

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 25 of 2021

05th May 2021

NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

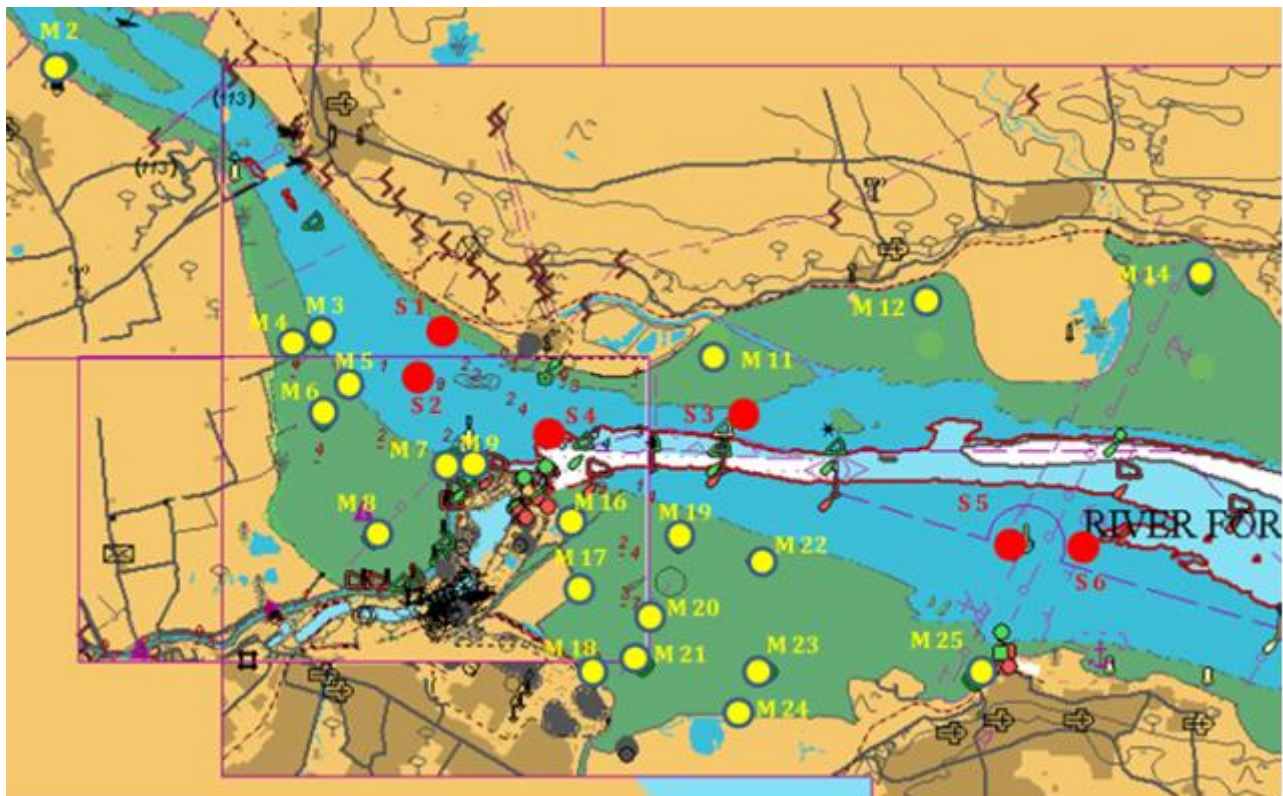
ECOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS INNER FORTH

Commencing on **Tuesday the 25th May 2021 for a period of 5 days**, Ecospan will be undertaking an ecological survey in the Forth estuary on behalf of an industrial consortium and SEPA. There are 21 inter-tidal positions and 6 sub-tidal positions as per the enclosed drawing.

The sub-tidal positions will be sampled from the following vessels MCA cat 3 coded vessel **Coastal Surveyor** and the inter-tidal sites sampled at low tide from our MCA coded 4 man hovercraft **Redshank**.

The surveys will take place during daylight. During survey operations this vessel will display shapes and lights as required by the International Regulations and advise FTNS of all movements, the operations will not be obstructive to passing traffic and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14, 71 and 16 as appropriate.

Further information is available from Mike Field who can be contacted during the survey on the following number 07710 387255.



Status of previously published notices:

No 10, 24 and 45 of 2019 remain in force
No 04, 07, 21, 23, 51 and 64 of 2020 remain in force
No 06, 07, 14, 15, 20, 22 and 24 of 2021 remain in force

Leanne Taylor
Deputy Harbour Master