



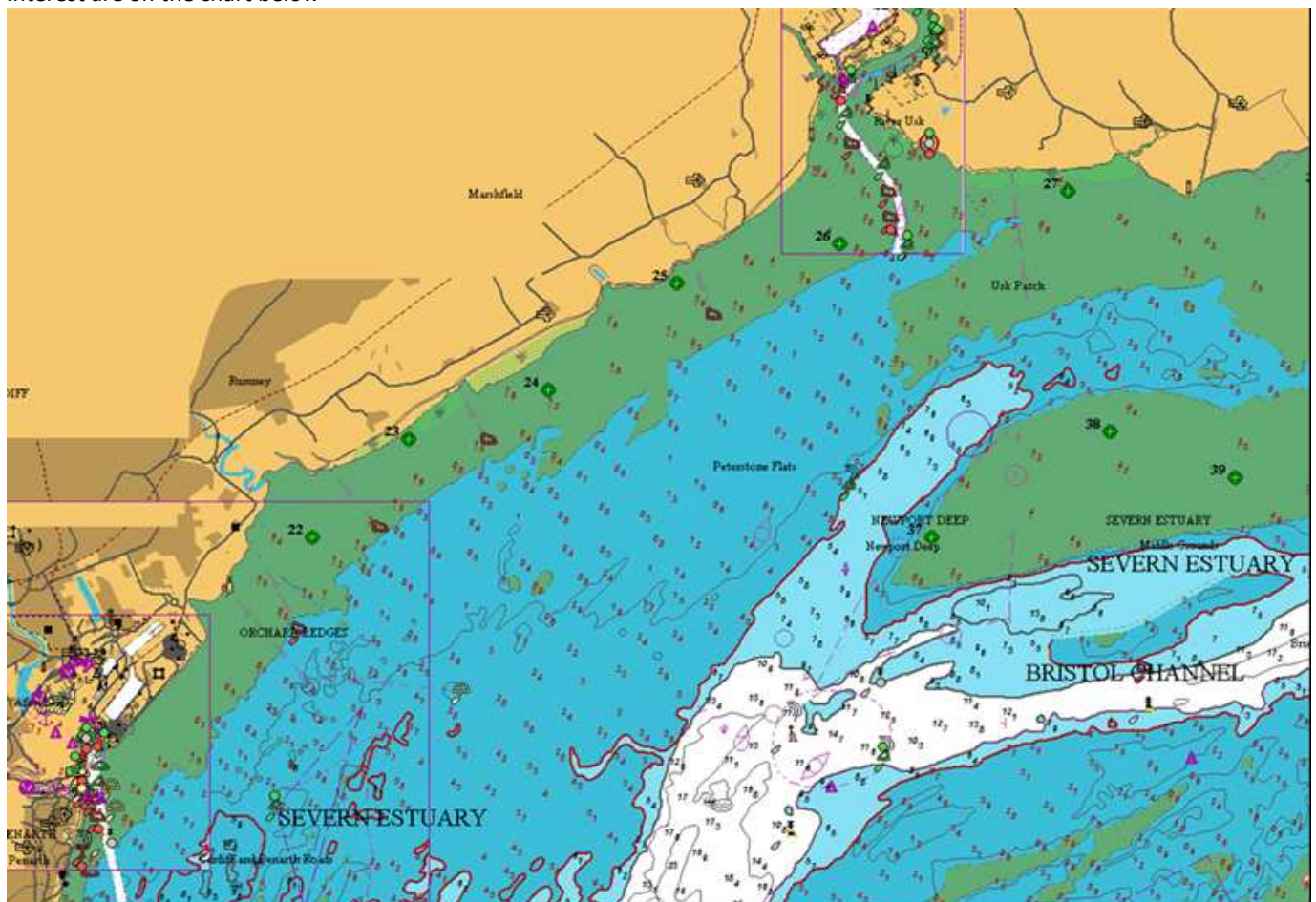
Associated British Ports South Wales

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Severn Estuary Survey

Ecospan Environmental Ltd will be undertaking a survey on behalf of CCW and Natural England of the Severn Estuaries inter-tidal sediments to provide a condition assessment of this highly protected area. They will be using a small 4 man MCA coded hovercraft called Redshank which will be supported by an MCA cat 3 coded RIB Pagrus for most of the survey. They will only be at each station for 10-15 mins before moving on. They have approximately 80 samples to take over 150 Km. The positions that are of interest are on the chart below



In order to complete this survey on time, due to the time of year and the expected weather conditions, the survey will be carried out on any useable tide (i.e., of adequate tidal height with low tide in daylight hours, where the weather conditions are favourable, and where Ecospan has available staff and equipment). This is very likely to mean that the location for each day's survey may be switched on the day to a different area. It is expected that the fieldwork will be undertaken within the following periods:

13th-17th October, 20th and 21st October.	Survey area that can be reached from Beachley/Newport/Lydney
30th Oct-02nd November..	Survey area: Bridgewater Bay, Weston Super Mare, Clevedon
12th-18th November	Remaining Areas
28th November- 2nd Dec	Contingency

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