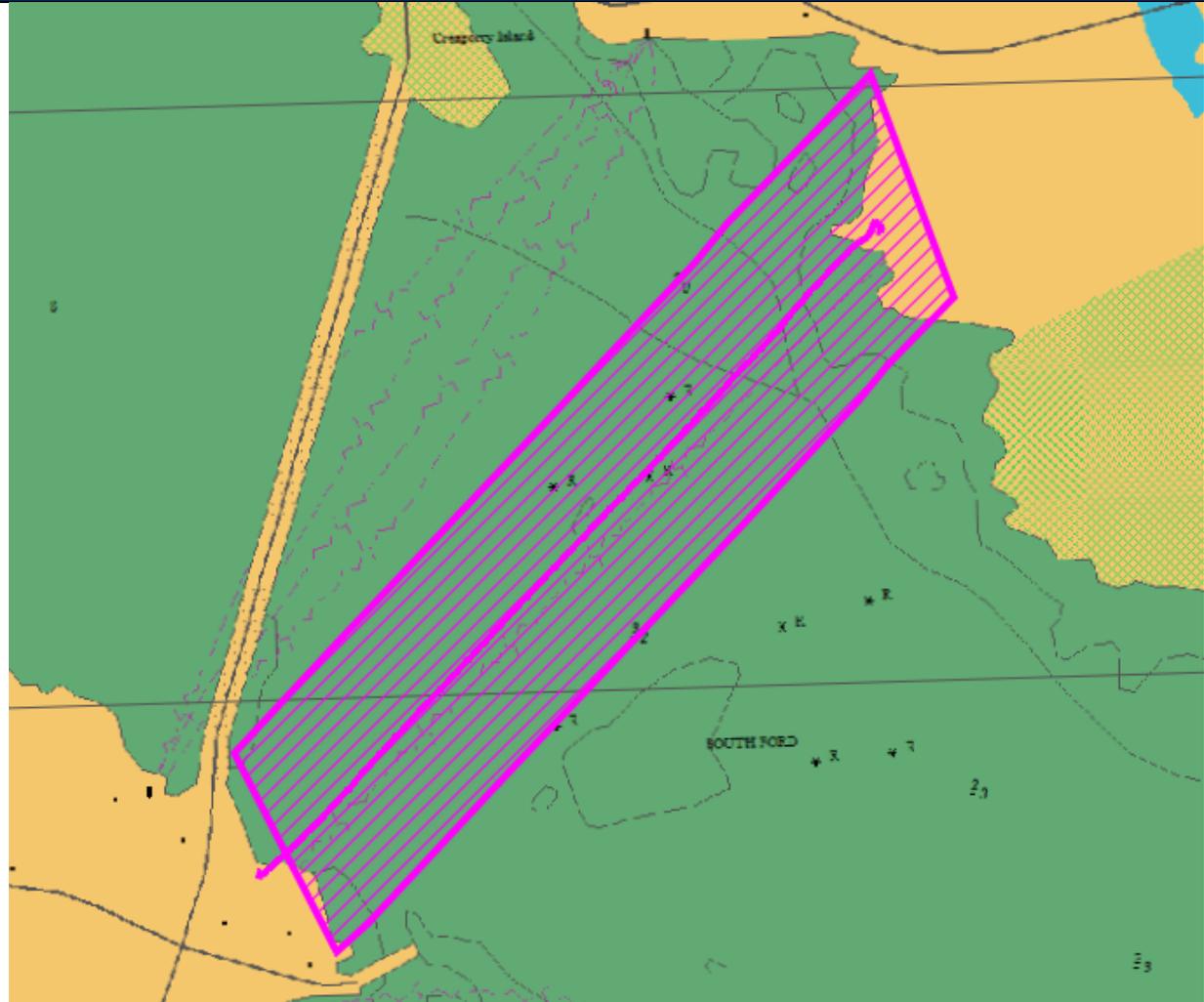
Figure 1 – SHEPD_138 – Kismul Castle

Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_137 – Benbecula – South Uist West


| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

Figure 2 – SHEPD_137 – Benbecula – South Uist West

Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_18 – Benbecula – South Uist East



| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

Figure 3 – SHEPD_18 – Benbecula – South Uist East

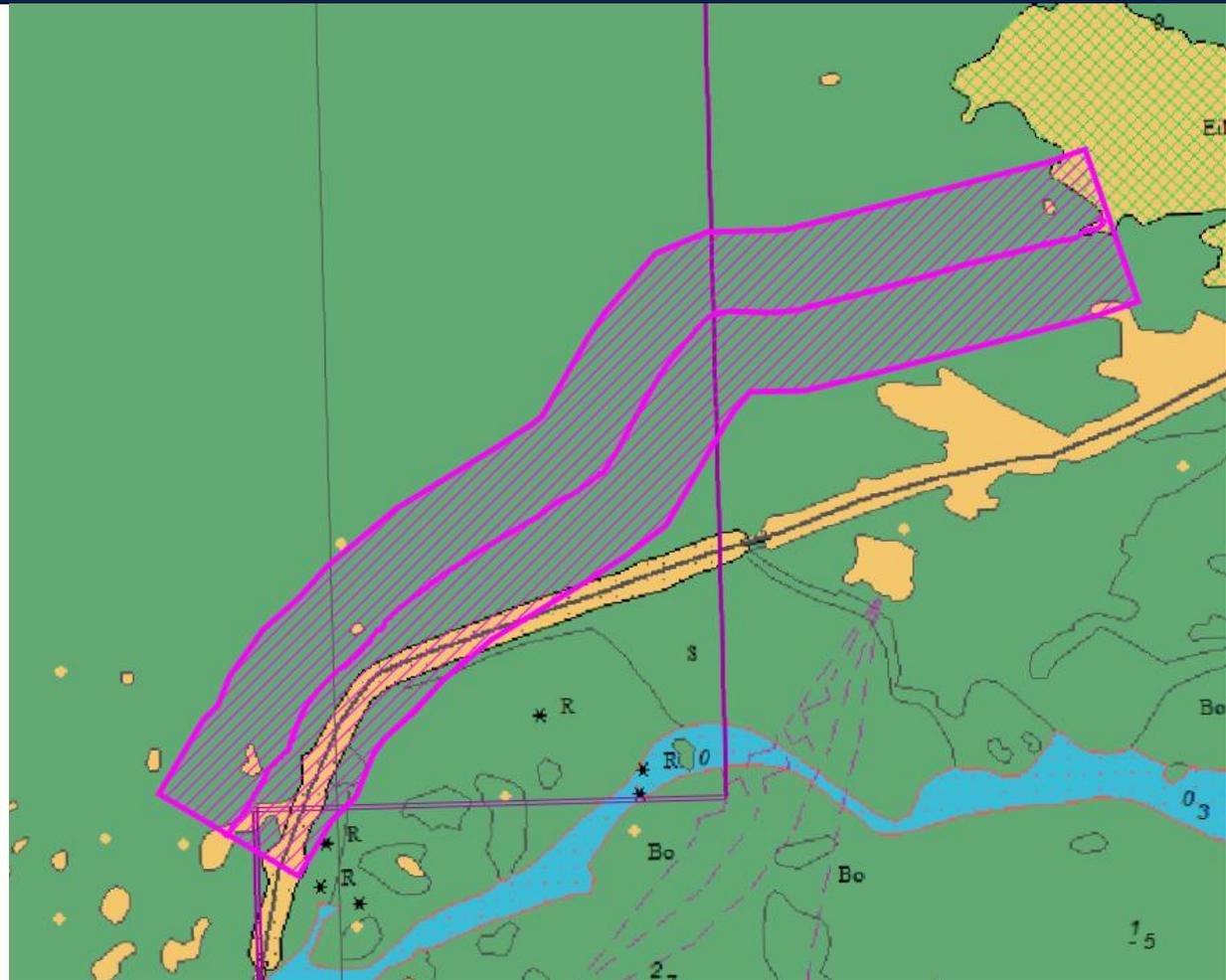
Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_100 – North Uist – Benbecula East



| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

Figure 4 – SHEPD_100 – North Uist – Benbecula East

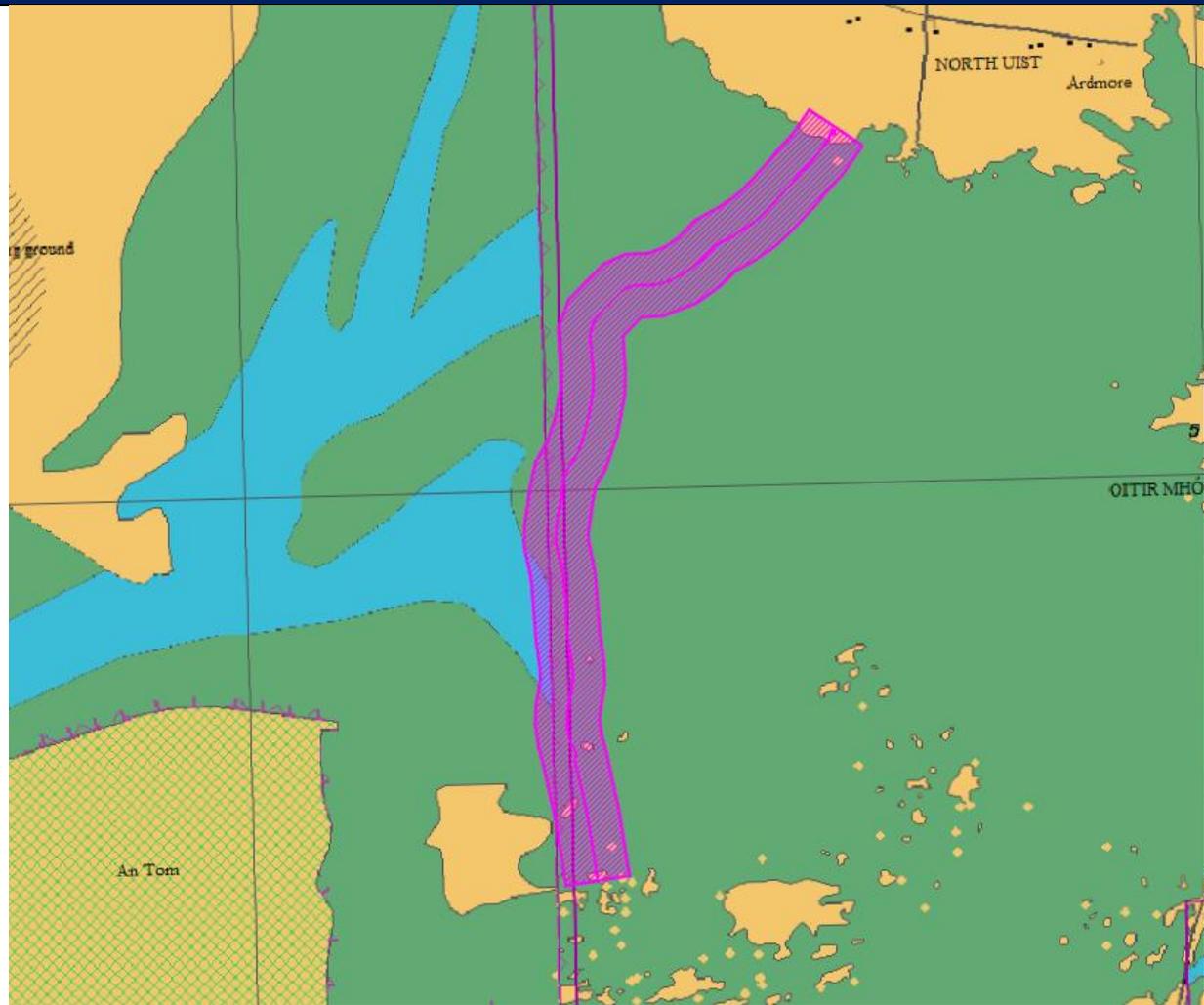
Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_145 – North Uist – Benbecula Centre



| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

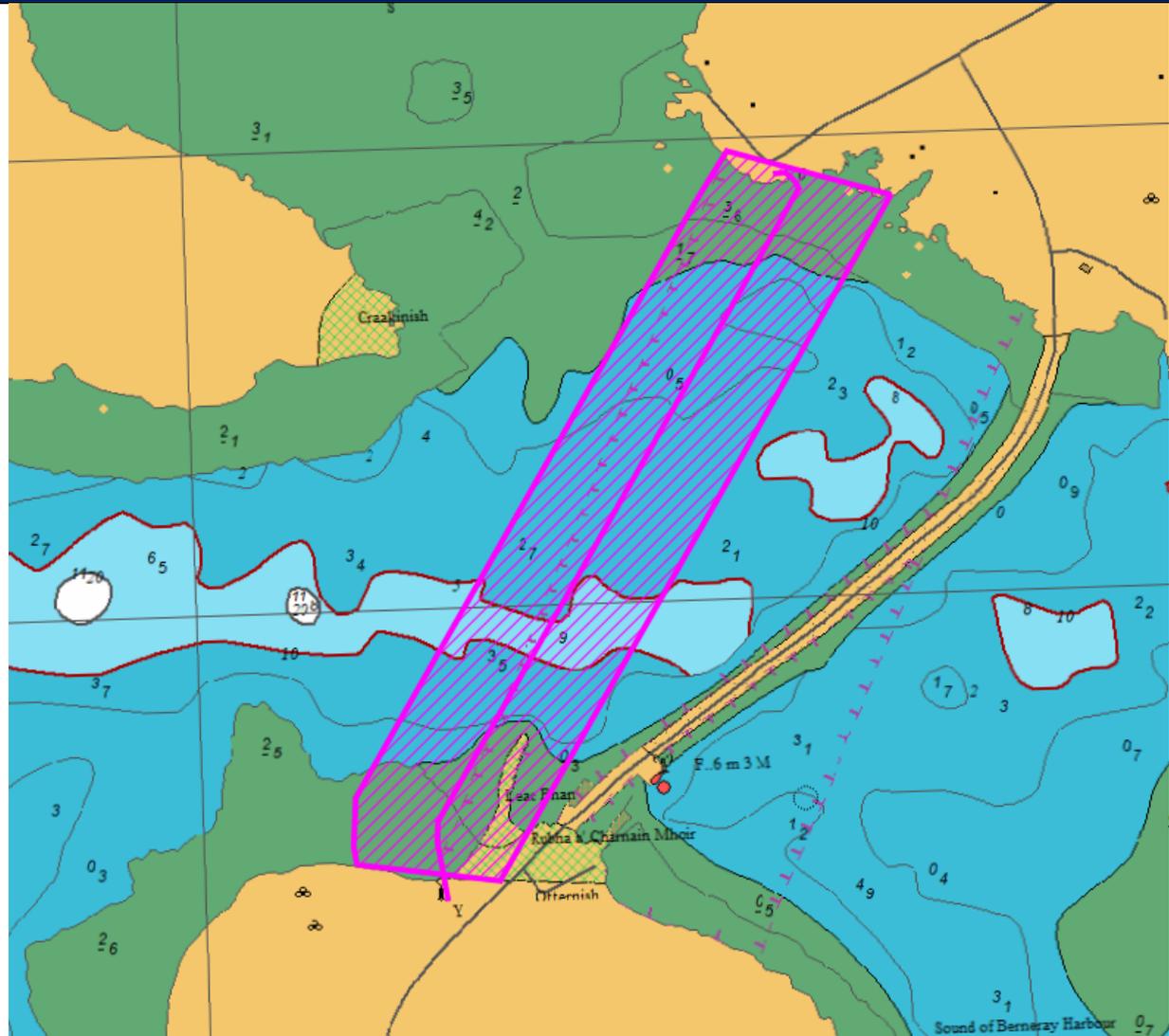
Figure 5 – SHEPD_145 – North Uist – Benbecula Centre

Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_86 – North Uist – Benbecula West



| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

Figure 6 – SHEPD_86 – North Uist – Benbecula West

Circuit ID & Location: SHEPD_59 – North Uist – Berneray


| Proposed Dates | Vessel Scope | Vessel(s) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/03/2026 – 04/05/2026 | Underwater Cable Inspection | Proteus Remote Sensor Marine Sensor Coastal Sensor Coastal Sensor (II) |

Figure 7 – SHEPD_59 – North Uist – Berneray

VESSEL DETAILS

The vessel conducting the works will be restricted in its 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.

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

| Vessel Photo | Vessel Description |
|--|--|
|  | <p>Proteus 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 |
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|  | <p>Coastal Sensor II LOA: 6.5m Beam: 2m Draft: 0.3m Call Sign: MAMM2 MMSI No: 232005897 VHF: 16</p> |

CONTACT DETAILS

Vessel management contact details are given in the table below.

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|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
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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.

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