

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

No 32 of 2011

21 October 2011

NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH CREEL POT FISHING NORTH OF THE ISLE OF MAY

CHART REFERENCE: BA 175 AND 734

1. Mariners are advised that extensive static creel pot fishing is undertaken to the north and west of the Isle of May.
2. These fishing operations are conducted in an area between the following coordinates:

A	56 ⁰ 18.3' N 2 ⁰ 31.1' W	D	56 ⁰ 12.0' N 2 ⁰ 36.8' W
B	56 ⁰ 16.7' N 2 ⁰ 27.1' W	E	56 ⁰ 11.2' N 2 ⁰ 41.3' W
C	56 ⁰ 12.9' N 2 ⁰ 31.1' W		
3. The creels are marked by unlit orange floats.
4. Mariners navigating in this area should be aware of these activities and avoid fouling the pots. Where possible Mariners may want to consider passing south of the Isle of May to avoid this area.
5. Slack bridles from tug and tows can cause particular damage to this fishing gear. Operators of tug and tows are asked to take this into account if transiting this area.
6. The cooperation of all mariners would be appreciated.

Status of previously published notices:

No 26 of 2009 remains in force
Nos 3 and 32 of 2010 remain in force
Nos 14, 17, 19, 20, 30 and 31 of 2011 remain in force

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