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**NOTICE OF MARINE OPERATIONS: UPDATE**

**South**

Works are expected to be undertaken from 15 March 2021 for the scheduled service of the Start Bay wave buoy. Licence position as below:

Station	Latitude	Longitude
Start Bay	50°17.5343'N	03°36.9889'W

With reference to the Start Bay wave monitoring buoy (Figure 1), part of the Regional Coastal Monitoring Wave Buoy Network, Fugro kindly requests mariners:

- Give 200 m minimum clearance from the buoy;
- Refrain from deploying any fishing gear in the vicinity to reduce the danger of entanglement and equipment loss;
- Do not moor to any part of the deployed mooring or buoy.

The buoy is moored using a rotational, and therefore tidally influenced mooring design, with two 15 m rubber bungees close to the surface (Figure 2). Mariners are requested not to pass within 200 m of the buoy, to avoid the danger of vessel entanglement or mooring damage.

The wave buoy is 0.9 m in diameter and is painted yellow. The buoy has a yellow flashing LED light on top of a 2 m long HF aerial transmitter (flashing 5 times every 20 seconds). In addition, the buoy is equipped with radar reflectors. The words NO MOORING and Channel Coastal Observatory are displayed on the buoy.

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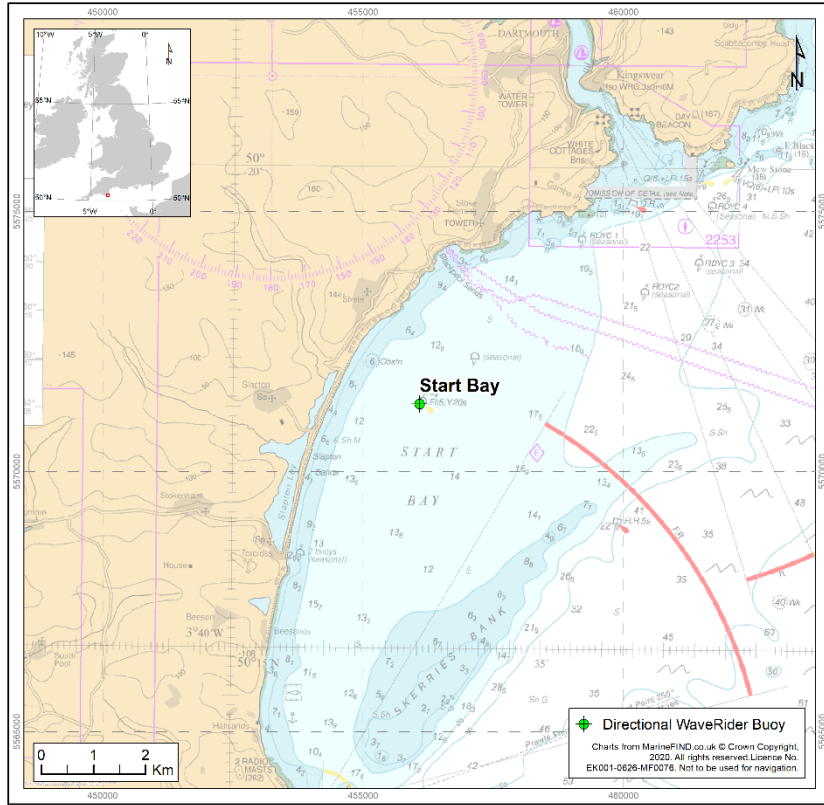


Figure 1: Start Bay Wave Buoy

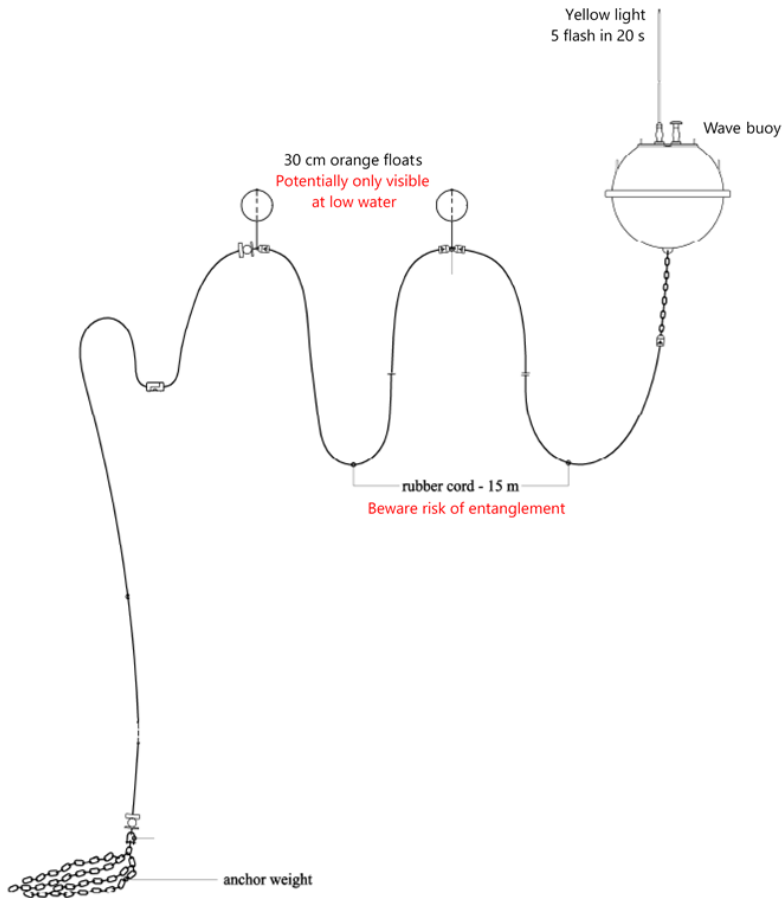


Figure 2: Mooring Design