

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

NtM No 72 of 2025

28th May 2025

NOTICE TO MARINERS

FIRTH OF FORTH

Gullane Bay confirmed unexploded ordnance & Inch Cape UXO disposal campaign


Mariners are advised that a confirmed unexploded ordnance (cUXO) has been located in Gullane Bay in position 56° 03.225'N , 002° 52.825'W. Mariners are requested to keep a minimum 150m clearance from this position at all times.



Inch Cape cUXO disposal campaign shall commence on or around the 30th May 2025 within the Inch Cape export cable corridor on the cUXO's detailed in the below table:

Disposal Order	Target	UXO Type	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Water Depth
1	M-E01-00488	(possible) MK7 Depth charge	56° 21.234'N	002° 17.454'W	50.5
2	M-E01-00288	Depth Charge	56° 11.427'N	002° 25.453'W	52.2
3	M-E01-00284	Depth Charge	56° 11.406'N	002° 25.491'W	52.1
4	M-E01-00285	ASW (Anti-Submarine Warfare)	56° 11.253'N	002° 25.503'W	52.0
5	M-E01-00269	Depth Charge	56° 11.066'N	002° 25.904'W	56.8
6	M-E01-00259	Depth Charge	56° 10.920'N	002° 26.068'W	55.4
7	ECR_AB_SSS_0240	LMB	56° 03.225'N	002° 52.825'W	10.4

The campaign shall be supported by the vessel “4-Winds” who will manage avoidance zones during the campaign informing any vessels in the vicinity of operations via VHF radio calls.

Vessel – 4-Winds – UXO Identification & Mitigation.		Contact Details	
		Call Sign	3E6084
		MMSI	352003223
		Vessel Details	
		Length	60.3m
		Beam	14.9m
		Draft	4.9m
		Vessel Contact	VSAT - +881 6771 27248 Mobile - + 31 6 22977671

Status of Previously Published Notices:

Nos 53, 73, and 116 of 2024 remain in force

Nos 10, 14, 19, 21, 36, 48, 51, 58, 59, 66, 67, 68 , 70 and 71 of 2025 remain in force.

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