

NOTICE TO MARINERS

22nd September 2011

Clacton on Sea cable landfall site

Mariners are advised that a hydrographic and geophysical survey is proposed to take advantage of the spring tides on the 28th and 29th September 2011. The vessel will mobilise to site and carry out calibrations possibly prior to this date, and may demobilise after this date, depending on weather conditions.

The work will take place using a single survey vessel, MV Wessex Explorer, owned by Hayes Marine and operated by EGS International Limited.

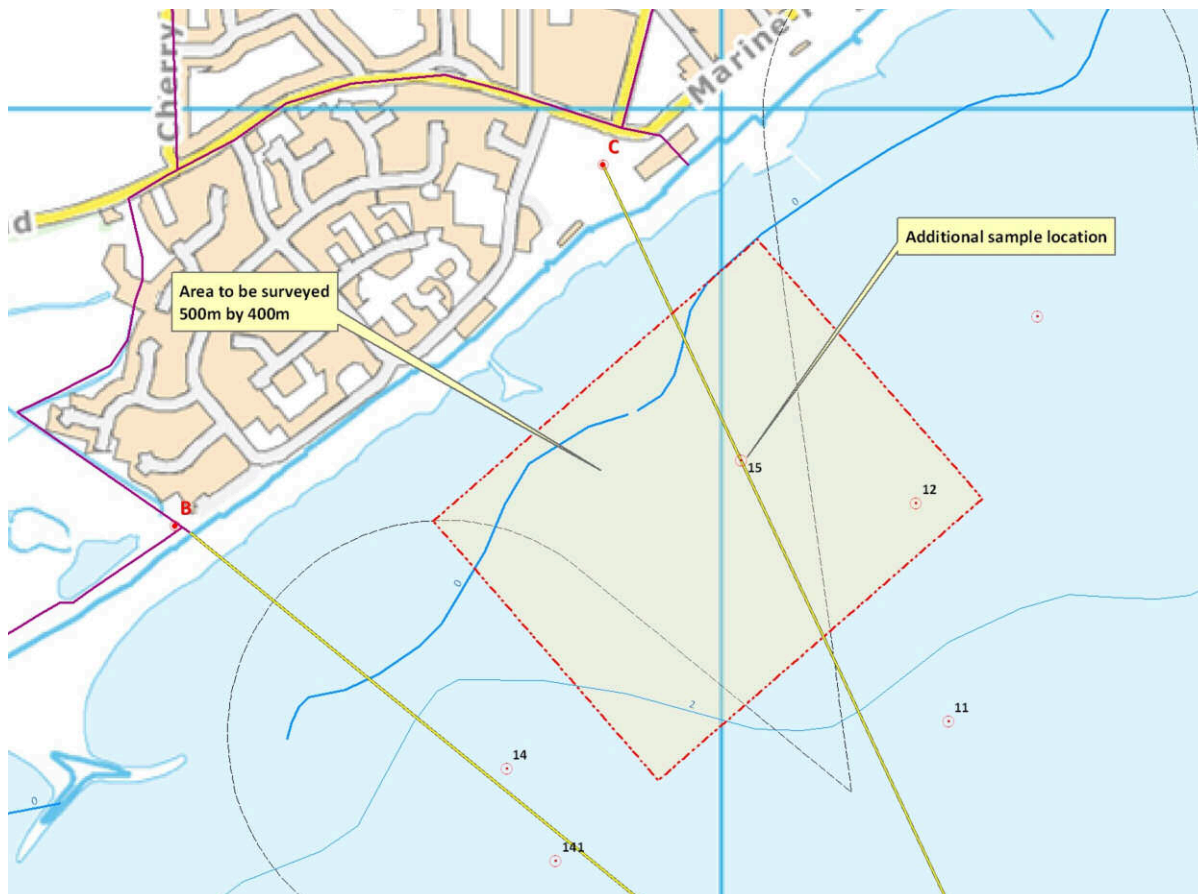
The contact details for the vessel are as follows: -

VESSEL	
Name	Wessex Explorer
Flag	British
Call Sign	2WWE
Vessel Owner	Hayes Marine
Vessel Owner's Phone	07979506993 / 01252 794430
VHF	16/69



Nature of the Operations

The vessels will be used to carry out a seabed survey and will be surveying in the area delineated by the red lines below. The vessels may proceed several hundred metres beyond the survey limits to turn round. Note the sample location marked is no longer required, and will not be collected.



The co-ordinates for the red lines on the chart are as follows:

GUNFLEET 3 SURVEY AREA

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Point	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude
1	616665.000	213520.000	N 51 46 40.381	E 01 08 28.344
2	617042.355	213848.030	N 51 46 50.458	E 01 08 48.746
3	617304.778	213546.146	N 51 46 40.333	E 01 09 01.741
4	616927.424	213218.116	N 51 46 30.257	E 01 08 41.340

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Point	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude
1	371649.581	5738028.506	N 51 46 42.220	E 01 08 22.115
2	372167.777	5738326.791	N 51 46 52.297	E 01 08 48.746
3	372289.396	5738010.766	N 51 46 42.173	E 01 08 55.508
4	371890.617	5737709.456	N 51 46 32.097	E 01 08 35.110

The survey work will involve towing equipment from the vessel as the mapping of the seafloor is carried out. It is expected that this will be at a distance of between 10-50m behind the vessel. Occasional activities will involve the vessel being stationary as the vessel collects video samples from near the seafloor.

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