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1 Background and Introduction

1.1 Survey Project Team

The Farnes East rMCZ survey was carried out during $9^{th} - 13^{th}$ March 2012 on the RV *CEFAS Endeavour* cruise CEND 04/12. The survey team for the duration of the fieldwork included Cefas marine ecologists, marine surveyors, marine modellers and GIS specialists along with MPA specialists from the JNCC.

1.2 Site Description

Location of Farnes East rMCZ

The Farnes East rMCZ is located in the North Sea approximately 11 Km off the NorthumberlandCoast; the depth range of the site is 30 – 100m (Figure 1). (For a detailed site description see Final recommendations for Marine Conservation Net Gain 2011)

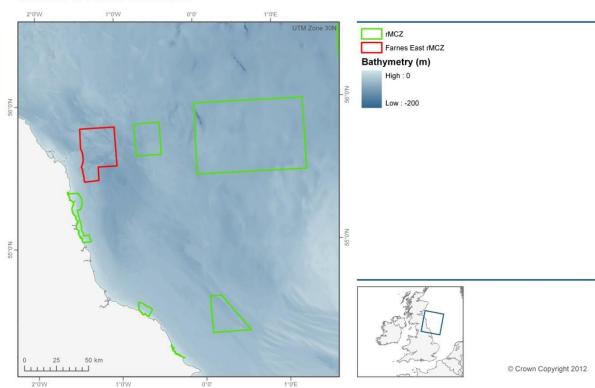


Figure 1. Location of Farnes East rMCZ [Bathymetry is from the Defra Digital Elevation Model (Astrium, 2011)].

1.3 Geological and Biological Context

A number of Broad Scale Habitat (BSH) features and Features of Conservation Interest (FOCI) havebeen proposed for designation within the Farnes East rMCZ (Table 1).

Table 1. Features proposed for designation within Farnes East rMCZ.

Feature Type	Feature Name
Broad Scale Habitat (BSH)	A4.2 Moderate energy circalittoral rock
	A5.1 Subtidal coarse sediment
	A5.2 Subtidal sand
	A5.3 Subtidal mud
	A5.4 Subtidal mixed sediment
Features of Conservation Interest (FOCI)	
Habitats	Peat and clay exposures
Species	N/A
Geomorphological Feature	N/A

Additional habitat FOCI have been identified as being present in the proposed site but were notincluded in the recommendations for designation. No species FOCI have been listed (Table 2).

Table 2. Features not proposed for designation within Farnes East rMCZ.		
Feature Type Feature Name		
Broad Scale Habitat (BSH)	N/A	
Habitats	Subtidal sand and gravel modelled	
Species	N/A	

1.4 Existing data and information utilised to inform survey planning

Grab samples collected opportunistically by Cefas during the 2011 CSEMP programmes were utilisedduring the planning of this survey.

Survey Design and Methods 2

2.1 Survey planning and design

Selection and positioning of groundtruthing stations was informed the predicted broadscale habitats derived from the habitat map in the Site Assessment Document (SAD). Sampling stations were positioned within the sedimentary habitats using a triangular lattice grid overlaid on the predictive habitat map. Stations within the predicted moderate energy circalittoral rock (A4.2) were placed at a grid spacing of 4 km, while those within the subtidal sand (A5.2) and subtidal coarse sediment were placed at a grid spacing of 3.5 km. Stations on the small area of subtidal mixed sediment in the south of the rMCZ were manually placed and additional samples were placed in the reference area within the site (see Figure 4). Discrepancies between the broad scale habitat map and the SAD resulted in additional stations being added manually to ensure that a mud patch in the bottom southeast corner of the site was also sampled adequately. 'Intelligent' station codes were constructed, each with 3 elements: FE indicating the Farnes East site followed by a letter indicating the substrate type for that location according to the SAD (R for rock, C for coarse sediment, S for sand and Mx for mixed sediment), then a sequential number (e.g., FE_R_5, FE_S_21).

Within the predicted sedimentary habitats, the selection of stations where the camera sledge would be used in addition to the grab was informed by the sediment type present in the grab sample (i.e., where the grab sample confirmed the presence of a given sediment BSH the camera was deployed to allow characterisation of the surficial sediment types and epifaunal communities). The number of camera deployments per BSH varied depending on the uniformity of the habitat and its spatial extent.

There was no requirement for acoustic sampling (multibeam) as a full acoustic survey was being conducted at this site by an external contractor.

