



ENGLAND - EAST COAST
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ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 07 OF 2023 GENERAL NOTICE TO VISITING VESSELS

ABPmer – Deployment of Cetaceans Acoustic Monitoring Equipment

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

APPLICATION FOR: Northeast England Cetacean Bioacoustic Survey

Notice is hereby given that: Mr Jed Nicholson, Natural England Worcester, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP, has applied to the Marine Management Organisation under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Part 4, for a marine licence to undertake the deployment of 7 FPOD devices (fully automated, static, passive acoustic monitoring systems) across 7 locations off the North East coast of England. The aim of the project is to obtain a comprehensive cetacean bioacoustics data set by collecting information on echo-location clicks.

Copies of the application and associated information may be viewed on line in the Public Register at www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register.

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made by:

- Visiting the MMO public register at https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3 and accessing the 'Public Representation' section of case reference MLA/2023/00399

However, we will also accept representations via the following formats:

- By email to marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk; or alternatively
- By letter addressed to Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH

In all cases, correspondence must:

- Be received within 28 days of the date of the first notice (16/11/2023);
- Quote the case reference; and
- include an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent.

The Marine Management Organisation will pass to the applicant a copy of any objection or representation we receive.

Edwin Dick
Harbour Master
16th November 2023