

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/16/2019

MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 28th August, 2019

Mariners are advised that, further to notice UoA/15/2019, the University of Aberdeen has **serviced and reinstalled in their existing locations** moorings at the locations listed in table 1.

Table 1. Completed mooring service works.

Name	Coordinates (WGS84 datum)		Characteristics
17	57° 57.769' N	003° 31.237' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
42	57° 52.348' N	003° 29.035' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
45	57° 57.267' N	003° 16.081' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
89	57° 56.058' N	003° 38.222' W	Subsurface with acoustic release
160	58° 17.672' N	002° 49.913' W	Subsurface with transponder
161	58° 13.004' N	002° 55.992' W	Subsurface with transponder
162	58° 18.188' N	002° 54.064' W	Subsurface with transponder
164	58° 12.910' N	002° 51.842' W	Subsurface with transponder

These moorings will remain in place for at least five months.

The above 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). Moorings extend no more than 3m vertically from the seabed.

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)

Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.

