

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. UoA/01/2023

MORAY FIRTH, SCOTLAND

Date of notice: 31st March 2023

With reference to notice UoA/13/2022, mariners are advised that the University of Aberdeen intends to **service and reinstall in their existing locations** the moorings and equipment listed in Table 1 of the current notice.

Table 1 Proposed mooring / equipment service & reinstallation

Name	Coordinates, as laid (WGS84 datum)		Site	Characteristics
1	57° 41.426' N	003° 58.844' W	Sutors	Surface marked (NB40 buoy)
2	57° 35.104' N	004° 05.868' W	Chanonry	Surface marked (NB40 buoy)

The above moorings support sound recording equipment, and / or acoustic loggers that record echolocation clicks of dolphins and porpoises (see Figure S 2).

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

These works are scheduled to take place between the 24th April and 7th May 2023, subject to weather.

Waterfall	
General Description and Dimensions:	Workboat, UK MCA Cat.2, 60nm from safe haven LOA 16m, Beam 6m.
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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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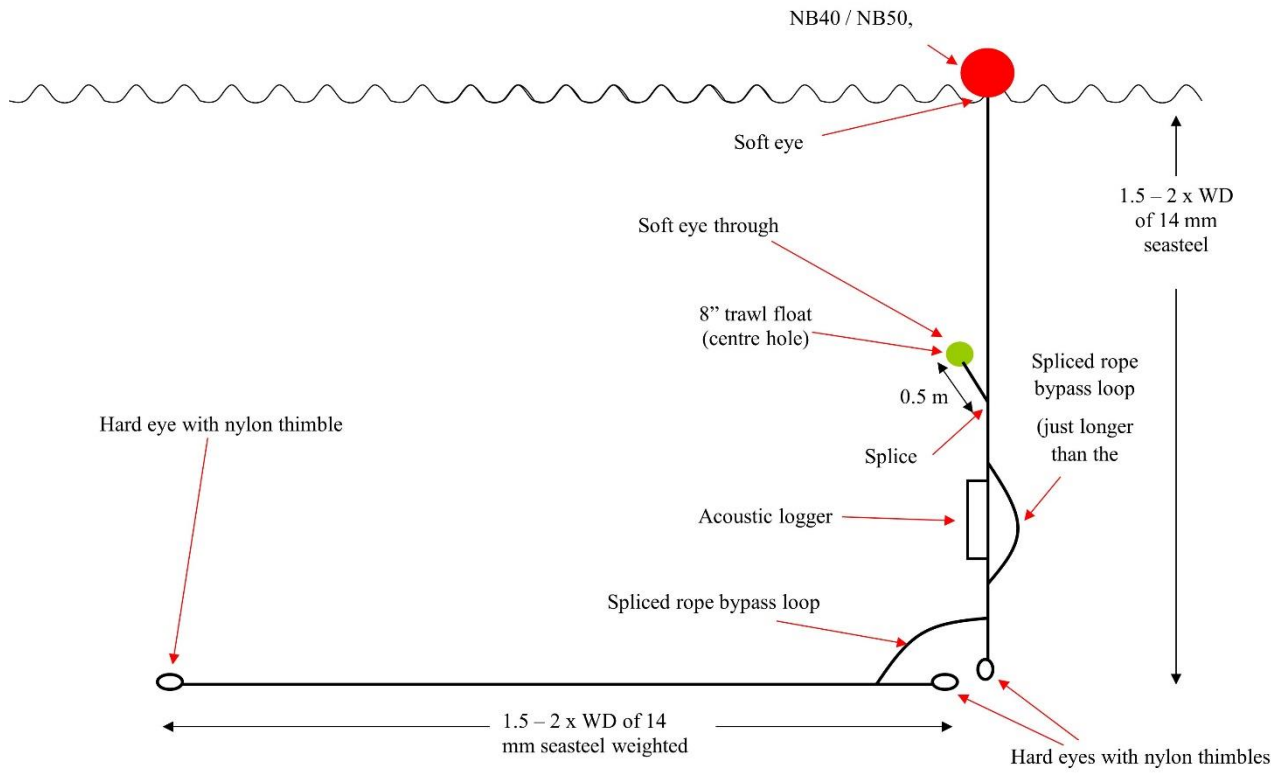


Figure S 1 Surface marked mooring (Locations 1 and 2)



Figure S 2 Examples of equipment which the above moorings support.

