

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/01/2020

MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 11th March, 2020

Mariners are advised that the University of Aberdeen intends to **install** moorings and equipment at the locations listed in table 1. Mariners should also note that the University of Aberdeen intends to **service and reinstall in their existing locations** moorings and equipment listed in table 2.

Table 1. Mooring / equipment installation.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum, as laid)		Characteristics
117	57°41.169'N	004°00.164'W	Subsurface
204	57°34.560'N	004°04.920'W	Subsurface

Table 2. Mooring / equipment service & reinstallation.

Name	Coordinates, as laid (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
1	57° 41.411' N	003° 58.930' W	Surface marked (NB40 buoy)
2	57° 35.118' N	004° 05.875' W	Surface marked (NB40 buoy)
3	57° 44.073' N	003° 19.798' W	Surface marked (dhan and RADAR reflector)
4	57° 41.376' N	003° 05.587' W	Surface marked (dhan and RADAR reflector)

The above moorings support sound recording equipment, and / or acoustic loggers that record echolocation clicks of dolphins and porpoises (see images of devices later in this notice). Subsurface moorings extend no more than 3m vertically from the seabed.

All works will be carried out by Moray First Marine Ltd., using MV "Waterfall".

These works will commence as soon as possible after the date of this notice, subject to weather.

Waterfall	
General Description and Dimensions:	Workboat, UK MCA Cat.2, 60nm from safe haven LOA 16m, Beam 6m.
Call sign:	2CBT4
MMSI:	235071392
On Board Contact:	Bill Ruck, 07775 802963
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A further Notice to Mariners will be issued in the event of additional operations on the above listed locations.

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Acoustic logger
(600 x 95mm)

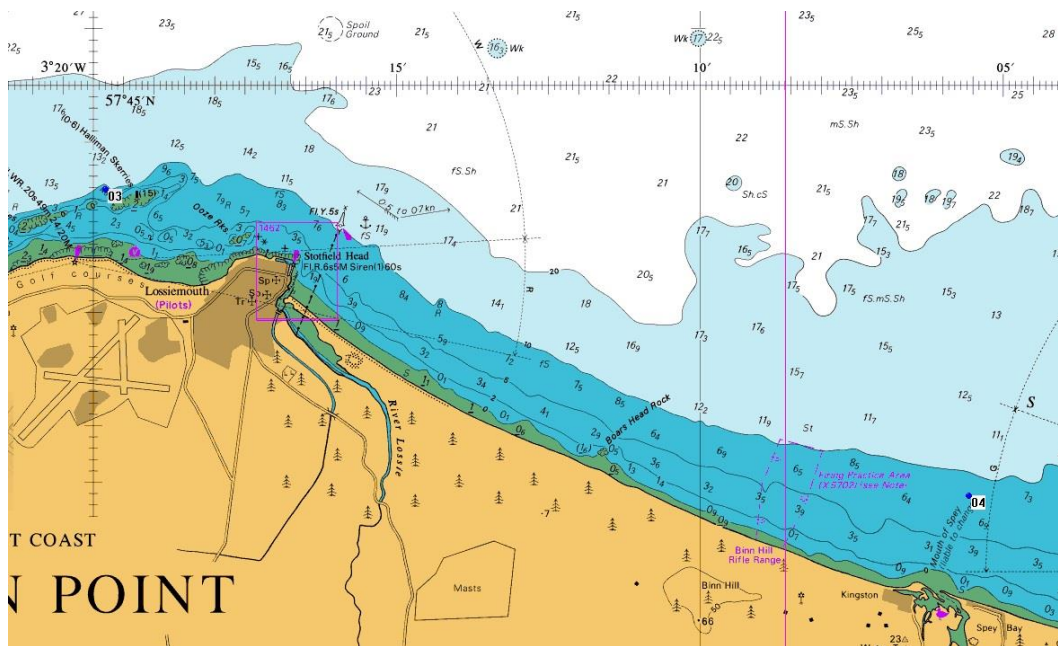


Sound recorder
(200 x 60mm)

