

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/04/2019

MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 1st April, 2019

Mariners are advised that, further to notice UoA/03/2019, the University of Aberdeen has **installed** moorings at the locations listed in table 1. Deployment of the mooring at location noted in table 2 has been **deferred** to a later date.

Table 1. Mooring installation locations (as laid positions).

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
55	58° 16.018' N	002° 39.956' W	Subsurface with transponder
110	58° 07.666' N	002° 45.364' W	Subsurface with transponder
112	58° 10.790' N	002° 40.523' W	Subsurface with transponder
164(A)	58° 12.815' N	002° 51.679' W	Subsurface with transponder
184	58° 15.424' N	002° 47.629' W	Subsurface with transponder
235	57° 49.449' N	002° 38.939' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
236	57° 53.943' N	002° 39.838' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
237	57° 56.652' N	002° 39.956' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
239	58° 12.243' N	002° 49.847' W	Subsurface with transponder

Table 2. Deferred mooring installation works.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
54	58° 13.517' N	002° 41.969' 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).

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)

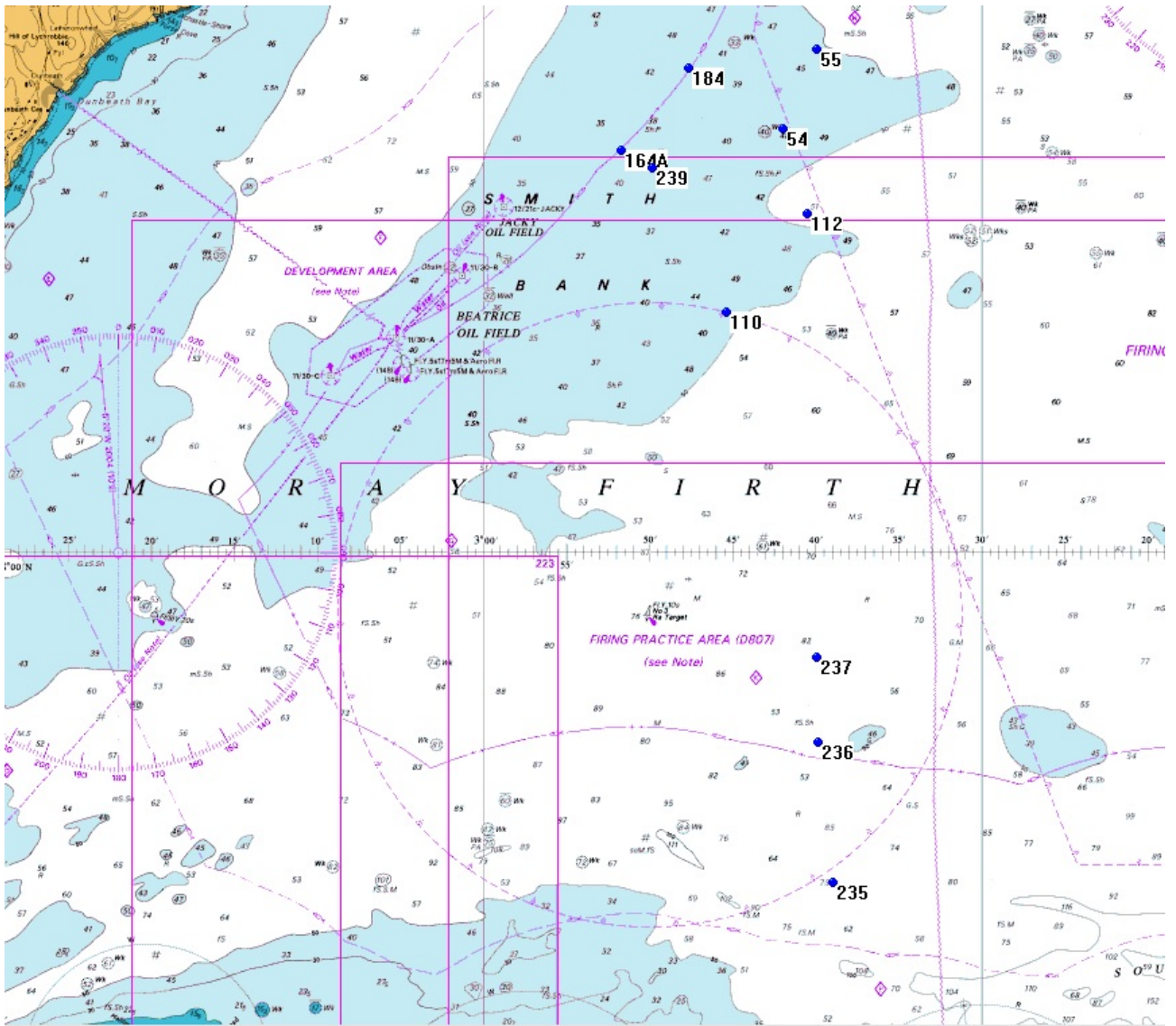


Sound recorder
(900 x 170mm)



Sound recorder
(200 x 60mm)

Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.



Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Overview.