2.2 Sample collection and processing methods

Sedimentary Broad Scale Habitats 2.2.1

Sedimentary habitats were groundtruthed by grab and underwater camera. The grab system comprised a 0.1 m² mini Hamon grab fitted with a video camera (Figure 2. Mini Hamon grab with video camera (HamCam).), the combined gear being known as a HamCam. This allowed an image of the undisturbed seabed surface to be obtained for each grab sample. On recovery, the grab was emptied into a large plastic bin and a representative sub-sample of sediment (approx. 0.5 litres) taken for Particle Size Analysis (PSA). The sample was stored in a labelled plastic container and frozen ready for transfer to a laboratory ashore.

The remaining sample was photographed and the volume of sediment measured and recorded. Benthic fauna were collected by washing the sample with sea-water over a 1mm sieve. The retained >1mm fraction was transferred to a labelled container and preserved in 4% buffered formaldehyde for later analysis ashore.



Figure 2. Mini Hamon grab with video camera (HamCam).

The camera sledge system comprised a video camera with capability to also capture still images (Figure 3. Camera sledge with video and still imaging system). Illumination was provided by two Cefas high intensity LED striplights and a flash unit. The camera was fitted with a four-spot laser- scaling device to provide a reference scale in the video image. Set-up and operation followed the MESH 'Recommended Operating Guidelines (ROG) for underwater video and photographic imaging techniques'. Video was recorded simultaneously to a Sony GV-HD700 DV tape recorded and a computer hard drive. A video overlay was used to provide station metadata, time and GPS position (of the vessel) in the recorded video image.



Figure 3. Camera sledge with video and still imaging system.

Camera tows lasted a minimum of 10 minutes, with the sledge being towed at ~ 0.5 knots (-0.25 ms^{-1}) across a 50 m 'bullring' centred on the sampling station. Stills images were captured at regularone-minute intervals and opportunistically if specific features of interest were encountered. The sledge was controlled by a winch operator with sight of the video monitor and note made of the amount of tow cable deployed to allow a 'lay back' to be applied to estimate the distance of the sledge behind the vessel.

3 Survey Narrative

Survey work commenced at the Farnes East rMCZ on 09/03/12 at 23:00. Hamon grab sampling commenced in the north-east of the site within the predicted sublittoral sand BSH. Sampling of the stations then continued gradually moving south through the site.

Images of the seabed observed during the deployment of the HamCam guided the positioning of subsequent camera sledge deployments. If the area was homogenous then camera deployments were carried out every third station to ensure an adequate density and spatial coverage of video and still images across the rMCZ. If the seabed was of a heterogeneous nature or different to the predicted habitat type, additional camera sledge deployments were carried out.

Samples were successfully collected from all the sampling stations except FE_R_36 and FE_C_29. The bivalve *Arctica islandica* (a species FOCI not listed in the recommendations for designation atthis site) was found to be present at station FE_R_22 in the centre of the site.

The survey of Farnes East was completed 09:30 13/03/12 and resulted in the successful collection of 100 Hamon grab samples and acquisition of video and still images at 36 camera stations.

4 **Preliminary Results**

4.1 Acoustic Survey

A full coverage multibeam acoustic survey of the Farnes East rMCZ site was carried out by sub- contractors (EGS Earth Sciences and Surveying) concurrently with the groundtruthing survey. Therefore, no additional 'opportunistic' acoustic data were acquired during the CEND 04/12 survey.

4.2 Seabed Imagery

Table 3. Preliminary summary of the seabed substrate and epifaunal communities observed in video and stills images.

Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_C_27	Gravelly shelly sand Crossaster papposus, Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp, Liocarcinus sp, Flustra foliacea, Ammodytessp	
FE_C_20	Gravelly shelly sand Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp, Liocarcinus sp,Ammodytes sp	
FE_C_39	Gravelly shelly sand Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp, Liocarcinus sp,Aequipecten opercularis, Sagartia sp, Pennatula phosphorea	
FE_C_16	Gravelly shelly sand Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp	

Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_R_38	Gravelly shelly sand Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp, Callionymus lyra, Aequipecten opercularis	
FE_R_37	Gravelly shelly sand with occasional cobble Flustra foliacea, Nemertesia sp, Crangon crangon,	
FE_S_19	Slightly shelly sand Asterias rubens, Flustra foliacea, Pennatula phosphorea, Nemertesia sp, Myxine glutino Limanda limanda	
FE_S_17	Gravelly shelly sand Asterias rubens, Flustra foliacea, Crossaste papposus, Agonus cataphractus	r
FE_R_35	Gravelly sand with occasional coble and boulder Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp, Callionymus lyra, Aequipecten opercularis, Agonus cataphractus	

Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_C_4	Gravelly shelly sand with occasional cobble Munida rugosa, Agonus cataphractus, Asteriasrubens, Liocarcinus sp, Urticina sp.	
FE_R_31	Gravelly sand with occasional cobble Munida rugosa, Agonus cataphractus, Asteriasrubens, Liocarcinus sp, Urticina sp	
FE_R_23	Slightly shelly sand <i>Pagur</i> s sp	
FE_R_26	Gravelly shelly sand with occasional cobble Munida rugosa, Cancer pagurus, Asterias rubens, Flustra foliacea, Callionymus lyra, Liocarcinus sp.	
FE_C_03	Sandy gravel with cobbles and occasionalboulder Nemertesia sp, Pagurus sp, Pecten maximus Crossaster papposus	5,

Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_C_28	Shelly sand Crossaster papposus, Crangon crangon, Ophiura ophiura, Munida rugosa	
FE_R_22	Shelly sand with occasional cobble Flustra foliacea, Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp, Nemertesia sp	
FE_S_23	Muddy sand Nephrops norvegicus, Myxine glutinosa	
FE_R_10	Shelly sand with cobbles, slate Pecten maximus, Munida rugosa, Pagurus sp,Asterias rubens	
FE_R_09	Shelly sand with occasional cobble Munida rugosa, Crossaster papposus, Aequipecten opercularis, Liocarcinus sp	

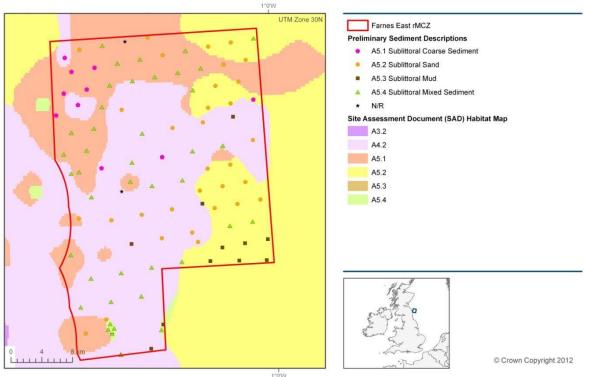
Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_R_05	Muddy shelly sand Munida rugosa, Alcyonium digitatum, Pecten maximus	
FE_R_07	Gravelly shelly sand Maja squinado, Pagurus sp, Crangon crangon	
FE_R_04	Gravelly shelly sand with occasional cobble, Munida rugosa, Asterias rubens, Pagurus sp,Callionymus lyra	
FE_Mx_02	Shelly gravelly sand with occasional cobble Munida rugosa, Macropodia sp Asterias rubens, Nemertesia sp	
FE_R_01	Gravelly shelly sand with cobbles and boulder Munida rugosa, Alcyonium digitatum, Macropodia sp, Asterias rubens Limanda Limanda	

Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_Mx_06	Shelly sand Pagurus sp, Flustra foliacea, Liocarcinus sp, Ophiura ophiura, Nemertesia sp, Agonus cataphractus	
FE_C_1	Shelly sand Pagurus sp, Asterias rubens, Ammodytes sp, Alcyonium digitatum	
FE_C_02	Gravelly shelly sand Munida rugosa, Liocarcinus sp, Pagurus sp	
FE_R_12	Shelly sand Munida rugosa, Liocarcinus sp, Pagurus sp	
FE_R_16	Shelly sand Munida rugosa, Liocarcinus sp, Pagurus sp, Stichastrella rosea	

Stn Code	BSH Habitat/Faunal Summary	Still Image
FE_R_14	Gravelly, shelly, muddy sand Pagurus sp, Munida rugosa, Urticina felina	
FE_R_40	Shelly gravelly muddy sand Pagurus sp, Munida rugosa, Urticina felina, Liocarcinus sp, Myxine glutinosa	
FE_S_02	Muddy sand Nephrops norvegicus, Pagurus sp, Pennatulaphosphorea	
FE_S_25	Muddy sand Pennatula phosphorea, Nephrops norvegicus	
FE_S_07	Gravelly shelly sand with occasional cobbles Pagurus sp, Asterias rubens, Aequipecten opercularis	

4.3 Grab samples and sediment types

Preliminary observations of the spatial distribution of sediment types (EUNIS Level 3) for each grab sample are presented in Figure 4. It should be emphasised that this assignment of EUNIS classification is purely subjective and could change as a result of subsequent laboratory analysis and interpretation.