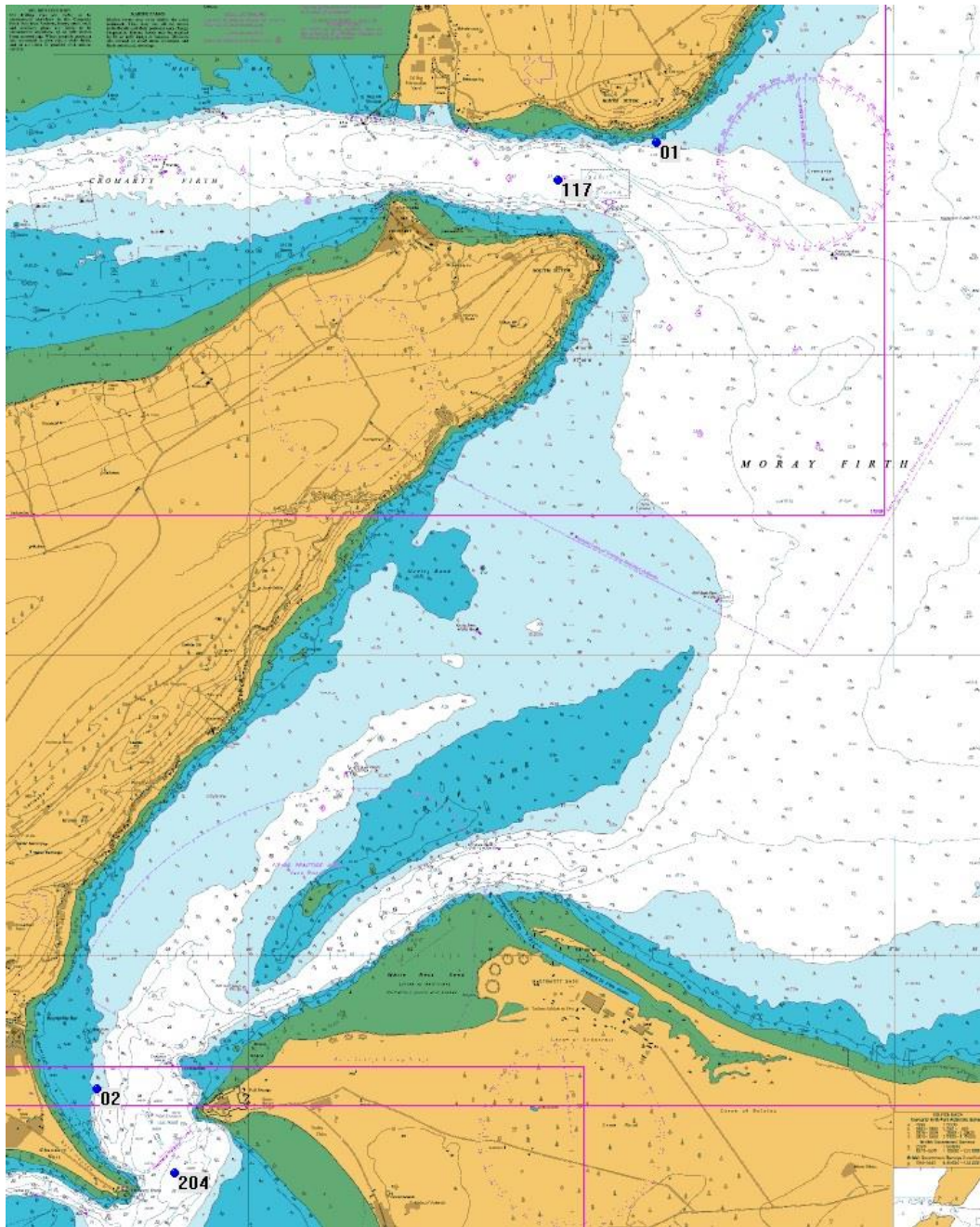


Sound recorder
(350 x 100mm)

Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.



Extract 1. Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Lossiemouth and Spey Bay.



Extract 2. Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Inner Moray Firth.