

Notice to Mariners

Offshore Geophysical Survey Vessels and General Safety Advice

Scottish Power Energy Networks Plc and National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

Date of notice:	18/09/2025
Notice Number:	NtM_WL2_006_2025_01
Issued by:	Blackhall & Powis
Area of Operations:	Offshore: Firth of Clyde, North Channel, and Irish Sea
Coordinates for the activities are attached below.	

Western Link 2 Project

Mariners are advised that Fugro, on behalf of Western Link 2 (WL2), will be undertaking survey work in the water depths greater than 50 m in the survey corridor, from the the Firth of Clyde at the northern end, through the North Channel, and into the Irish Sea at the southern end (refer to **Figures 1-5**).

Scottish Power Energy Networks and National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc are delivering the WL2 Subsea cable Project. The WL2 project will play a vital role in achieving the UK, Welsh and Scottish Governments' net zero targets; increase energy security and significantly increase the UK's capacity for clean, green renewable power.

Survey Description

The marine survey activities for WL2 are due to commence on **28/09/2025**, subject to weather. The survey is due to be completed by **07/11/2025**, subject to weather.

The offshore work is to be conducted within the area exhibited in **Figures 1-5**, and updated coordinates are detailed in **Tables 1 and 2**. The marine works consist of a geophysical survey. The survey will consist of both hull mounted and towed systems. There is no intrusive work planned. Details of the survey vessel, Fugro Galaxy, are provided in **Figure 6**, with contact information provided in **Table 3**.

Figure 1: Primary Survey Corridor - Chart 1 of 5 (Firth of Clyde).

