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# 1 Background and Introduction

## 1.1 Survey Project Team

The Swallow Sand MCZ survey was carried out between the 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>nd</sup> March 2014 on the RV Cefas Endeavour (cruise code CEND0514). The survey team for the duration of the fieldwork included Cefas marine ecologists and surveyors and JNCC Marine Protected Area (MPA) specialists (see below).

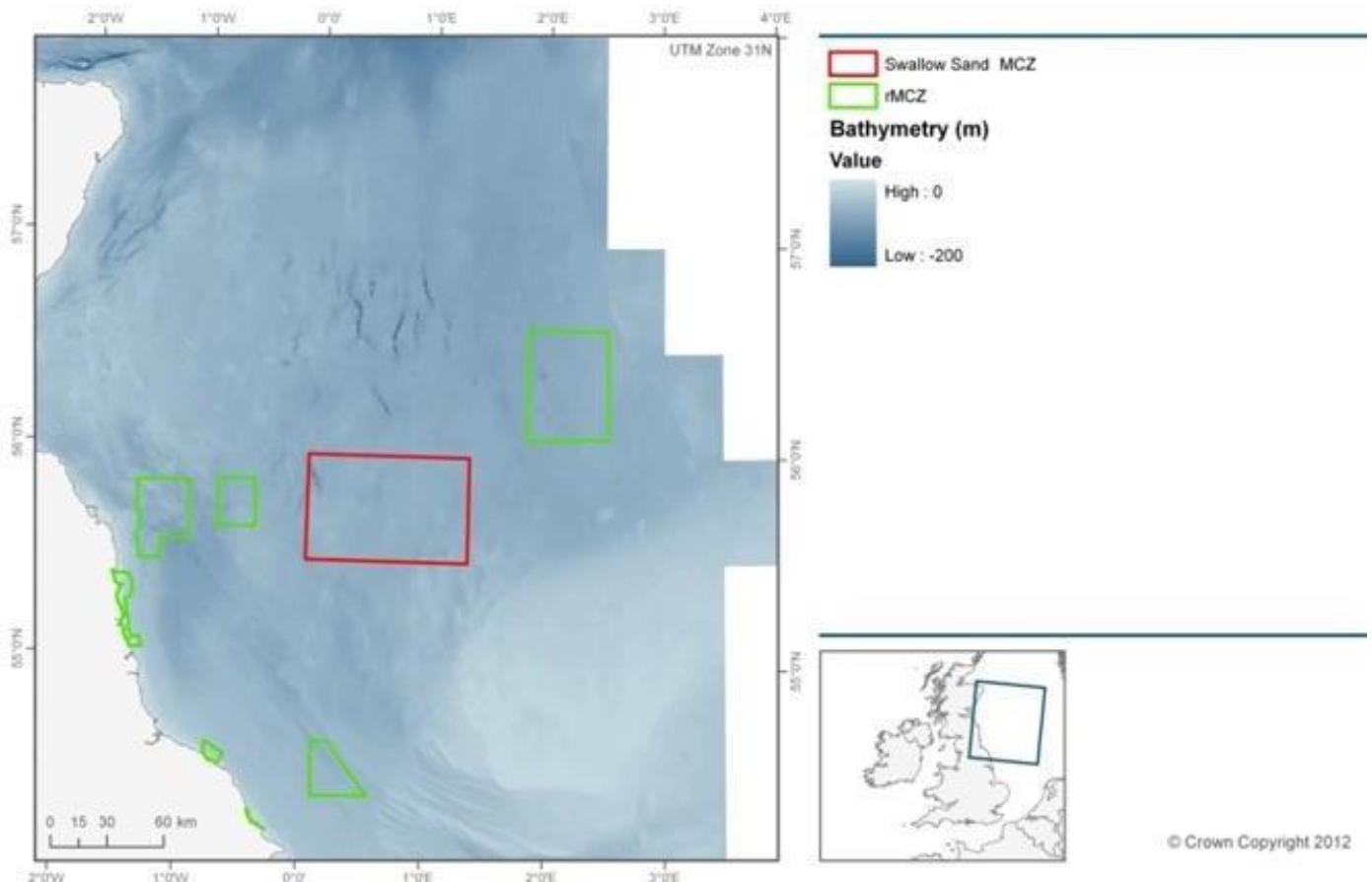
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Cefas – Data manager  
Cefas - GIS specialist  
JNCC MPA specialist

Cefas - Plankton-taxonomist  
Cefas – Marine engineer  
Cefas –Marine ecologist  
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## 1.2 Site Description

Swallow Sand MCZ is located approximately 100 km offshore of the NE coast of England (Figure 1).

