

# UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/03/2019

### MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Mariners are advised that, further to notices UoA/12/2018 & UoA/02/2019, the University of Aberdeen intends to **install** moorings at the locations listed in table 1.

Table 1. Intended mooring installation works.


Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
54	58° 13.517' N	002° 41.969' W	Subsurface with transponder
55	58° 16.020' N	002° 39.960' W	Subsurface with transponder
110	58° 07.667' N	002° 45.368' W	Subsurface with transponder
112	58° 10.797' N	002° 40.529' W	Subsurface with transponder
164(A)	58° 12.816' N	002° 51.690' W	Subsurface with transponder
184	58° 15.420' N	002° 47.640' W	Subsurface with transponder
235	57° 49.440' N	002° 38.940' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
236	57° 53.940' N	002° 39.840' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
237	57° 56.640' N	002° 39.960' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
239	58° 12.240' N	002° 49.860' W	Subsurface with transponder

The moorings support sound recording equipment, and / or acoustic loggers that record echolocation clicks of dolphins and porpoises (see images of devices at the foot of this notice). The moorings are all subsurface, and extend no more than 4m vertically from the seabed (3m for moorings without acoustic releases).

All works will be carried out by Moray First Marine Ltd., using MV “Waterfall” or MV “Coral Wind”.

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

<b>Waterfall</b>	
<b>General Description and Dimensions:</b>	Workboat, UK MCA Cat.2, 60nm from safe haven LOA 16m, Beam 6m.
<b>Call sign:</b>	2CBT4
<b>MMSI:</b>	235071392
<b>On Board Contact:</b>	Bill Ruck, 07775 802963
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:bill@moraymarine.com">bill@moraymarine.com</a>
	

<b>Coral Wind</b>	
<b>General Description and Dimensions:</b>	Workboat, UK MCA Cat.2, 60nm from safe haven LOA 14m, Beam 5.1m, Draft 1.2m
<b>Call sign:</b>	2EMX8
<b>MMSI:</b>	235086491
<b>On Board Contact:</b>	Bill Ruck, 07775 802963
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:bill@moraymarine.com">bill@moraymarine.com</a>
	

A further Notice to Mariners will be issued in the event of additional operations on the above listed mooring locations.

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Acoustic logger  
(600 x 95mm)

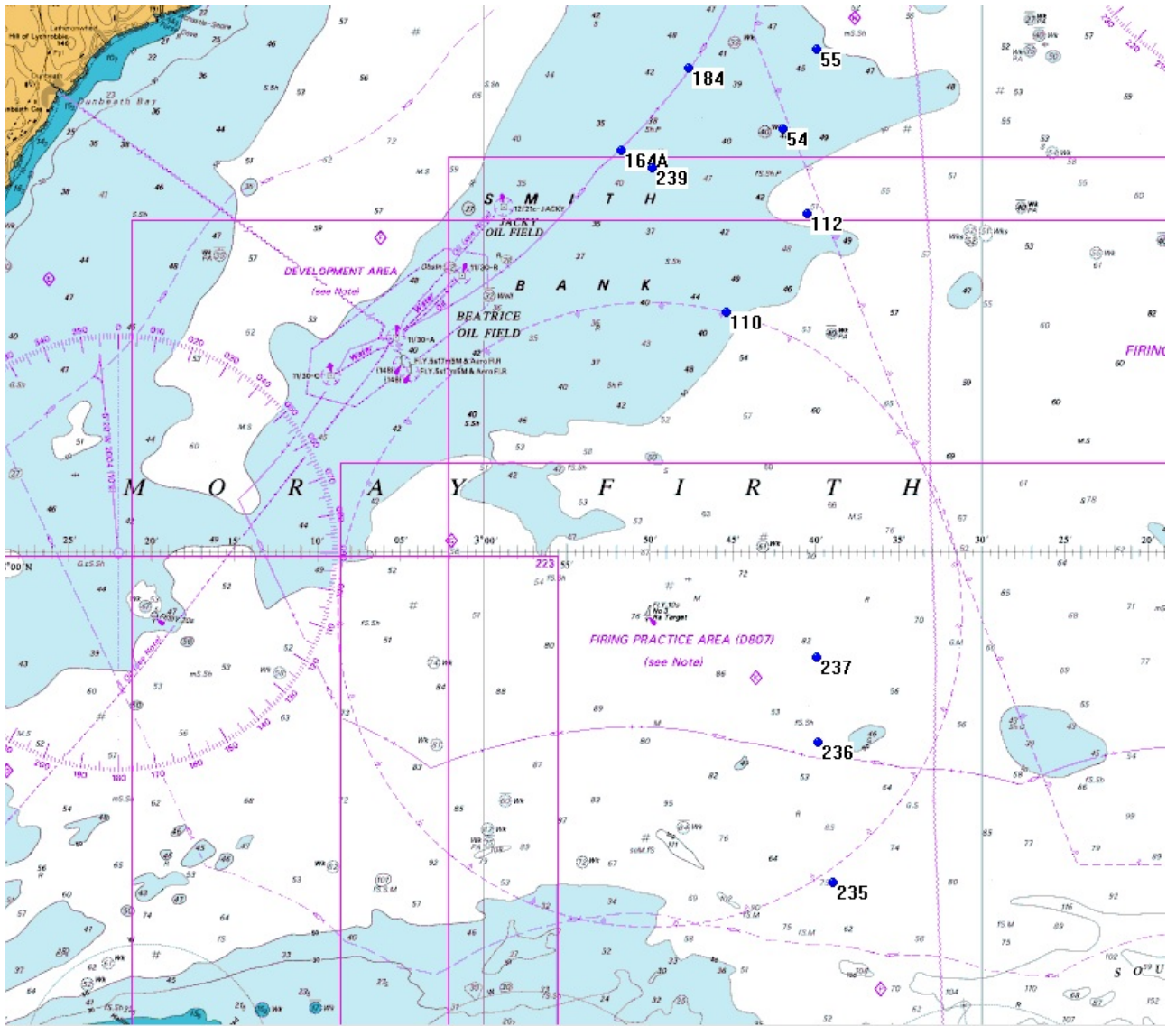


Sound recorder  
(900 x 170mm)



Sound recorder  
(200 x 60mm)

Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.



Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Overview.