

ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL

MARINE SERVICES

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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STATIC FISHING GEAR

Mariners are reminded that static fishing (including creels) equipment should not be deployed in the vicinity of Orkney Islands Council Statutory Harbour Authorities (SHA) piers, installations, anchorages or the recommended routes/recognised channels for vessels entering/departing the Harbour Areas or, specifically, the deep water routes for large vessels entering/departing Scapa Flow

Should any static fishing gear's positioning be deemed to pose a danger to the safe navigation of vessels within the harbour limits, then the SHA will request said gear to be moved. If this does not happen, or the owner cannot be identified then the SHA reserves the right to move/remove said gear to ensure the safe navigation of all harbour users.

For further information contact Orkney Marine Services on 01856 873636 or Orkney VTS on VHF channel 11.

The following attached diagram is for indication only;

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