Location of Swallow Sand MCZ



**Figure 1. Location of the Swallow Sand MCZ. [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 FOCI have been proposed for designation within the Swallow Sand rMCZ (Table 1). An area of deeper bathymetry, the geomorphological feature known as 'Swallow Hole', was also identified as potentially comprising an additional BSH (A5.3 Mud) to those included in the Site assessment Document (SAD) for this site.

The species FOCI *Arctica islandica* had previously been identified as present within the Swallow Sand rMCZ. However, it was not proposed for designation due to the limited evidence of its occurrence within the area.

**Table 1. Features proposed for designation within Swallow Sand rMCZ.**

Feature Type	Feature Name
<b>Broad Scale Habitat (BSH)</b>	A5.1: Subtidal coarse sediment A5.2: Subtidal sand
<b>Features of Conservation Interest (FOCI)</b>	
<b>Habitats</b>	Subtidal sands and gravels
<b>Species</b>	N/A
<b>Geomorphological Feature</b>	North Sea glacial tunnel valleys (Swallow Hole)

### **1.4 Existing data and information utilised to inform survey planning**

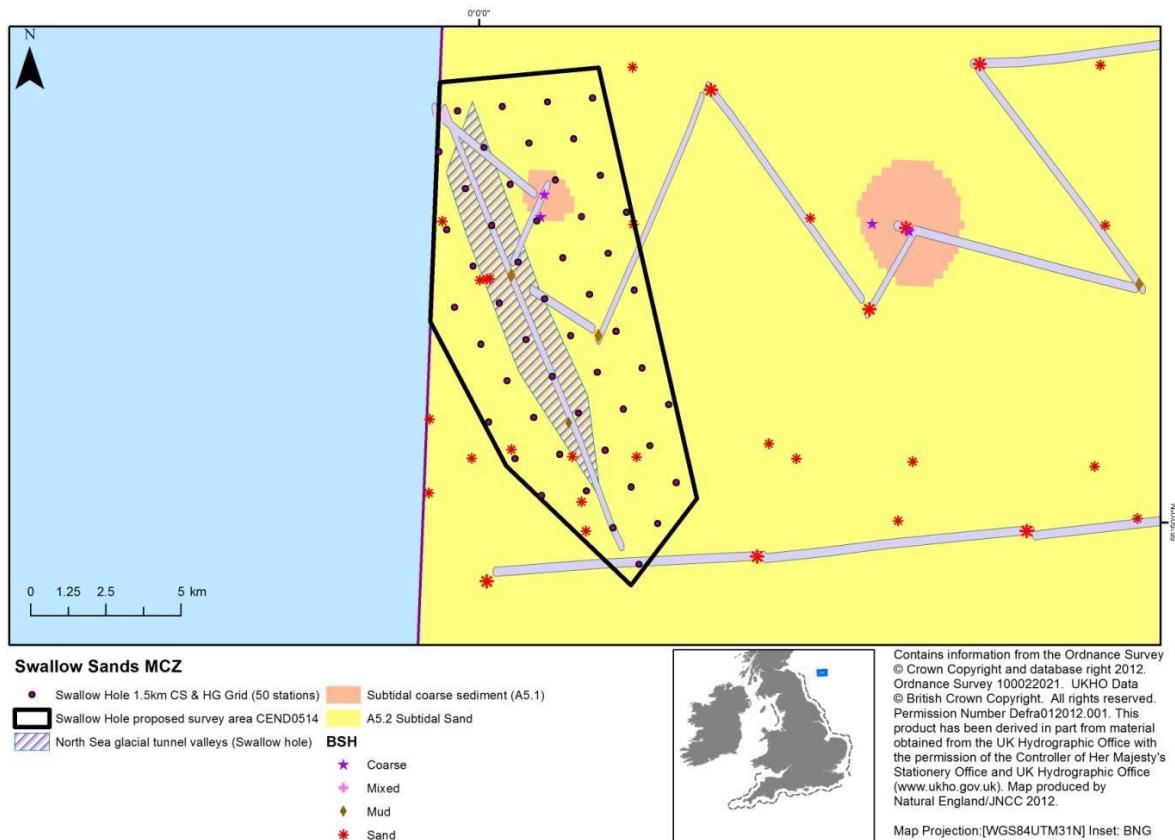
The initial ground-truth survey at the Swallow Sand rMCZ was carried out onboard the RV Cefas Endeavour (cruise code CEND0812) during May 2012. A survey report detailing preliminary findings and the samples collected during CEND0812 was provided to Defra and JNCC in July 2013 (Ware, 2013). The sampling strategy of this survey was designed to verify the habitat map which was used in the Site Assessment Document (SAD) to propose the sites designation as an MCZ (Net Gain, 2011). The North Sea glacial tunnel valley present within the Swallow Sand rMCZ ('Swallow Hole') was surveyed using the mini Hamon grab and the sediment was classified as A5.3 Mud. The Admiralty chart for the area depicts the boundary and depth contours of the 'Swallow Hole' feature.