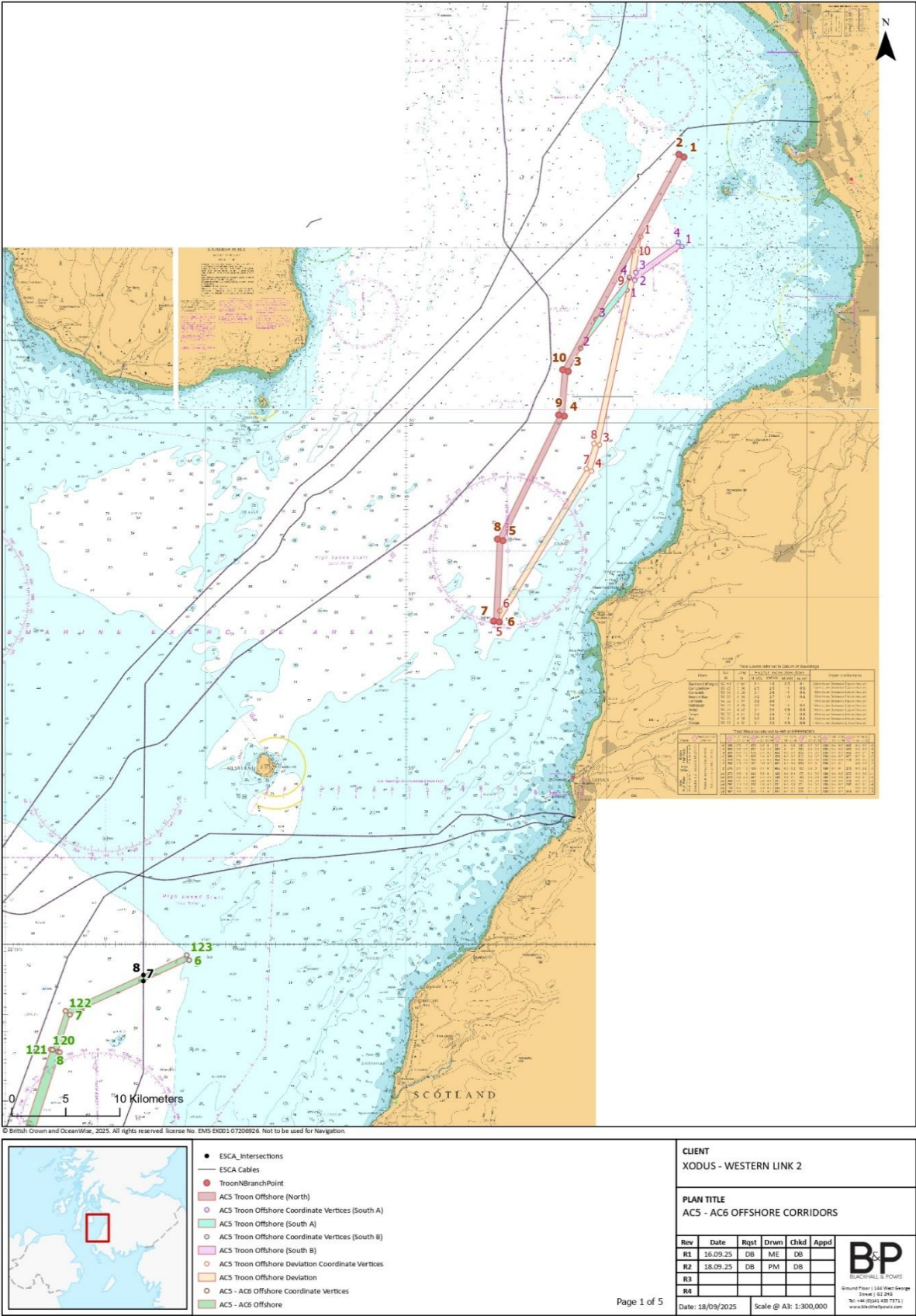


Figure 2: Primary Survey Corridor – Chart 2 of 5 - North Channel (Between Larne and Stranraer).

