

# FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 92 of 2024

17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### FIRTH OF FORTH

#### Marine Survey Operations - Outer Forth

Mariners are advised that marine geophysical surveys are planned for the Eastern Green Link 4 (EGL4) project in the Kinghorn nearshore area. The marine survey activities for EGL 4 are expected to commence around 17th October 2024 and complete within 2-3 days, subject to weather.

The marine survey works are being carried out by Geo-4D and require a minimum of 550m exclusion zone around their vessels.

The survey works are being carried out by GEOxyz using the following vessels:

#### **Vessels:**

- **Crew transfer vessel** - Pathfinder catamaran, 12 m long
- **USV** - BlueBoat 210 or PicoCat catamaran, <1.5m long by <1.0m wide, fitted with hull mounted Multibeam Echosounder

Vessels and their contact details are given in Table 1 below.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance, whilst fishing vessels are requested to remain a safe distance (approximately 550m or 0.3 nautical miles). Static fishing gear is not being requested to be relocated. Contact details for the project Fisheries Liaison Officers are detailed at the end of this document.

The aforementioned survey vessels will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and shall deploy static survey equipment. The vessels will monitor VHF CH 16 and 71 at all times.

#### **Status of previously published notices:**

NtMs 01, 25, 28, 53, 73, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90 and 91 of 2024 remain in force.

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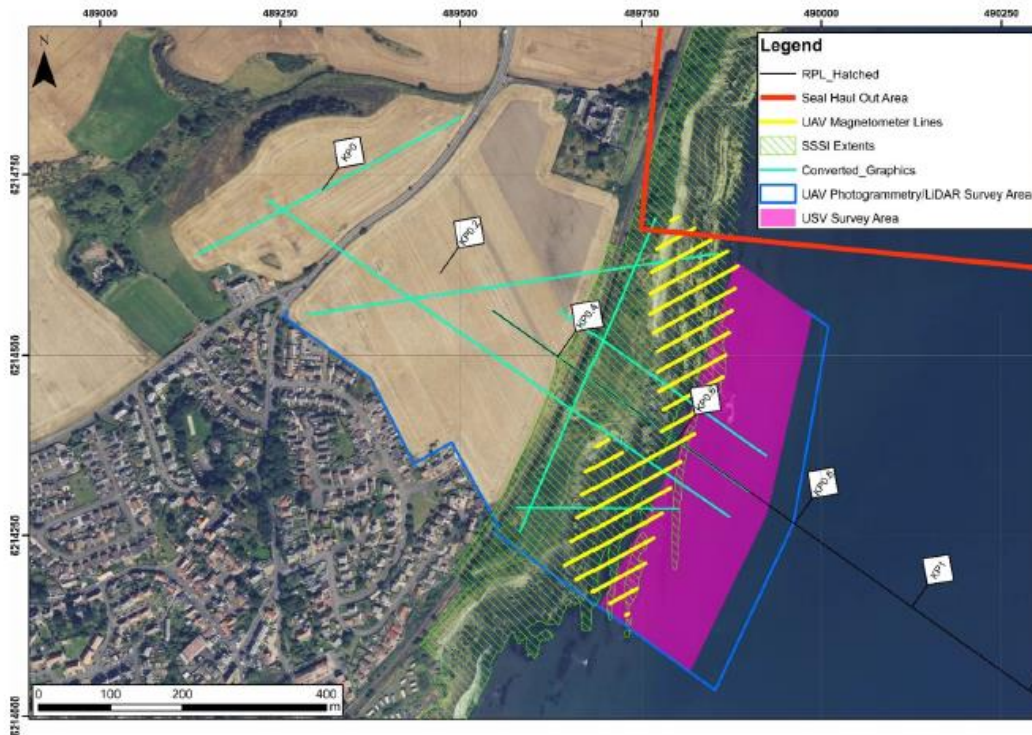
**Greg Macintyre**  
**Harbour Master – Forth & Tay**

**Table 1: Vessel details**

Crew Transfer vessel – Pathfinder catamaran (Calypso Marine)		
	Call Sign	2ITT6
	IMO	N/A
	MMSI	235112744

Unmanned survey vessel – BlueBoat 210 catamaran (Geo-4D)		
	Call Sign	N/A
	IMO	N/A
	MMSI	N/A

Figure 1: Map of USV Survey area at Kinghorn Nearshore identified by purple area



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