Therefore, additional survey work was required to confirm the presence and, where possible, extent of the 'subtidal mud' BSH in association with the geological feature.

## 2 Survey Design and Methods

### 2.1 Survey planning and design

Existing data from the CEND0812 survey of the Swallow Sand rMCZ, the SAD habitat map and information from the Admiralty chart for the area was used to determine the number and location of the planned ground-truthing stations. A 1.5km triangular lattice was used to ensure coverage of the 'Swallow Hole' feature and 50 target stations were identified for sampling. Stations in close proximity to previously identified subtidal mud BSH were to be completed first, followed by sampling across the remaining stations. Multibeam bathymetry and backscatter data were to be collected opportunistically on transit between the ground truthing survey stations in order to improve information on the extent of the North Sea glacial tunnel valley 'Swallow Hole' feature and to potentially identify the backscatter signature of any 'A5.3 Subtidal Mud' BSH present. Camera sledges were to be carried out following the successful completion of the grab survey to ensure feature coverage, as identified from the preliminary assessment of sediment composition when reviewing the HamCam video footage).



**Figure 2. Planned ground truthing stations based on Selection Assessment Document habitat map and Admiralty chart.**

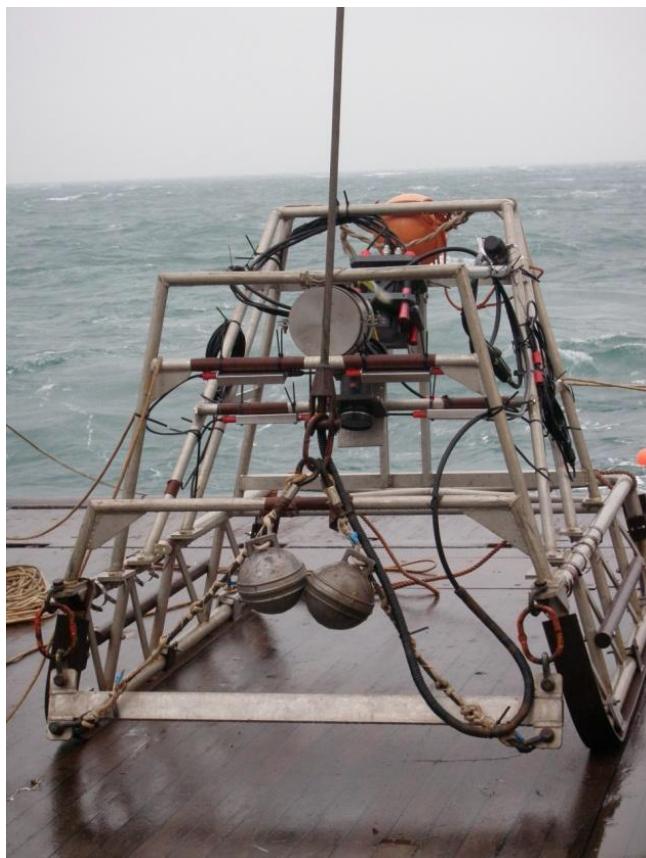
### 2.2 Sample collection and processing methods

#### 2.2.1 Seabed imagery

The camera sledge system comprised a video camera with capability to also capture still images (Figure 3). Illumination was provided by two Seatronic LED lights and a Kongsberg flash unit synchronised to the stills camera. 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 recorder and a computer hard drive. A video overlay was used to provide station metadata, time and GPS position (of the vessel central reference point) in the recorded video image. An Ultra Short Base Length beacon was used to geo reference the seabed imagery acquired.