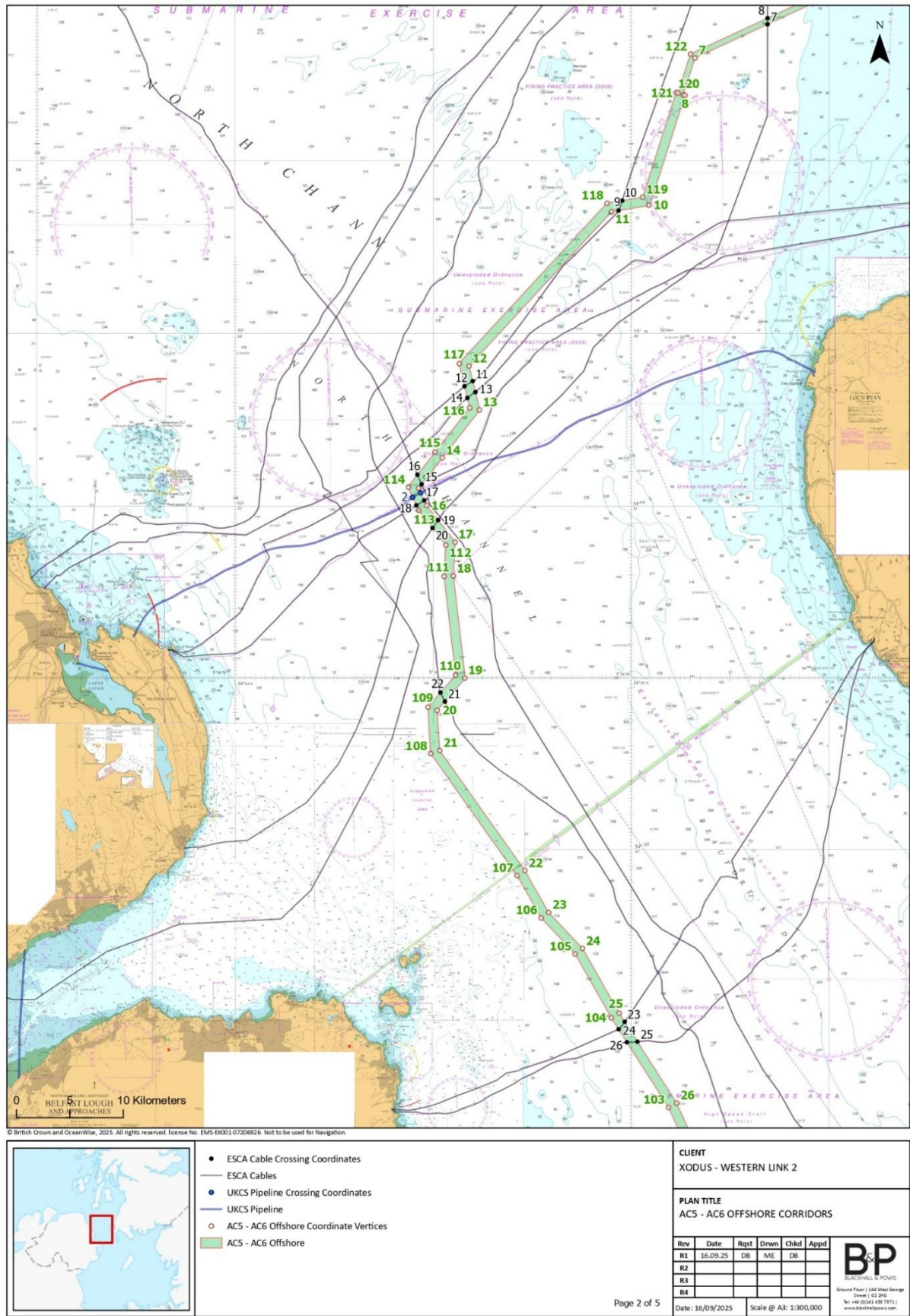
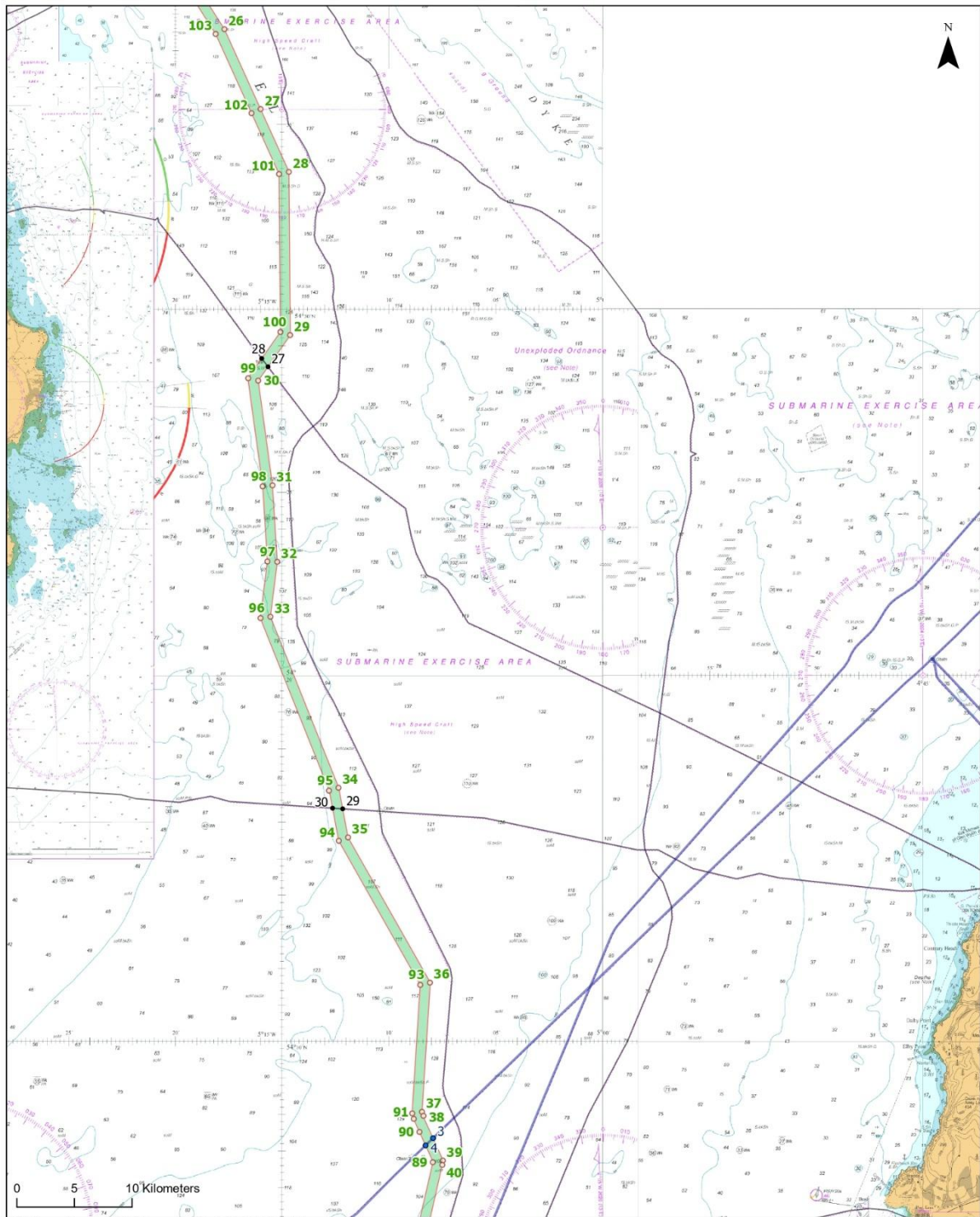


Figure 3: Primary Survey Corridor – Chart 3 of 5 - North Channel (Between Belfast and Isle of Man).