Preliminary Sediment Descriptions

Figure 4. Predicted habitat map overlaid with preliminary observations of sediment type, as determined by visual assessment of grab samples (N/R = Indicates samples where the field surveyor could not confidently assign a sediment classification based only on observation).

4.4 Preliminary observations of Features of Conservation Interest (FOCI)

The ocean quahog, *Arctica Islandica*, was found in grab samples collected during this survey (CEND 04/12). Although not listed as a species FOCI in the proposals for designation of this rMCZ, it is listed as a species FOCI in the Ecological Network Guidance (ENG).

5 Annexes

5.1 RV Cefas Endeavour



Port of registry	Lowestoft
Length OA	73.00 m (excluding stern roller)
Length extreme	73.916 m
Breadth (MLD)	15.80 m
Depth (MLD)	8.20 m
Design draft	5.00 m
Deep draught	5.50 m
LBP	66.50 m
Gross tonnage	2983 tonnes
Net register tonnage	894 tonnes
Net lightship	2436 tonnes
Deadweight @ 5.00 m	784 tonnes
Deadweight @ 5.50 m	1244 tonnes
Displacement @ 5.00 m	3210 tonnes
Displacement @ 5.50 m 3680 tonnes	
Builder	Ferguson Shipbuilders Limited, Port Glasgow
Commissioned	2003
Communications	In port BT Tel. Cellphone Voice/Fax/Data Radio TELEX Inmarsat C Fleet 77 (Inmarsat F) and VSAT (eutelsat) internet access
Endurance	42 days
Complement	En-suite accommodation for 16 crew and 19 scientists with dedicated hospital facility
Propulsion System	AC/DC Diesel Electric 3 x diesel electric AC generators, individually raft mounted 2 xtandom electric DC motors Single screw
Power generation	3240 Kw
Power propulsion	2230 Kw
Thrusters	Bow thruster (flush mounted azimuthing) Stern thruster (tunnel)
Trial speed	14.4 knots

Bollard pull	29 tonnes
Call sign	VQHF3
Official number	906938
MMSI	235005270
Lloyds/IMO number	9251107
Side Gantry	7.5 tonne articulated side A-frame
Stern Gantry	25 tonne stern A-frame
Winches	3 x cranes 35 tM, heave compensated 2 x trawl winches 2 x drum winches, (1 double) Double barrel survey winch with motion compensation and slip rings Double barrel survey winch with slip rings Double barrel towing winch with slip rings Side-scan sonarwinch with slip rings 3 x Gilson winches (one fitted to stern A-frame)
Transducers/Sea tube	Drop keel to deploy transducers outside thehull boundary layer in addition to hull mounted transducers 1.2 m diameter sea tube/moon-pool
Acoustic equipment	Kongsberg Simrad: HiPAP 500 positioning sonar EK60, 38/120 kHz scientific sounder EA 600, 50/200 kHz scientific sounder Scanmar net mensuration system SH80 highfrequency omni-directional sonar EM3002 swathe bathymetry sounder Hull mounted Scanmar fishing computer transducers
Boats	2 x 8m rigid work and rescue boats with suite of navigational equipment deployed on heave- compensated davits
Laboratories	8 networked laboratories designed for optimum flexibility of purpose 4 serviced deck locations for containerised laboratories
Special features	Dynamic positioning system Intering anti-roll system Local Area Network with scientific data management system Ship-wide general information system CCTV
Class	LRS 100A1+LMC UMS SCM CCS ICC IP ES(2) DP(CM) ICE class 2

5.2 Camera sledge and Drop Camera

Flash model: Kongsberg 11-242

Underwater lights – Cefas high power LED strip lights Video and stills camera settings variable depending on underwater visibility and ambientlight levels.

5.3 Positioning Software-Tower

Vessel offsets are defined from the pitch roll centre of the vessel – the Common Reference Point (CRP) used by the Tower CEMAP software to calculate offsets.

5.4 *Multibeam Bathymetry*

Model: Kongsberg EM3002D

Frequency: 300kHz; swathe width variable running in hi res equidistant mode Latency correction not determined – 1pps synchronised time system utilised on vessel.