Camera tows lasted a minimum of 10 minutes, with the sledge being towed at ~ 0.5 knots ( $\sim 0.25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ) across a 50 m radius ‘bullring’ centred on the sampling station. Still images were captured at regular one-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 deployed from the stern gantry on the back deck.



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

## 2.2.2 Sediment sampling

A 0.1m<sup>2</sup> mini Hamon grab (Figure 4) was used to collect sediment samples for infaunal community and sediment Particle Size Analysis (PSA). For each valid sample, a photograph was obtained and a sub sample (approx 0.5lt) of the sediment was collected for subsequent PSA back at the laboratory. The remaining sediment was sieved over a 5mm screening mesh and 1mm capture sieve in order to remove the less than 1mm sediment fraction from the infauna sample while maintaining the integrity of the animals within. Each fraction was photographed before being combined and fixed in buffered 10% formalin for transport back to the laboratory.

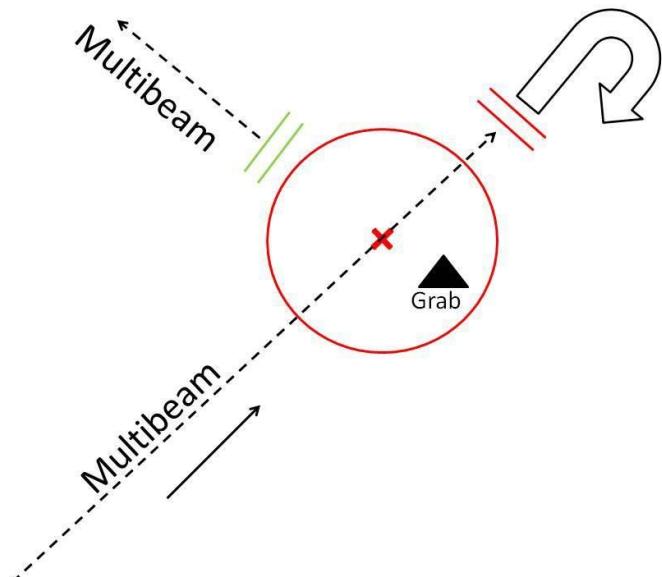


Figure 4. Mini Hamon grab with video camera (HamCam).

### 3 Survey Narrative

A conductivity, depth, temperature micro logger (CTD) was deployed at station SWSD11 at 14:01 on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014 in order to collect the Sound Velocity Profile (SVP) of the water column as required for calibration of the Multi Beam Echo Sounder (MBES) acquisition software.

A toolbox talk detailing the safe deployment and recovery of the mini Hamon grab fitted with camera (HamCam) was given to survey staff before the successful collection of a sediment sample at SWSD11 at 14:27 on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014. A running order was generated to ensure the efficient collection of all sediment samples whilst also acquiring relevant MBES data from the transits between and through target stations (Figure 5). Sediment samples for infauna and particle size distribution analyses were successfully collected from all 50 target stations. It was then decided that the collection of additional sediment samples from the southern region of the original sampling grid would be beneficial before commencing the seabed imagery survey. 15 of these additional stations were surveyed using the HamCam. The internal clock on the seabed imagery system was synchronised with the GPS clock, to within 5 seconds before a toolbox was given to those staff involved in the deployment of the camera sledge. Stations were identified for surveying with the camera sledge based on spatial extent of the geological feature with a total of 15 stations being successfully sampled with the camera sledge. Only two lights were fitted to the camera sledge due to technical issue (Appendix 6.4). The survey at 'Swallow Hole' finished at 21:55 on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

