



Associated British Ports South Wales

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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FISHERIES SURVEYS – SWANSEA BAY

Turnpenny Horsfield Associates are planning to carry out multiple fisheries surveys in February and March 2015. Provisional dates, which barring any logistical problem should not change, are as follows:

- Friday 13th February
- Thursday 19th February
- Friday 27th February
- Thursday 5th March
- Monday 16th March

It is planned to carry out plankton surveys of multiple transects in three main areas: off Port Talbot, off Swansea Marina and off the Mumbles. A bongo net (dual plankton nets) will be fished for <2min trawls from the vessel *Heather D.* trawling at one to two knots. The sampling gear is fished to cover the full depth of the water column but there is no contact with the seabed.

The transect co-ordinates are as follows:-

Site	Trawl Transects	
	Start	End
Mumbles	51:33.67250N 3:59.73728W	51:33.68105N 3:59.39227W
	51:33.42073N 3:59.72453W	51:33.41793N 3:59.38165W
	51:33.14907N 3:59.70918W	51:33.14633N 3:59.36113W
	51:32.87835N 3:59.70080W	51:32.88108N 3:59.34870W
	51:32.59678N 3:59.69540W	51:32.59797N 3:59.34067W
Swansea Bay	51:36.14945N 3:56.72587W	51:36.16340N 3:56.37123W
	51:35.85238N 3:56.74437W	51:35.87502N 3:56.32255W
	51:35.60737N 3:56.71570W	51:35.63282N 3:56.28625W

Site	Trawl Transects	
	Start	End
	51:35.32425N 3:56.70620W	51:35.34862N 3:56.31053W
	51:35.07187N 3:56.66683W	51:35.08393N 3:56.26375W
Port Talbot	51:34.06480N 3:48.52122W	51:33.82183N 3:48.25187W
	51:33.91025N 3:48.85097W	51:33.67838N 3:48.56215W
	51:33.78442N 3:49.17232W	51:33.53905N 3:48.88553W
	51:33.61628N 3:49.54128W	51:33.39030N 3:49.25785W
	51:33.44983N 3:49.93883W	51:33.21105N 3:49.64708W

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