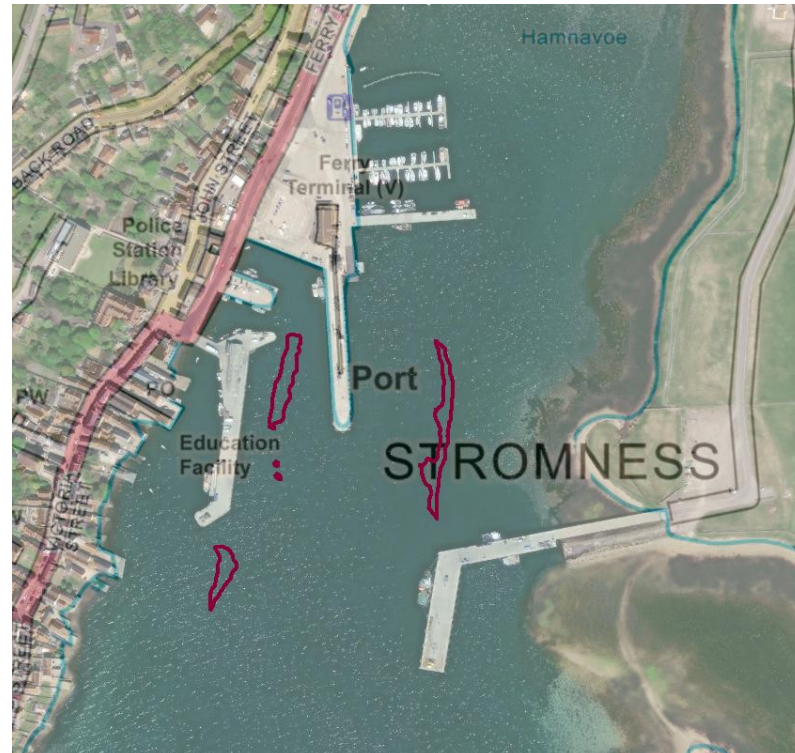


Notice to Mariners – Stromness, Flotta (Sutherland) and Eday (Backaland) Piers, Orkney

Marine Operations:	Sediment Sampling Works at Stromness, Flotta (Sutherland) and Eday (Backaland) Piers, Orkney
Contact Details:	Campbell Stewart CStewart@envirocentre.co.uk
Date(s):	Mariners are advised that sediment sampling survey work is planned on 17/06/2025 at Stromness Harbour and Flotta Harbour. Sediment sampling survey work is also planned on 18/06/2025 at Eday Pier.
Locations (Easting, Northing):	<u>Stromness:</u> 58°57'47"N , 003°17'46"W 58°57'44"N , 003°17'38"W 58°57'41"N , 003°17'49"W <u>Flotta :</u> 58°50'12"N , 003°08'09"W 58°50'11"N , 003°08'06"W 58°50'10"N , 003°08'08"W <u>Eday:</u> 59°09'19"N , 002°44'51"W 59°09'20"N , 002°44'51"W 59°09'19"N , 002°44'51"W

**Location
Map:**

Stromness:



Flotta Sutherland Pier



Eday Backland Pier:



Vessel:

Stromness Harbour and Flotta Harbour: Small vessel “Challenger” operated by Sula Diving.



	Eday Pier: No vessel is proposed. Sediment samples collection planned for low water on exposed sediment.
Proposed Vessel Movements	Orkney VTS will be notified of all operations and movements. Vessels transiting the area are requested to navigate with additional caution.
Details of any areas to be avoided:	Vessels are requested to maintain a safe distance.
Instructions to vessels:	Vessels involved will be keeping continuous listening watch on VHF Radio channel and will display appropriate lights and marks as required by the International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea. Mariners are requested to give the works a wide berth.