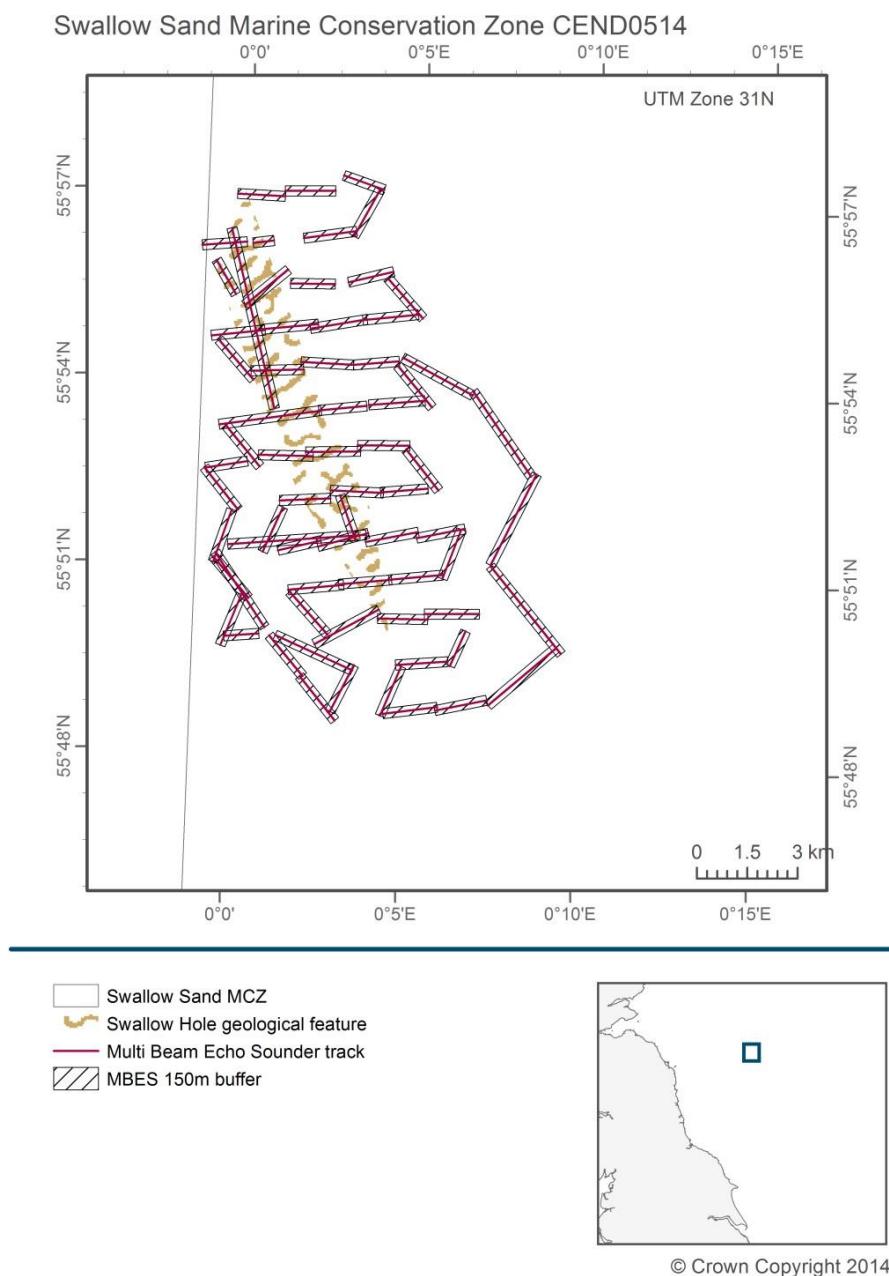


**Figure 5.** Schematic showing the collection of opportunistic Multi beam Echo Sounder data. The system was set to log data during the transit from the completed grab station to (and through) the next. The dashed black line represents MBES data are being recorded.

