

**ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL**

**MARINE SERVICES**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS:**

**No – 02 / 2024**

**SURVEY OPERATIONS**

**SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO SCAPA FLOW**

**INCLUDING & UP TO**

**EASTERN APPROACHES TO KIRKWALL**

The ROYAL NAVY will be conducting survey work from the vessel HMS MAGPIE using Multibeam and Sidescan Sonar during the period starting 15<sup>th</sup> April for approximately 4 days a week for three months.

Whilst operating Sidescan the Vessel will display lights and shapes for her condition i.e. Resrticted In Her Ability to Manouvre (RAM). Whilst operating in this condition a Security message will be given for an Exclusion Zone etc.

The vessel will be keeping a listening watch on VHF Channels 16 + 11 during survey operations.

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