5.5 Metadata

Station metadata for the Farnes East rMCZ survey on cruise CEND 04/12 are provided below. (NB. Stn No is a sequential event number for the cruise, so changes each time a new gear is used or a newlocation is sampled. Stn Code is used to identify the location of the sampling station. HC=HamCam, CS=Camera Sledge.

Cruise	Date	Stn No.	Stn Code	Gear	Latitude	Longitude
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CEND 04/12	10/03/2012	237	FE_5_20	HC	55.82989	-1.12712
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CEND 04/12	10/03/2012	242	FE_C_27	CS	55.84174	-1.25043
CEND 04/12	10/03/2012	242	FE_C_27	CS	55.84210	-1.25190
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CEND 04/12	10/03/2012	266	FE_C_19	HC	55.80874	-1.09661

Gearcodes: CTD = Conductivity temperature & depth profiler. MB= multibeam. HC = Ham Cam. CS = Camera Sledge.

Cruise	Date	Stn No.	Stn Code	Gear	Latitude	Longitude
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CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	308	 FE_R_22	HC	55.67515	-1.18764
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CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	310	 FE_S_12	HC	55.68781	-1.13513
CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	311	 FE_S_13	HC	55.69181	-1.08785
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CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	314	FE_S_8	HC	55.65018	-1.02784
CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	315	FE_S_07	HC	55.64571	-1.07533
CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	316	FE_S_06	HC	55.64159	-1.12252
CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	317	FE_R_18	HC	55.64722	-1.14766
CEND 04/12	11/03/2012	318	FE_S_09	HC	55.66241	-1.15241
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	319	FE_R_17	HC	55.64143	-1.21078
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	320	FE_R_16	HC	55.63606	-1.27352
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CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	322	FE_C_30	HC	55.63336	-1.40296
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	323	FE_C_02	HC	55.59114	-1.42156
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	323	FE_C_29	HC	55.59278	-1.34888
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	324	FE_C_29	HC	55.59280	-1.34879
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	324	FE_C_29	HC	55.59283	-1.34874
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	325	FE_R_12	HC	55.60243	-1.29583
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	326	FE_R_13	HC	55.60804	-1.23316
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	320	FE_R_14	HC	55.61370	-1.17027
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	328	FE_R_40	HC	55.60268	-1.15871
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	329	FE_S_4	HC	55.62051	-1.09194
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	329	FE_S_4	HC	55.62055	-1.09199
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	330	FE_S_05	HC	55.62472	-1.04488
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	331	FE_S_02	HC	55.59974	-1.06211
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	332	FE_S_3	HC	55.60382	-1.01474
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	332	FE_S_3	HC	55.60379	-1.01470
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	333	FE_S_25	HC	55.57938	-1.01831
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	334	FE_S_24	HC	55.57982	-1.07489
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	335	FE_S_01	HC	55.59560	-1.10889
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	336	FE_S_23	HC	55.58011	-1.13438
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	337	FE_S_23	CS	55.57898	-1.13456
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	337	FE_S_23	CS	55.58001	-1.13453
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	338	FE_R_11	HC	55.58010	-1.19303
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	339	FE_R_10	CS	55.57597	-1.25632
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	340	FE_R_10	HC	55.57439	-1.25576
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	340	FE_R_09	HC	55.56892	-1.31855
CEND 04/12 CEND 04/12	12/03/2012			CS		
GEND 04/12	12/03/2012	342	FE_R_09	63	55.56997	-1.31876