## 4 Preliminary Results

### 4.1 Acoustic survey

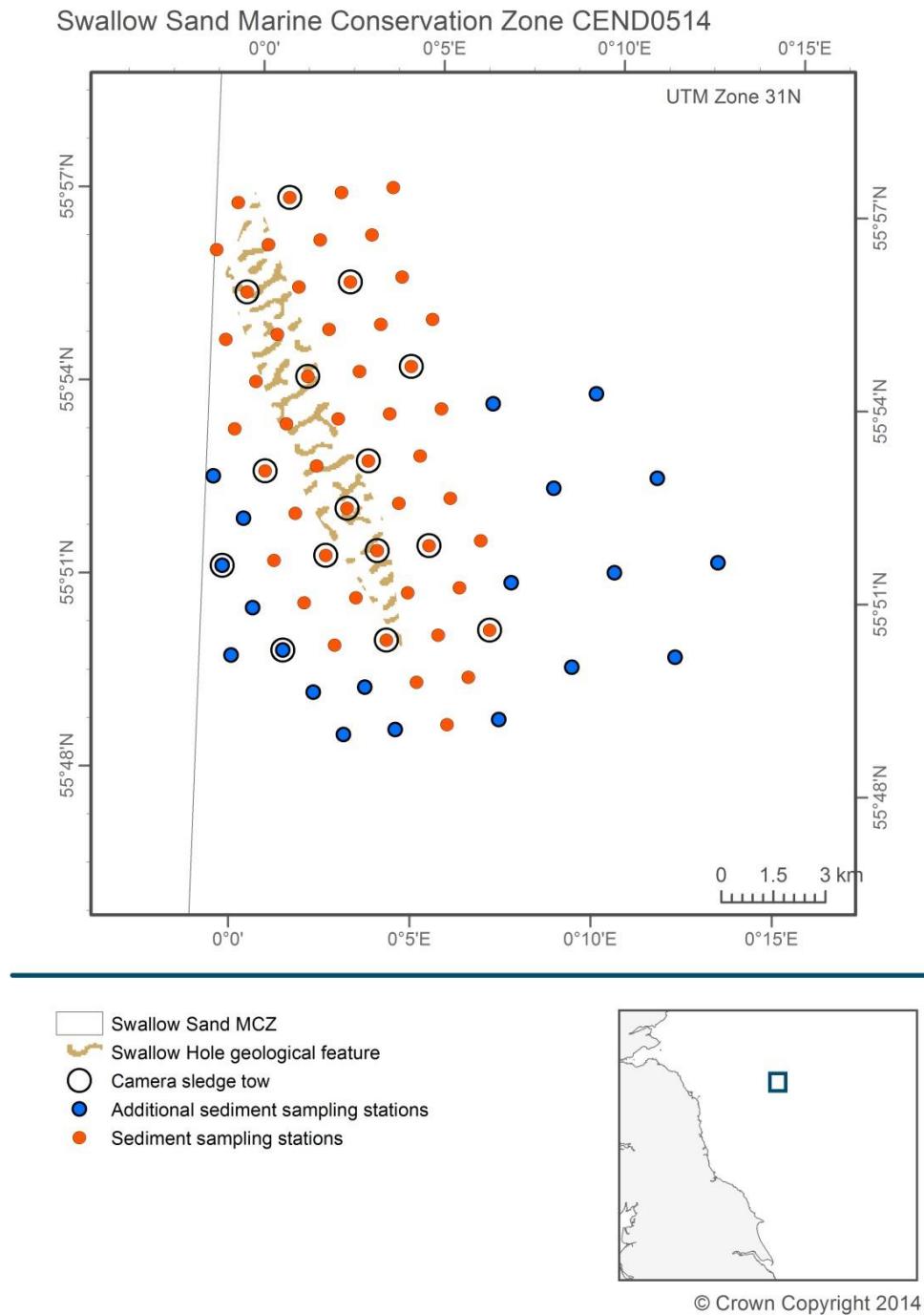
Multibeam bathymetry and backscatter data were collected opportunistically during transits between the ground truthing stations. However, these data were not processed during CEND0514 (Figure 6). Subsequent processing of the MBES data will allow the 'Swallow Hole' feature to be identified in terms of its bathymetry and the backscatter signal strength of seabed sediment.



**Figure 6. Multibeam Echosounder data coverage during transits between ground-truth stations.**

## 4.2 Seabed imagery

15 successful camera sledge tows with 206 associated stills images were collected from 15 target stations; 11 original and 4 additional (Figure 7). Representative images from each video tow are presented in Appendix 6. A complete analysis of the seabed imagery will better describe the physical environment and faunal community present at each station.