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- ESCA Cable Crossing Coordinates
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- UKCS Pipeline Crossing Coordinates
- UKCS Pipeline
- ACS - AC6 Offshore Coordinate Vertices
- ACS - AC6 Offshore

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PLAN TITLE
ACS - AC6 OFFSHORE CORRIDORS

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R2					
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Figure 4: Main Survey Corridor Chart - 4 of 5 - Irish Sea (West of the Calf of Man).

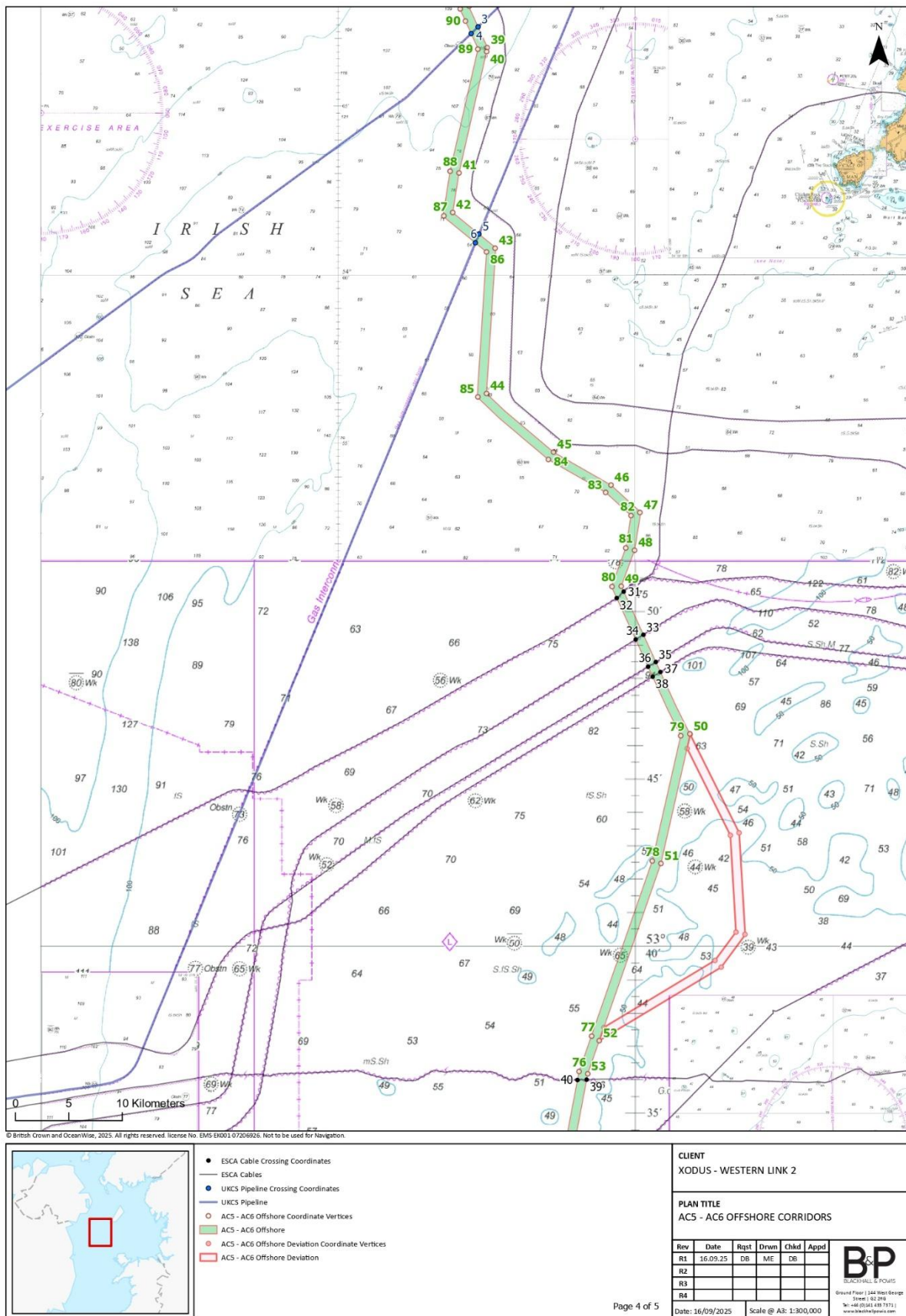
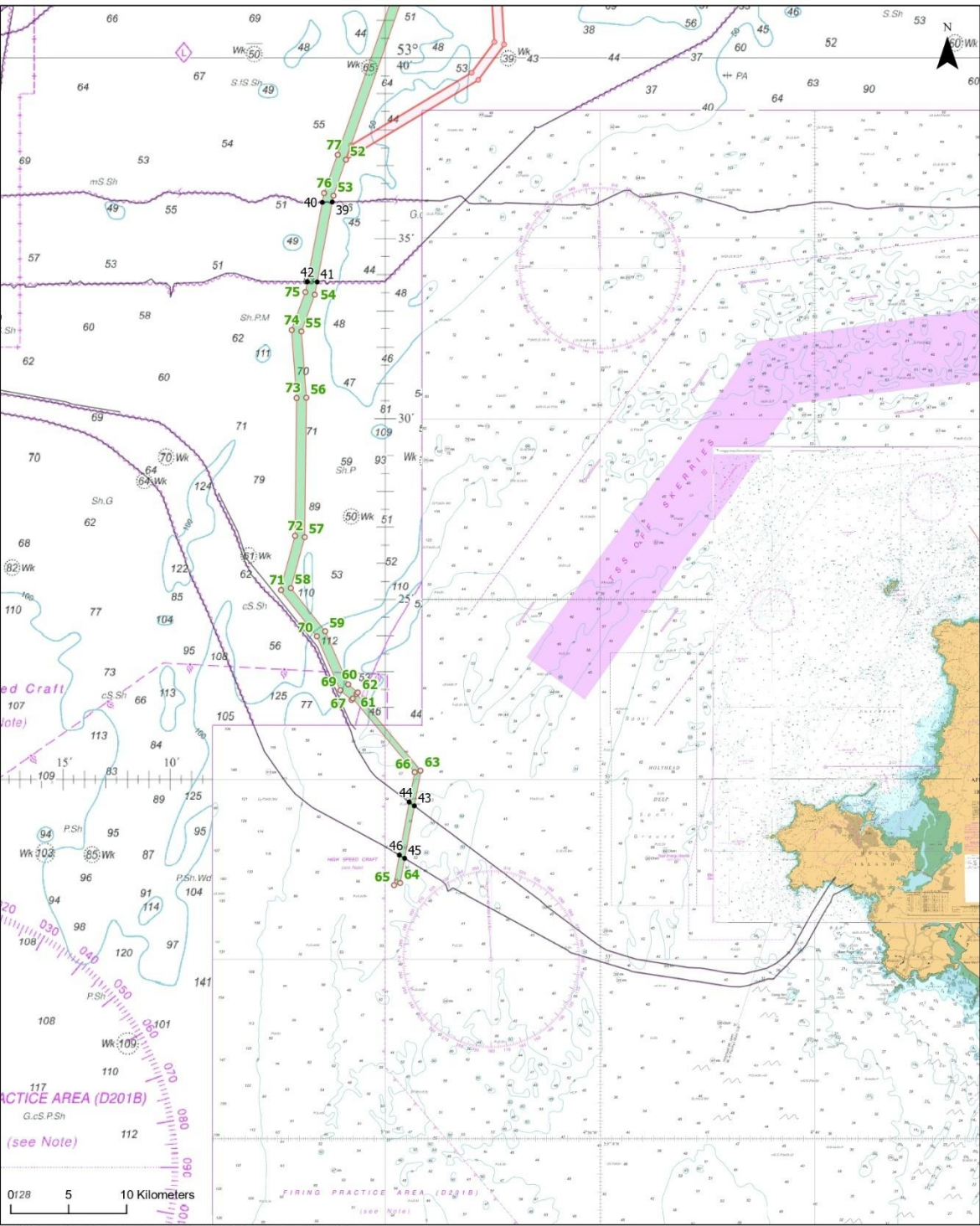


