



DUCHY *of* CORNWALL
ST. MARY'S HARBOUR OFFICE

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 08/25

Valid 13th May – 31st July 2025

UNCREWED SURFACE VESSELS (USVs)

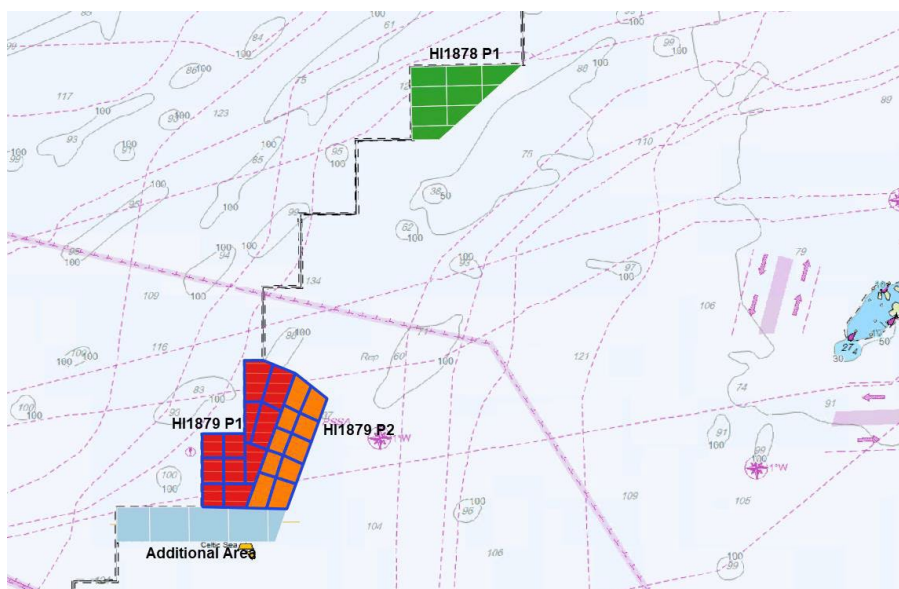
Mariners are advised that X-Ocean will be operating USVs from a base at St. Mary's Harbour.

Activity: Operation of remotely piloted Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USVs) are planned west of the Isles of Scilly, UK, during May 2025 – July 2025. The vessels will be engaged in survey activities between 50 & 100 NM West of the Isles of Scilly as outlined below. It is expected there will be up to 4 USVs operational at any one time.

Dates: Survey operations are expected to commence from 17th May until the end of July 2025, subject to weather and other operational factors.

Location: The diagram below indicates the operational areas. In addition to the survey area, the USVs will transit from/to St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, UK.

Although the USV are uncrewed, they are managed throughout the 24 hour operation, piloted remotely using 360-degree cameras and other navigational aids.



LNtMs in force....

08/16, 03/25, 06/25

All LNtMs are available online at www.stmarys-harbour.co.uk and at the harbour office.

Dale Clark,
Harbour Master,
St Mary's Harbour,
Isles of Scilly