**Figure 7. Samples collected during CEND0514.**

#### 4.3 Sediment sampling

65 sediment samples were collected for infauna and particle size distribution analyses (Figure 7). See Appendix 6.2 for the images taken during on deck processing of the sediment samples.

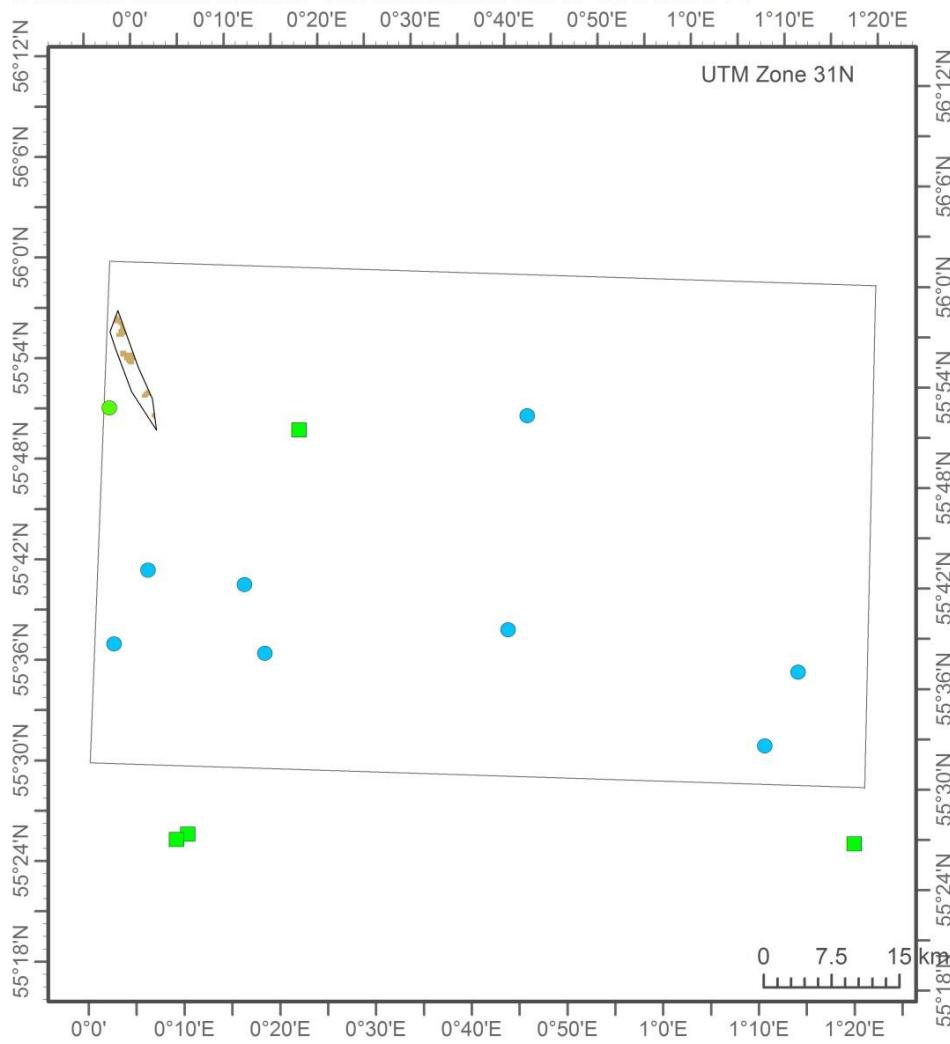
#### 4.4 Features of Conservation Interest (FOCI)

One individual of the species FOCI, *Arctica islandica*, was recorded from station ADDGT15; sampled during CEND0514. The specimen was returned alive after taking some morphometric measurements; maximum valve width = 77mm, maximum valve height = 64mm & maximum breadth of both valves = 32mm (Figure 8). This supplements other historical records for the area including those from the verification survey (cruise code CEND0812), (Figure 9).