Table 5: Primary Survey Corridor – Chart 5 of 5 – Southern Irish Sea (West of Aglesey).



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- ACS - AC6 Offshore Deviation

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Table 1: Coordinates: Firth of Clyde

Troon North Branchpoint				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	55° 32.592' N	004° 46.139' W	30U 388380	6156661
2	55° 32.668' N	004° 46.391' W	30U 388119	6156809
3	55° 26.463' N	004° 51.911' W	30U 382006	6145455
4	55° 25.182' N	004° 52.105' W	30U 381738	6143084
5	55° 21.612' N	004° 55.165' W	30U 378328	6136551
6	55° 19.280' N	004° 55.349' W	30U 378014	6132233
7	55° 19.304' N	004° 55.631' W	30U 377717	6132286
8	55° 21.655' N	004° 55.441' W	30U 378038	6136639
9	55° 25.216' N	004° 52.385' W	30U 381444	6143155
10	55° 26.510' N	004° 52.186' W	30U 381718	6145549
Offshore Troon South				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	55° 28.972' N	004° 48.989' W	30U 385200	6149691
2	55° 27.128' N	004° 51.287' W	30U 382697	6146670
3	55° 27.950' N	004° 50.514' W	30U 383552	6148172
4	55° 29.148' N	004° 48.858' W	30U 385354	6150349
Offshore Troon South				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	55° 30.035' N	004° 46.231' W	30U 388163	6151923
2	55° 29.068' N	004° 48.595' W	30U 385628	6150193
3	55° 29.292' N	004° 48.536' W	30U 385701	6150606
4	55° 30.16' N	004° 46.414' W	30U 387977	6152159
Troon Offshore Deviation				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	55° 30.318' N	004° 48.285' W	30U 386014	6152502
2	55° 29.099' N	004° 48.583' W	30U 385642	6150249
3	55° 24.359' N	004° 50.350' W	30U 383549	6141508
4	55° 23.606' N	004° 50.744' W	30U 383096	6140124
5	55° 19.260' N	004° 55.349' W	30U 378013	6132195
6	55° 19.596' N	004° 55.324' W	30U 378056	6132818
7	55° 23.671' N	004° 51.005' W	30U 383823	6140252
8	55° 24.395' N	004° 50.627' W	30U 383258	6141584
9	55° 29.129' N	004° 48.863' W	30U 385349	6150314
10	55° 29.906' N	004° 48.673' W	30U 385586	6151748

Table 2: Offshore Survey Corridor

Primary Corridor				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	55° 09.544' N	005° 10.826' W	30U 361085	6114661
2	55° 07.969' N	005° 16.771' W	30U 354677	6111944
3	55° 06.905' N	005° 17.365' W	30U 353981	6109992
4	55° 06.889' N	005° 17.276' W	30U 354076	6109958
5	55° 03.712' N	005° 19.103' W	30U 351939	6104131
6	55° 03.521' N	005° 20.980' W	30U 349929	6103844
7	54° 59.046' N	005° 28.180' W	30U 341972	6095812
8	54° 57.776' N	005° 27.659' W	30U 342445	6093437
9	54° 56.383' N	005° 29.527' W	30U 340360	6090925
10	54° 55.501' N	005° 30.729' W	30U 339019	6089336
11	54° 55.001' N	005° 30.321' W	30U 339422	6088393
12	54° 53.933' N	005° 28.889' W	30U 340880	6086358

