

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 13 - 2017

Cromarty Mussel Farm – Weather Damage & Unlit Buoy Missing Topmark

Chart – BA1889

Mariners are advised that the North-easterly buoy marking the mussel farm within the Cromarty Firth is missing a topmark and is also unlit. The buoy remains in position:

- Lat 57° 40.835N, Long 004°05.700W Yellow special mark Can (Fl(4) Y 12s) NO TOPMARK AND UNLIT

The limitations of the mussel farm are as follows:

- North-east Lat 57° 40.835N, Long 004°05.700W
- North-west Lat 57° 40.835N, Long 004°06.160W
- South-east Lat 57° 40.532N, Long 004°05.700W
- South-west Lat 57° 40.532N, Long 004°06.160W

The remaining 3 corners of the mussel farm continue to be marked as follows:

- North-west Yellow special mark Can (Fl(4) Y 12s)
- South-east Yellow special mark Cone (unlit)
- South-west Yellow special mark cone (unlit)

Weather damage has caused parts of the farm to drift up to 150m from the charted location therefore mariners are advised to navigate with utmost caution in the vicinity of the development and to give a wide berth of at least 1 cable (185m)

Further details can be sought from Cromarty Firth Port Radio on VHF Ch11 or 01349 852308

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