Cruise	Date	Stn No.	Stn Code	Gear	Latitude	Longitude
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	342	FE_R_09	CS	55.56923	-1.31848
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	343	FE_R_08	HC	55.56329	-1.38113
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	344	FE_R_05	HC	55.52989	-1.40352
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	345	FE_R_05	CS	55.53047	-1.40355
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	345	FE_R_05	CS	55.52944	-1.40314
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	346	FE R 06	HC	55.53550	-1.34088
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	347	 FE_R_07	HC	55.54106	-1.27835
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	348	FE_R_07	CS	55.54056	-1.27807
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	348	FE_R_07	CS	55.51294	-1.23807
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	349	 FE_R_04	HC	55.51294	-1.23807
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	350	 FE_R_04	CS	55.51246	-1.23718
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	350	 FE_R_04	CS	55.51332	-1.23834
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	351	 FE_Mx_05	HC	55.50764	-1.23450
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	352	FE_Mx_02	HC	55.50134	-1.23892
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	353	FE_Mx_02	CS	55.50084	-1.23845
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	353	FE_Mx_02	CS	55.50164	-1.23900
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	354	FE_R_02	HC	55.47977	-1.26068
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	355	FE_R_01	HC	55.47427	-1.32342
CEND 04/12	12/02/2012	356	FE_R_01	CS	55.47309	-1.32236
CEND 04/12	12/02/2012	356	FE_R_01	CS	55.47352	-1.32275
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	357	FE_R_03	HC	55.50739	-1.30077
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	358	FE_Mx_01	HC	55.49833	-1.34050
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	359	FE_Mx_01	CS	55.49983	-1.34059
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	359	FE_Mx_01	CS	55.49901	-1.34046
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	360	FE Mx 03	HC	55.50336	-1.34812
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	361	 FE_Mx_04	HC	55.50439	-1.33582
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	362	FE_Mx_06	HC	55.50966	-1.34383
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	363	FE_Mx_06	CS	55.51144	-1.34521
CEND 04/12	12/03/2012	363	FE_Mx_06	CS	55.51140	-1.34516
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	364	FE Mx 07	HC	55.51496	-1.35127
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	365	FE_C_1	HC	55.49923	-1.39480
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	366	FE_C_1	CS	55.50007	-1.39473
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	366	 FE_C_1	CS	55.49924	-1.39456
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	367	FE_C_02	CS	55.59167	-1.42161
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	367	FE_C_02	CS	55.59089	-1.42103
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	368	FE_R_12	CS	55.60259	-1.29680
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	368	 FE_R_12	CS	55.60220	-1.29541
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	369	 FE-R_16	CS	55.63495	-1.27302
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	369	FE-R_16	CS	55.63573	-1.27354
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	370	FE_R_14	CS	55.61273	-1.16914
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	370	FE_R_14	CS	55.60223	-1.15832
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	371	FE_R_40	CS	55.60226	-1.15838
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	371	FE_R_40	CS	55.60292	-1.15921
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	372	FE_S_02	CS	55.59846	-1.06054
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	372	FE_S_02	CS	55.59921	-1.06137
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Cruise	Date	Stn No.	Stn Code	Gear	Latitude	Longitude
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	373	FE_S_25	CS	55.57841	-1.01693
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	373	FE_S_25	CS	55.57909	-1.01802
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	374	FE_S_07	CS	55.64522	-1.07455
CEND 04/12	13/03/2012	374	FE_S_07	CS	55.64586	-1.07564

5.6 Daily Progress Reports

DAILY LOG STATUS REPORT Name of Area Survey Rv Cefas Endeavour – JNCC – DPR No. 36 – Friday 9th March 2012

Vessel: RV Cefas Endeavour GSM : 07799 773456	Project: MCZ Site Verification CEND 3/12 Satellite Voice Bridge: 00 870 (or 00871) 763998027	
Daily Progress Report No. 36 Date: 9 th Mar. 2012	Location at 24:00: 55° 50.0 N, 001° 04.8 W	

To Company:	Person:	E-mail:	
Cefas			
JNCC			
Cefas			

Safety

	Today	To Date
Accidents/Incidents	0	0
Near Misses	0	0
Safety Drills/Induction	0	1
Additional comments:	A.	1

Summary of operations 0000-2400

Time UTC	Time UTC Time UTC Type		Comments	
(start)	(end)			
00:00	00:11	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_12	
00:00	00:19	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_12	
00:00	00:26	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_12	
00:11	01:00	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_11	
01:00	01:27	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_17	
01:27	01:33	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_17	
01:33	03:20	Equipment/Dow ntime	Camera sledge RU_C_17 CS abandoned due to water ingress	
03:20	03:21	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_20	
03:21	03:31	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_20 took second attemp	
03:31	04:08	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_14	
04:08	04:13	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_14	
04:13	04:24	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_14 HC used as video	
04:24	04:59	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_13	
04:59	05:21	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_4	
05:21	05:26	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU C 4	
05:26	05:34	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_4 HC used as video	
05:34	06:06	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_19	
06:06	06:39	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_18	
06:39	07:12	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_21	
07:12	08:13	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_22	
08:13	08:18	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_S_22	
08:18	08:52	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_15	
08:52	08:58	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_15	
08:58	10:50	Equipment/Dow ntime	Camera sledge Issues with camera coms	
10:50	11:05	ToSa	Camera sledge RU_C_15 Too much tide washed suspended sediment to see, tow stopped early	
11:05	11:42	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU C 16	