13	54° 52.949' N	005° 28.971' W	30U 340728	6084538
14	54° 49.980' N	005° 28.393' W	30U 341151	6079012
15	54° 49.042' N	005° 29.789' W	30U 339596	6077326
16	54° 47.870' N	005° 29.657' W	30U 339659	6075146
17	54° 44.369' N	005° 25.361' W	30U 344037	6068495
18	54° 43.147' N	005° 24.162' W	30U 345246	6066185
19	54° 42.097' N	005° 22.453' W	30U 347013	6064175
20	54° 40.205' N	005° 20.596' W	30U 348891	6060600
21	54° 37.574' N	005° 17.698' W	30U 351845	6055619
22	54° 35.408' N	005° 16.006' W	30U 353536	6051545
23	54° 33.704' N	005° 14.682' W	30U 354860	6048339
24	54° 29.271' N	005° 14.625' W	30U 354660	6040119
25	54° 28.031' N	005° 16.117' W	30U 352975	6037872
26	54° 25.182' N	005° 15.448' W	30U 353529	6032565
27	54° 23.099' N	005° 15.224' W	30U 353646	6028696
28	54° 21.599' N	005° 15.546' W	30U 353209	6025926
29	54° 16.931' N	005° 12.360' W	30U 356388	6017164
30	54° 15.574' N	005° 11.911' W	30U 356797	6014632
31	54° 11.601' N	005° 08.080' W	30U 360733	6007137
32	54° 08.059' N	005° 08.451' W	30U 360130	6000584
33	54° 07.950' N	005° 08.382' W	30U 360199	6000380
34	54° 06.723' N	005° 07.477' W	30U 361116	5998075
35	54° 06.605' N	005° 07.501' W	30U 361083	5997856
36	54° 03.010' N	005° 08.894' W	30U 359363	5991238
37	54° 01.839' N	005° 09.213' W	30U 358950	5989076
38	54° 00.780' N	005° 07.074' W	30U 361225	5987043
39	53° 56.465' N	005° 07.506' W	30U 360514	5979058
40	53° 54.725' N	005° 04.120' W	30U 364123	5975721
41	53° 53.742' N	005° 01.223' W	30U 367242	5973808
42	53° 52.927' N	004° 59.765' W	30U 368796	5972252
43	53° 51.802' N	005° 00.035' W	30U 368441	5970174
44	53° 50.732' N	005° 00.705' W	30U 367651	5968211
45	53° 46.332' N	004° 57.241' W	30U 371224	5959948
46	53° 42.461' N	004° 58.703' W	30U 369419	5952816
47	53° 37.160' N	005° 01.816' W	30U 365713	5943084
48	53° 36.167' N	005° 02.397' W	30U 365021	5941263
49	53° 33.430' N	005° 03.267' W	30U 363915	5936217
50	53° 32.415' N	005° 03.889' W	30U 363173	5934354
51	53° 30.579' N	005° 03.661' W	30U 363327	5930944
52	53° 26.716' N	005° 03.736' W	30U 363036	5923784
53	53° 25.303' N	005° 04.38' W	30U 362248	5921186
54	53° 24.105' N	005° 02.782' W	30U 363954	5918914
55	53° 22.630' N	005° 01.713' W	30U 365061	5916146
56	53° 22.366' N	005° 01.321' W	30U 365481	5915645
57	53° 22.407' N	005° 01.264' W	30U 365546	5915718
58	53° 20.233' N	004° 58.349' W	30U 368666	5911597
59	53° 17.110' N	004° 59.294' W	30U 367457	5905837
60	53° 17.049' N	004° 59.575' W	30U 367142	5905732
61	53° 20.191' N	004° 58.617' W	30U 368367	5911527
62	53° 22.200' N	005° 01.553' W	30U 365215	5915343
63	53° 22.240' N	005° 01.497' W	30U 365279	5915416
64	53° 22.468' N	005° 02.076' W	30U 364650	5915857
65	53° 23.966' N	005° 03.169' W	30U 363517	5918668
66	53° 25.247' N	005° 04.836' W	30U 361740	5921097
67	53° 26.753' N	005° 04.184' W	30U 362543	5923868
68	53° 30.571' N	005° 04.113' W	30U 362827	5930943

