# Notice to Mariners
# Maritime Safety Information

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Details:
**Leading marks to be discontinued and new sector light to be established – St Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland**
Mariners are advised that in the week commencing Monday 9th October 2026 works will commence on the discontinuation of leading lights and the establishment of a sector light marking the approaches to St Margaret's Hope harbour.

**A) Leading marks and lights to be discontinued:**
Position Lower Mark: 58 49.621 N 002 57.269 W (WGS-84)
Position Upper Mark: 58 49.570 N 002 57.257 W (WGS-84)
On both marks there are cones pointing upwards with fixed green lights

**B) Sector light to be established**
The permanent Aid to Navigation will have the following characteristics:
Position: 58 49.621 N 002 57.269 W (WGS-84)
Light Character: Green and Red – Flash 1 second on, 2 seconds off
Light Sectors: Flashing Green: 345°-352°
Alt Green/White: 352°-355°
Flashing White: 355°-359°
Alt Red/White: 359°-002°
Flashing Red: 002°-009°
Nominal Range: 5 nautical miles night, 1 nautical mile day

**Information**
During the period of the works there may be interruptions in the display of the aids to navigation detailed above for the approaches to St Margarets Hope
Further information will be issued in advance of the change over from the leading marks to the new sector light
Following completion of the works the sector light will remain as a permanent Aid to Navigation.

**Duration**
This Notice to Mariners will be in force from the 4th November 2026 until notification of completion of the works is issued.

**Instructions to vessels:**
Mariners are requested to navigate with caution when entering or departing from St Margarets Hope

| Name and Signature | Date |
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| David Thomson  | 4th November 2026 |