

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

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17th August 2020

NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

'Tidal Energy Converter' Heeling Operation & Transit to Leith

Mariners are advised that a tidal energy converter heeling operation will take place at Alpha 1 anchorage on 20th August 2020.

The heeling of operation of the tidal energy converter will last for approximately 3 to 4 days. Upon completion on the 23rd to 24th August it will then be towed to Leith by two harbour tugs.

Alpha 1 anchorage is currently not available for vessels to anchor.

All vessels are requested to keep well clear of Alpha 1 anchorage whilst the heeling operations are taking place.

Please note that there will be divers used. Flag Alpha will be used to signal that diving is taking place.

The **vessels** involved are the multicat '**C-Odyssey**' and line boat '**The Hornet**'. Harbour tugs will then be utilised for inwards towage from Alpha 1 to Leith.

All vessels will be maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 71 and then VHF Channel 12 once past Leith Approach Buoy.



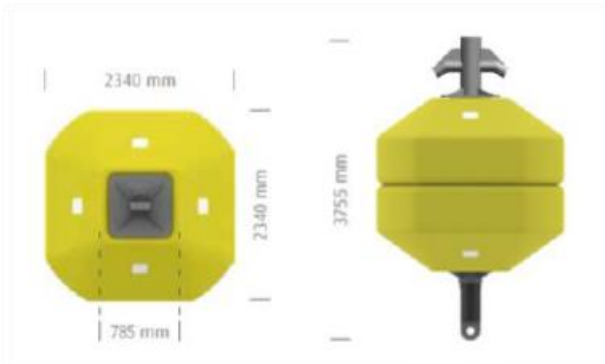
C-Odyssey



The Hornet

The mooring system being deployed will be in place for approximately 4 to 5 weeks after the initial heeling operation. The 2 mooring clumps will be marked by yellow surface buoys with the following characteristics:

F1 (4) Y 12s 2M



Surface buoys

Status of Previously Published Notices:

No. 10, 24, 45 and 46 of 2019 remain in force.

No. 04, 07, 21, 23, 31, 32 and 33 of 2020 remain in force.

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Marine Manager