69	53° 32.452' N	005° 04.339' W	30U 362678	5934438
70	53° 33.502' N	005° 03.704' W	30U 363436	5936363
71	53° 36.237' N	005° 02.835' W	30U 364541	5941406
72	53° 37.295' N	005° 02.199' W	30U 365299	5943347
73	53° 42.535' N	004° 59.139' W	30U 368942	5952967
74	53° 46.274' N	004° 57.700' W	30U 370717	5959854
75	53° 50.721' N	005° 01.170' W	30U 367141	5968207
76	53° 51.871' N	005° 00.477' W	30U 367961	5970315
77	53° 52.835' N	005° 00.212' W	30U 368302	5972095
78	53° 53.524' N	005° 01.491' W	30U 366936	5973412
79	53° 54.504' N	005° 04.382' W	30U 363824	5975322
80	53° 56.364' N	005° 07.943' W	30U 360030	5978885
81	54° 00.669' N	005° 07.508' W	30U 360745	5986851
82	54° 01.739' N	005° 09.659' W	30U 358457	5988906
83	54° 03.062' N	005° 09.344' W	30U 358875	5991348
84	54° 06.677' N	005° 07.944' W	30U 360605	5998005
85	54° 07.509' N	005° 08.570' W	30U 359970	5999567
86	54° 07.868' N	005° 08.833' W	30U 359703	6000242
87	54° 08.017' N	005° 08.907' W	30U 359632	6000520
88	54° 11.540' N	005° 08.532' W	30U 360238	6007039
89	54° 15.481' N	005° 12.344' W	30U 356321	6014475
90	54° 16.852' N	005° 12.804' W	30U 355902	6017031
91	54° 21.564' N	005° 16.007' W	30U 352708	6025878
92	54° 23.107' N	005° 15.686' W	30U 353147	6028727
93	54° 25.155' N	005° 15.908' W	30U 353030	6032531
94	54° 28.097' N	005° 16.584' W	30U 352475	6038011
95	54° 29.354' N	005° 15.078' W	30U 354176	6040289
96	54° 33.646' N	005° 15.141' W	30U 354363	6048247
97	54° 35.297' N	005° 16.429' W	30U 353074	6051354
98	54° 37.445' N	005° 18.107' W	30U 351398	6055395
99	54° 40.066' N	005° 20.994' W	30U 348454	6060357
100	54° 41.934' N	005° 22.825' W	30U 346605	6063887
101	54° 42.987' N	005° 24.537' W	30U 344833	6065902
102	54° 44.225' N	005° 25.754' W	30U 343606	6068242
103	54° 47.780' N	005° 30.109' W	30U 339170	6074997
104	54° 49.133' N	005° 30.248' W	30U 339110	6077511
105	54° 50.064' N	005° 28.86' W	30U 340657	6079185
106	54° 52.941' N	005° 29.439' W	30U 340228	6084541
107	54° 53.849' N	005° 29.351' W	30U 340381	6086221
108	54° 54.860' N	005° 30.719' W	30U 338986	6088147
109	54° 55.530' N	005° 31.235' W	30U 338481	6089409
110	54° 56.549' N	005° 29.896' W	30U 339978	6091247
111	54° 57.835' N	005° 28.143' W	30U 341933	6093566
112	54° 59.118' N	005° 28.665' W	30U 341460	6095963
113	55° 03.765' N	005° 21.209' W	30U 349701	6104305
114	55° 03.941' N	005° 19.413' W	30U 351622	6104568
115	55° 06.971' N	005° 17.724' W	30U 353605	6110126
116	55° 06.955' N	005° 17.634' W	30U 353699	6110093
117	55° 08.081' N	005° 16.992' W	30U 354449	6112159
118	55° 09.691' N	005° 10.944' W	30U 360967	6114938
Offshore Deviation				
Point	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	53° 46.313' N	004° 57.225' W	30U 371241	5959913
2	53° 43.376' N	004° 54.755' W	30U 373806	5954393
3	53° 40.340' N	004° 54.458' W	30U 373982	5948756
4	53° 39.362' N	004° 55.659' W	30U 372611	5946978

5	53° 37.159' N	005° 01.816' W	30U 365713	5943084
6	53° 37.558' N	005° 01.583' W	30U 365992	5943815
7	53° 39.561' N	004° 55.971' W	30U 372277	5947357
8	53° 40.409' N	004° 54.911' W	30U 373486	5948897
9	53° 43.302' N	004° 55.197' W	30U 373317	5954270
10	53° 45.894' N	004° 57.38' W	30U 371049	5959140

Vessel Details

The WL2 marine survey works are being carried out by Fugro with the survey vessel 'Fugro Galaxy.'

Figure 6: Survey Vessel Description

Survey Vessel Fugro Galaxy		Vessel Details	
		Call Sign	C6YY4
		IMO	9583445
		MMSI	311049200
		Length	65 m
		Beam	14 m
		Draft	5.3 m

Table 3: Survey Vessel Contact Details

VESSEL NAME – Fugro Valkyrie	
Master	(+44) 1224 015623
Party Chief	(+44) 1224 051624
Vessel	(+44) 7807 079387
Vessel Email	Master.galaxy@fugro.com Partychief.galaxy@fugro.com
VHF Channel	16

Fisheries Liaison Officers

Fishing liaison for the operations will be coordinated by Blackhall & Powis Ltd. For any commercial fishery queries please contact the Company Fishing Liaison Officers (CFLOs):

Table 3: Fisheries Liaison Contact Details

Name	Contact No.	Email
Tommy Finn CFLO	07787 503119	Tommy.Finn@blackhallpowis.com
Douglas Brander Fisheries Liaison	07307 195830	Douglas.Brande@blackhallpowis.com
Eva Purfit Operations Manager	07827 627464	Eva.Purfit@blackhallpowis.com

The local Fishing Industries Representative (FIR) will also be in place to liaise with the vessels and fishing operations in the survey area.

Table 4: Fishing Industry Representative Contact Details

Name	Contact Number	Email
Jason Thomas	07788 820635	southquayshellfish@hotmail.co.uk

General Safety Advise

The vessel will be restricted in its ability to maneuver and will display the appropriate lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. Other vessels are requested to provide a minimum clearance of 500m from the survey vessel during marine operations and pass at a safe speed. Regular Security Messages will be issued on VHF Channel 16 and this Channel will be always monitored by the vessel. The vessel will also transmit regular Automatic Transmission Identification System (AIS) Messages

Legal Notice

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 would 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.