

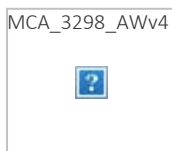
From: [Nick Salter](#)
To: [Wright K \(Kirsty\)](#)
Subject: RE: MeyGen DataFish Buoy Info
Date: 04 November 2016 16:04:56
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ok thanks Kirsty. Subject to the NLB's response, we can accept it

Regards

Nick

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From: Kirsty.Wright@gov.scot [mailto:Kirsty.Wright@gov.scot]
Sent: 04 November 2016 15:55
To: Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: MeyGen DataFish Buoy Info

Hi Nick,

Yes the Notice to Mariners was sent to Pentland Ferries, UKHO, Scabster, Orkney Fisheries, Northlink Ferries, RNLI, Wick Harbour, SFF, RYA...amongst many other stakeholders that you can find on the Notice to Mariners distribution list (email attached).

Kind regards,
Kirsty

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From: Nick Salter [mailto:Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk]

Sent: 04 November 2016 15:49
To: Wright K (Kirsty)
Cc: Queiros J (Joao)
Subject: RE: MeyGen DataFish Buoy Info

Hi Kirsty,

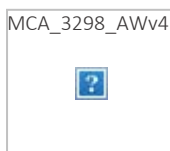
Following our recent Coastguard transformation, that email address is no longer current. The correct one for the Pentland Firth is zone2@hmcg.gov.uk

Was the NtM sent to Pentland Ferries and the local fishermen using the route? If so I would be content provided you receive no objections from the NLB.

Regards

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Sent: 04 November 2016 15:44

To: Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mca.gov.uk>

Cc: Joao.Queiros@gov.scot

Subject: RE: MeyGen DataFish Buoy Info

Hi Nick,

We received the Notice to Mariners yesterday at 16.08, the following MCA email address was included on the distribution list: wm.shetland@mca.gov.uk.

Yes the NLB have been consulted and we are awaiting a response from them.

Thanks,
Kirsty

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From: Nick Salter [<mailto:Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>]

Sent: 04 November 2016 15:30

To: Wright K (Kirsty)

Cc: navigationsafety

Subject: RE: MeyGen DataFish Buoy Info

Hi Kirsty,

The location is right on the edge of the navigable channel used by fishing vessels transiting between Stroma and the mainland, and for vessels operated by Pentland Ferries. Had they given earlier notification I wouldn't have raised any concerns however I would have expected them to have given much more notification than 24 hours given the size of buoy being deployed. I'm concerned that they haven't left a reasonable amount of time to inform local users to allow them to adjust their passages.

Has the NLB been consulted?

Regards,

Nick

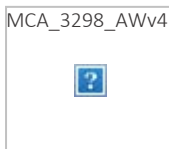
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To: Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>

Cc: navigationsafety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>

Subject: MeyGen DataFish Buoy Info

Hi Nick,

As discussed, attached is the information regarding MeyGen's Data Fish buoy which they intend to deploy tomorrow without a marine licence. If you could please review this at your earliest convenience and provide comments, that would be much appreciated,

Thanks,
Kirsty

Kirsty Wright

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Dear Kirsty

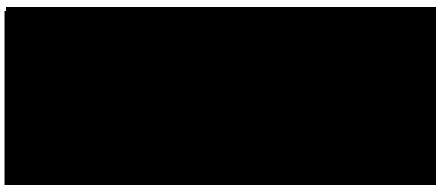
MEYGEN NOTICE TO MARINERS 03 NOVEMBER 2016 - DEPLOYMENT OF DATA FISH BUOY IN THE INNER SOUND, PENTLAND FIRTH.

Thank you for your correspondence dated 04 November 2016 regarding **MeyGen Ltd's** intension to deploy a Data Fish gathering buoy at position 005° 39.636N, 003° 08.712W in the inner Sound, Pentland Firth for dates 05 November 2016 – 11 November 2016.

Northern Lighthouse Board has no objection to the buoy deployment and require:

- That the Data Fish buoy is coloured yellow, lit and displaying a yellow 'X'
- The light should display a character of flash yellow one every five seconds (FI Y 5s) with a nominal range of 2 nautical miles and be installed on the top of the pole with the 'X' below.
- That adequate notice is given to the mariner. We would recommend the use of Notice to Mariners or Local Radio Navigation Warnings clearly stating the nature and duration of the installation works.

Please advise if we can be of any further assistance, or you require clarification of any of the above.



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