



Associated British Ports South Wales

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO 31 OF 2016

ABP has received notification that the following listed parties intend to undertake the below detailed surveying project:

“Use of High Definition Sonar Camera for surveying of subtidal biogenic reefs in the Severn Estuary SAC.”

The survey will involve the deployment of a sonar camera and the potential collection of grab samples on the proposed dates and times detailed below and in some (not all) of the locations detailed in the diagrams:

Project Parties: Natural England, Natural Resources Wales, the Environment Agency, Devon and Severn IFCA, and Eastern IFCA.

Project Plan Dates:

- 10-11th October
- 24th-25th October
- These will be conducted over slack water periods.
- A marine licence is required for this work on the Welsh Side of the Estuary, which has already been issued.

Figure 1. Overview of location of sampling stations on the English side of the Severn Estuary

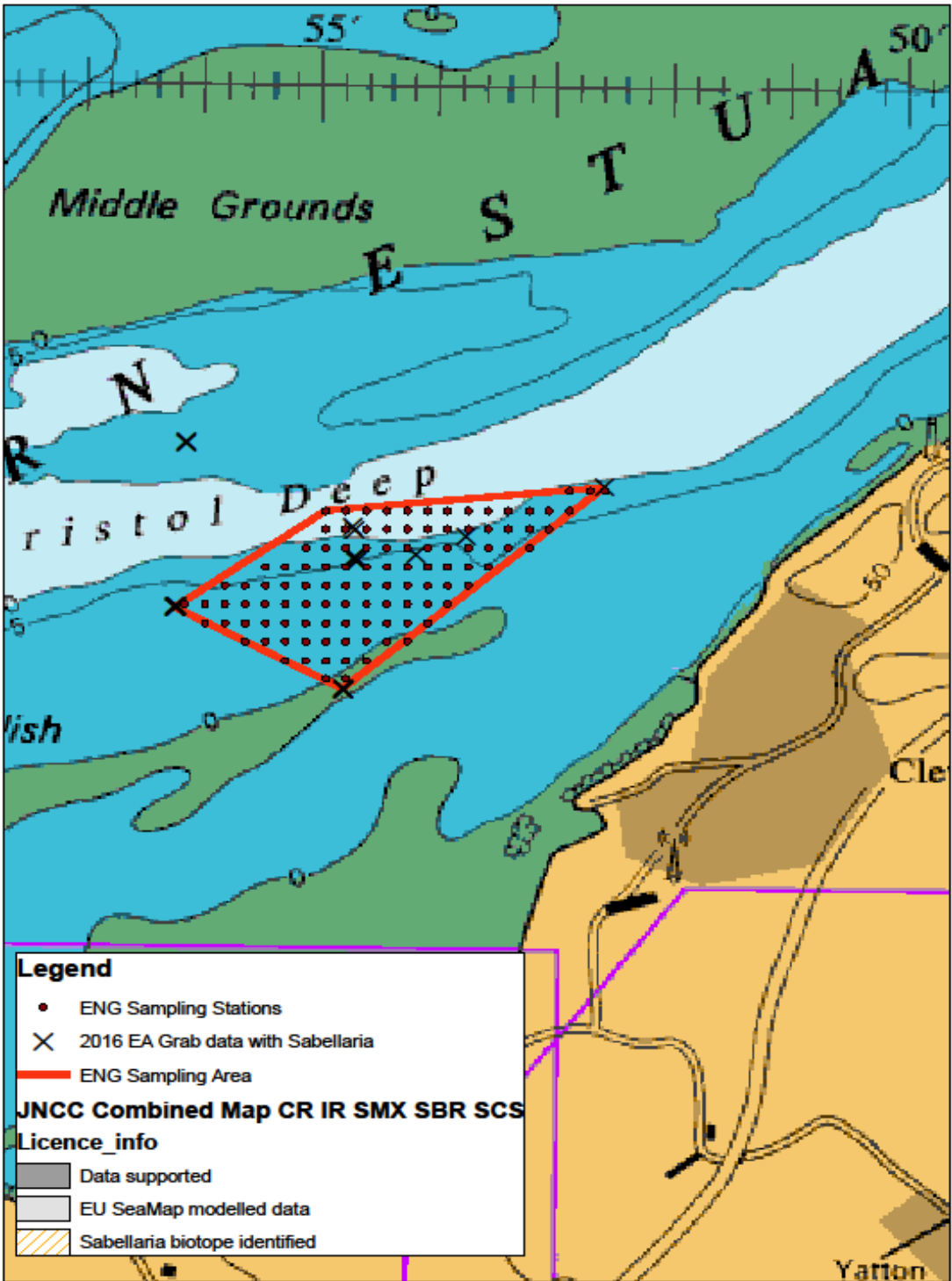
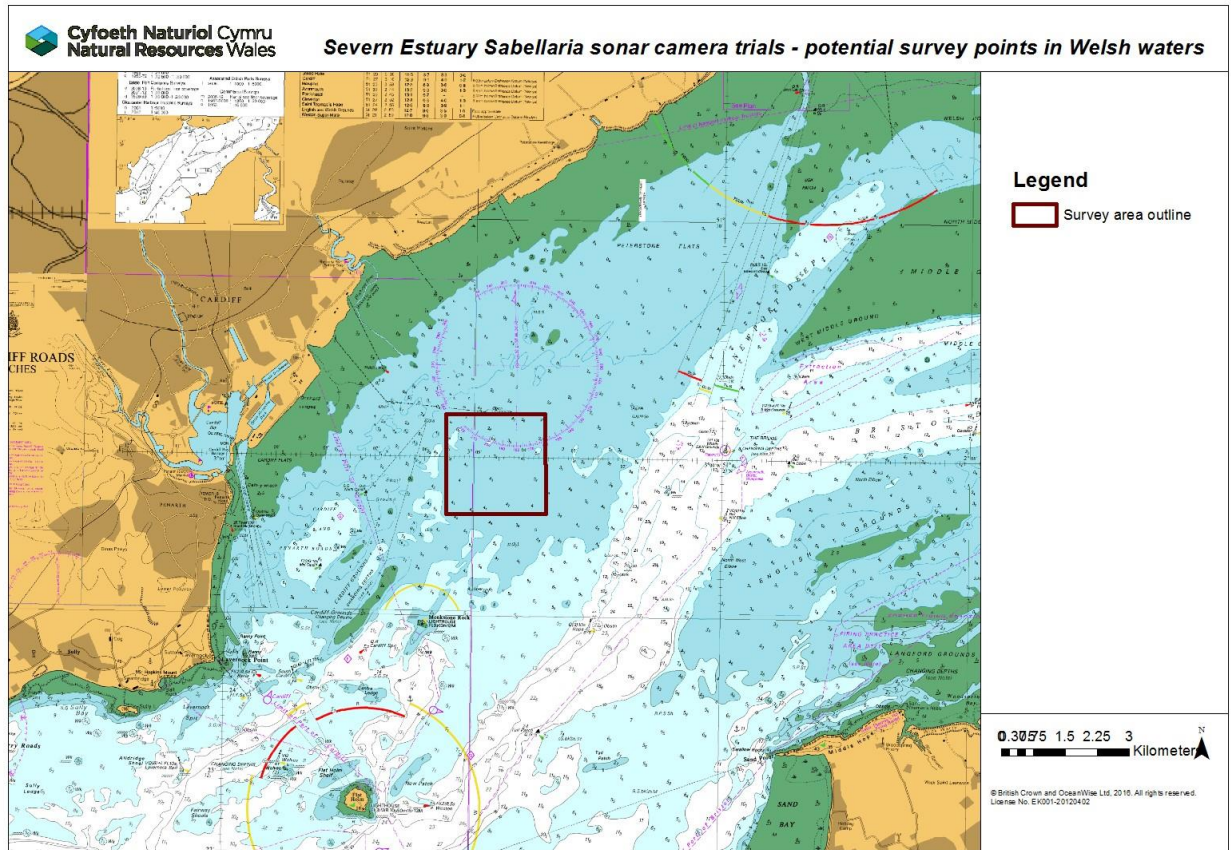


Figure 2. Overview of sampling stations on the Welsh side of the Severn Estuary



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