

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 62 of 2020

04 December 2020

NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

Benthic Survey Operations

Commencing **Monday 07 December** Mariners are advised that **Ocean Ecology** will be undertaking benthic environmental surveys at the locations shown below.

The survey works will be completed from the survey vessel '**DSV Curtis Marshall**' (26m Orange Hull, White superstructure). The vessel will be towing a subsea camera system and undertaking grab sampling. As such, the vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and it is requested that all vessels maintain a wide berth and pass at a safe speed.

During survey operations the vessel will display shapes and lights as required by the International Regulations and advise Forth and Tay Navigation Services (FTNS) of all movements and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 71 and 16.

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Status of previously published notices:

Nos 10, 24, 45 and 46 of 2019 remain in force

Nos 04, 07, 21, 23, 31, 35, and 51 of 2020 remain in force.

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Survey Locations

Coordinates of sampling locations

Point ID	Latitude	Longitude
ST21	56° 6' 45.107" N	2° 37' 34.562" W
ST22	56° 6' 4.009" N	2° 42' 59.237" W
ST23	56° 5' 41.399" N	2° 45' 37.957" W
ST24	56° 5' 14.065" N	2° 48' 25.461" W
ST25	56° 4' 22.336" N	2° 50' 54.985" W
ST26	56° 3' 10.943" N	2° 53' 0.351" W
ST27	56° 2' 1.432" N	2° 54' 56.623" W
ST28	56° 0' 52.801" N	2° 56' 51.314" W
ST29	55° 59' 44.350" N	2° 58' 45.637" W
ST30	55° 58' 33.716" N	2° 59' 35.105" W