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Time UTC (start)	Time UTC (end)	Туре	Comments
11:42	12:37	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU S 23
12:37	13:00	Ship/Plant Downtime	Crew stopped for lunch
13:00	13:10	ToSa	Hamon grab /0.1m2) RU S 28
13:10	13:43	ToSa	Hamon grab /0.1m2) RU S 27
13:43	14:14	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU S 26
14:14	14:45	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU_C_21 Three Samples (First used)
14:45	15:13	ToSa	Camera sledge RU_C_21 Tow cut short due to boulders
15:13	15:46	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) RU S 25
15:46	16:17	ToSa	Hamon grab /0.1m2) RU S 24
16:17	17:20	Equipment/ Downtime	Issues with camera corns
17:20	17:58	ToSa	Camera sledge RU S 24
17:58	19:24	ToSa	Camera sledge RU S 18
19:24	20:26	ToSa	Camera sledge RU_C_17 Long steam to station, camera deployed - video feed issues developed
20:26	21:10	Equipment/ Downtime	Camera sledge Investigating video sled issues.
21:10	21:30	ToSa	Camera sledge RU_C_17 Video redeployed, snapshot camera stopped working after a couple of shots (possible controller software issue). Continued for 5mins with video only.
21:30	23:25	Transit	Transit to Farnes East Site. Last sled station abandoned (RU_S_28) due to technical uncertaintiesand to keep on schedule.
23:25	23:30	Offshore Calibrations	СТД
23:30	23:37	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE_S_22 No sled - diagnosticsbeinq carried out
23:37	24:00	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE_S_21 Sample taken after 24:00

Weather

Weather/ seastate conditions	0000-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	Remarks
Wind	S7	SW6	SW 7	W 5	
Sea state	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	
Swell	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	
Vis	Good	Good	Good	Good	
Baro	1035	1034	1034	1036	

Overall Progress

Туре	Today (hh:mm)	Accum (hh:mm)	Remarks
Mob/Demob		09:43	
Offshorecalibrations	00:05	00:47	
Total Operation Survey (TOSu)		09:43	
Total Operation Samplinq (TOSa)		06:03	
Equipment/Downtime	16:11	06:03	Camera Sled Issues
Ship/Plant Downtime	05:26	07:26	

Туре	Today	Accum	Remarks
	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	
Waiting On Weather	00:23	00:59	
Transit		07:41	
Standby Port	01:55	22:30	
Others			
Total:		00:24	

Overall Progress Geophysical Data Acquisition MBES/Sidescan

Segment/Area/Line	Today (Lkm)	Accum. (Lkm)	Current estimated total (Lkm)	Remarks
Acoustic: Multibeam				
Multibeam EM3000D/ EM2040	0	516		Working in existing multibeamed area.

Overall Progress Groundtruthing Samples

Action	Today (Lkmisamples)	Accum. (Lkml samples)	Remarks
Hamon grab (0.1m')	23	1	
Drop camera	0	1	
Camera sledge	4	56	

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4. Smooth or slight. Occasional rain later in south. Moderate or good.

Planned operation for the next 24 hours (00:00 to 24:00 on 10th March 2012) I Continue with Farne East sampling.

Agreed changes to Scope/Survey operation priorities

CEFASJNCCcomments

CEFAS SICJNCC Rep:

Name of Area Survey Rv Cefas Endeavour-JNCC - DPR No. 37 - Saturday 10th March 2012

Vessel: RV Cefas Endeavour GSM: 07799 773456	Project: MCZ Site Verification CEND 3/12 Satellite Voice Bridge: 00 870 (or 00871) 763998027
Daily Prooress Report No. 37	Location at 24:00: 55° 43.1 N, 001° 25.7 W
Date: 10'" Mar. 2012	

To Company:	Person:	E-mail:	
Cefas			
JNCC			
Cefas			

Safety

	Today	To Date
Accidents/Incidents	0	0
Near Misses	0	0
Safety Drills/Induction	0	1
Additional comments:		