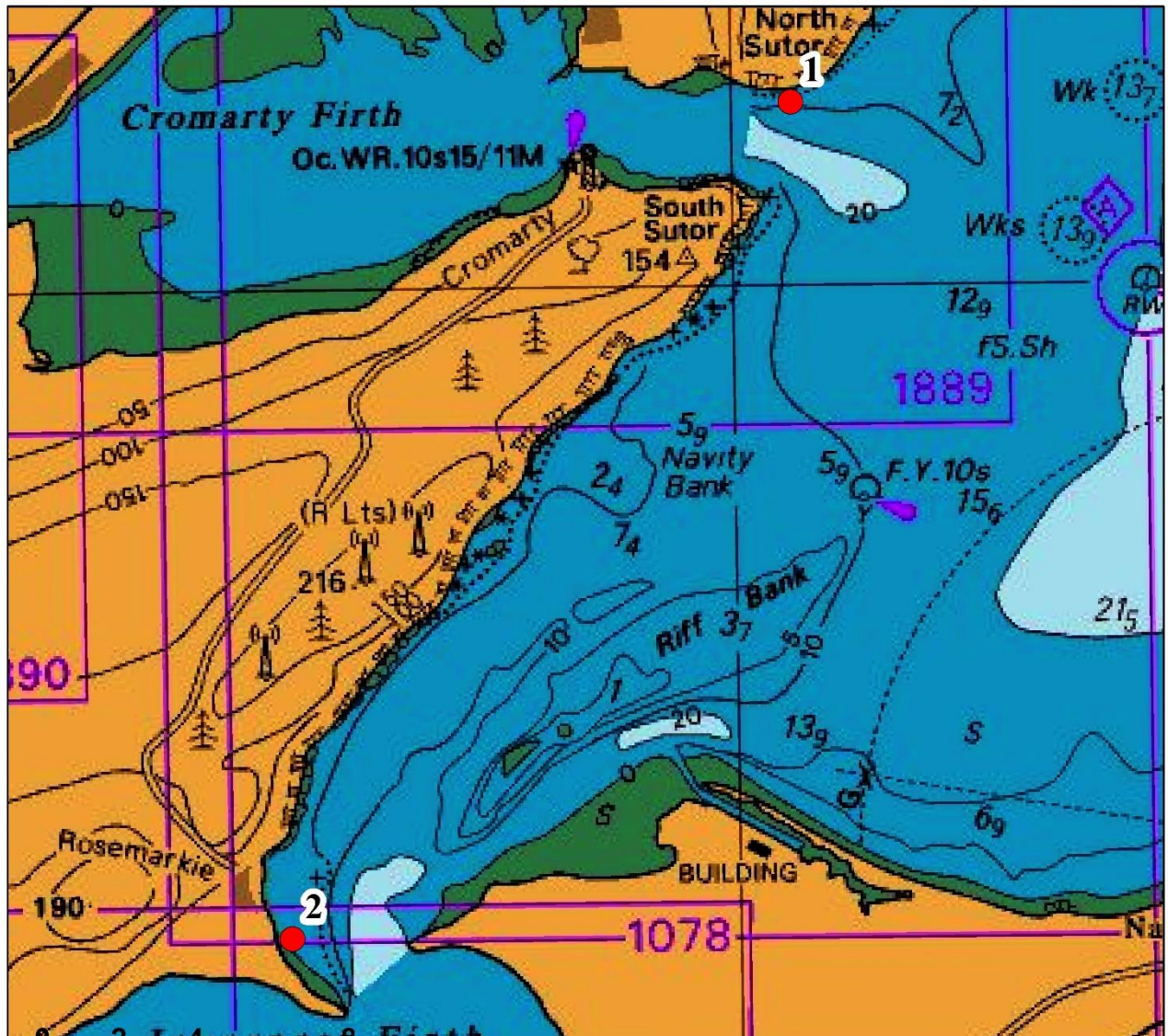


Figure S 3 Mooring locations noted in this Notice to Mariners – Inner Moray Firth.