Summary of operations 0000-2400

Time UTC	Time UTC	Туре	Comments
(start)	(end)		
00:00	00:08	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE S 21
00:08	00:43	ToSa	Hamon orab (0.1m2) FE S 20
00:43	01:10	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 23
01:10	01:44	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 22
01:44	02:11	Equipment/Dov ntime	Camera sledge FE C 22 Camera Fault
02:11	02:40	ToSa	Hamon orab (0.1m2) FE C 27
02:40	03:10	ToSa	Camera sledge FE C 27
03:10	03:49	ToSa	Hamon arab (0.1m2) FE C 21
03:49	04:41	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 26
04:41	05:06	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 20
05:06	05:33	ToSa	Camera sledae FE C 20
05:33	06:01	ToSa	Hamon orab (0.1m2) FE C 25
06:01	06:28	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 18
06:28	06:50	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 24
06:50	07:12	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE R 39
07:12	08:26	ToSa	Camera sledae FE R 39
08:26	09:14	ToSa	Camera sledae FE C 16
09:14	09:51	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 16 first try no sample
09:51	10:25	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 10
10:25	10:54	ToSa	Hamon orab (0.1m2) FE C 8
10:54	11:21	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE R 38
11:21	11:52	ToSa	Camera sledae FE R 38
11:52	12:39	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 11
12:39	13:08	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 09
13:08	13:38	ToSa	Hamon arab (0.1m2) FE C 13
13:38	14:05	ToSa	Hamon orab (0.1m2) FE R 37
14:05	14:35	ToSa	Camera sledge FE R 37
14:35	15:10	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 14

Time UTC (start)	Time UTC (end)	Type Comments	
15:10	15:40	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE_C_15 One Artica islandican - damaged in grab
15:40	16:05	Equipment/Dov ntime	Sled camera software issues
16:05	16:11	ToSa	Hamonarab /0.1m2) FE C 17
16:11	17:00	Equipment/Dov ntime	Camera sledge Sled camera software issues
17:00	17:32	ToSa	Hamon arab /0.1m2) FE C 19
17:32	18:30	ToSa	Camera sledge FE_S_19 No Video recorded -system working okay though
18:30	18:44	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE S 19
18:44	19:14	ToSa	Hamon qrab (0.1m2) FE C 12
19:14	19:46	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE S 18 Two attempts
19:46	20:12	ToSa	Hamon arab /0.1m2) FE S 17
20:12	20:42	ToSa	Camera sledge FE S 17
20:42	21:39	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE_R_36 Three attempts. Jaws kept open mv rocks each time.
21:39	22:11	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE R 35
22:11	22:43	ToSa	Camera sledge FE R 35
22:43	23:19	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE C 07
23:19	23:46	ToSa	Hamon arab /0.1m2l FE C 06
23:46	23:59	ToSa	Hamon grab (0.1m2) FE_C_04 Grab taken after24:00

Weather

Weather/sea state conditions	0000-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	Remarks
Wind	W 6	W 7	W 5	W 5	
Sea state	Slight	Moderate	Slight	Smooth	
Swell	Slight	Moderate	Slight	Smooth	
Vis	Good	Good	Good	Good	
Baro	1038	1040	1040	1044	

Overall Progress

Туре	Today (hh:mm)	Accum (hh:mm)	Remarks
Mob/Demob		08:26	
Offshorecalibrations		00:47	
Total Operation Survey (TOSul		09:43	
Total Operation Sampling (TOSa)	22:19	17:37	
Eauipment/Downtime	01:41	04:04	
Ship/Plant Downtime		00:36	
Waiting On Weather		09:36	
Transit		20:35	
Standby Port			
Others		00:24	
Total:	24:00:00	183:59:00	

Overall Progress Geophysical Data Acquisition MBES/Sidescan

Segment/Area/Line	Today (Lkm)	Accum. (Lkm)	Current estimated total (Lkm)	Remarks
Acoustic: Multibeam				
Multibeam EM3000D/ EM2040	0	516		Working in existing multibeamed area.

Overall Progress Groundtruthing Samples

Action	Today (Lkmisamples)	Accum. (Lkmlsa mples)	Remarks
Hamon grab (0.1n)	31	165	
Drop camera	0	1	
Camera sledge	9	70	

Weath er forecast for the next 24 hours

West or northwest 3 or 4. Smooth or slight. Fair. Moderate or Good.

Planned operation for the next 24 hours (00:00to 24:00 on 11th March 2012) I Continue to sample at FarneEast.

Agreed changes to Scope/Survey operation priorities

CEFAS/JNCCcomments

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5.7 Fisheries Liaison officer (FLO) Report

No Fisheries Liaison Officer was on board, but no fishing activity was observed during the survey (CEND 04/12) within the Farnes East rMCZ during survey CEND 04/12.



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