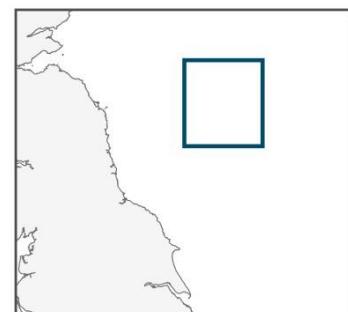


Figure 8. *Arctica islandica* specimen collected from station ADDGT15 (station number 166) showing maximum valve width and height, on the image to the left, and maximum breadth of both valves, image on the right.

## Swallow Sand Marine Conservation Zone CEND0514



- Swallow Sand MCZ
- Swallow Hole geological feature
- Arctica islandica*
- CEND0514
- CEND0812
- Historic records



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Figure 9. Locations of records of species FOCI *Arctica islandica* from current and previous surveys.

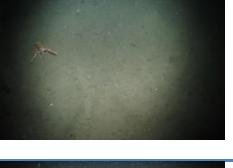
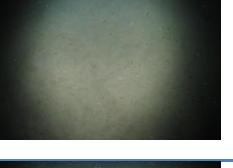
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Ware, S. 2013. Swallow Sand rMCZ survey report.

## 6 Annexes

### 6.1 Representative images from drop camera deployments

Station Code	Sea pens	Representative image 1	Representative image 2	Representative image 3
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD47_STN_174			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD29_STN_175			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD19_STN_176			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD07_STN_177			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD17_STN_178			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD27_STN_179			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD39_STN_180			
SWSD_CEND0514_ P	SWSD49_STN_181			

Station Code	Sea pens	Representative image 1	Representative image 2	Representative image 3
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_ P</b>				
<b>SWSD25_STN_182</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_ P</b>				
<b>SWSD15_STN_183</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_ P</b>				
<b>SWSD05_STN_184</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_</b>				
<b>SWSD17_STN_204</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_ P</b>				
<b>ADDGT15_STN_2</b>				
<b>0 6</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_</b>				
<b>SWSD26_STN_208</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_</b>				
<b>SWSD21_STN_210</b>				

## 6.2 *Images taken during deck processing of sediment samples*

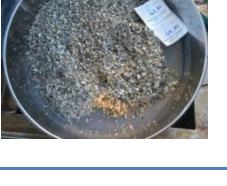
Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH
				Description
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD11_STN_061_A1</b>				Coarse
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD08_STN_063_A3</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD19_STN_065_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD30_STN_067_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD43_STN_069_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD36_STN_071_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD24_STN_073_A1</b>				Mud

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH
				Description
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD13_STN_075_A2</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD03_STN_077_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD07_STN_079_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD18_STN_081_A3</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD29_STN_083_A2</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD42_STN_085_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD48_STN_087_A1</b>				Mixed

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH
				Description
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD35_STN_089_A1</b>				Mud
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD23_STN_091_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD12_STN_093_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD02_STN_095_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD06_STN_097_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD17_STN_099_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD28_STN_101_A1</b>				Mud/Sand

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH
	Description			
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>WSD41_STN_103_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Coarse
<b>WSD47_STN_105_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Mud
<b>WSD34_STN_107_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Mud
<b>WSD22_STN_109_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>		No photo available	No photo available	Mud
<b>WSD01_STN_111_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>		No photo available	No photo available	Mud
<b>WSD05_STN_113_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Mud
<b>WSD16_STN_115_A1</b>				

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH Description
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD27_STN_117_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD40_STN_119_A3</b>				Coarse
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD46_STN_121_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD33_STN_123_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD21_STN_125_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD10_STN_127_A1</b>				Coarse
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD04_STN_129_A1</b>				Mud/Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD15_STN_131_A1</b>				Mud

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH Description
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD26_STN_133_A1</b>				Mud
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD39_STN_135_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD50_STN_137_A1</b>				Mud
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD45_STN_139_A1</b>				Mixed
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD32_STN_141_A5</b>				Coarse
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD20_STN_143_A1</b>				Mud
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD09_STN_146_A3</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b> <b>WSD14_STN_148_A1</b>				Mud

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH Description
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<b>WSD25_STN_150_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Mud
<b>WSD38_STN_152_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Sand
<b>WSD49_STN_154_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Sand
<b>WSD44_STN_156_A2</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Coarse
<b>WSD31_STN_158_A2</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b>				Mud
<b>DGT07_STN_160_A1</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_S</b>				Coarse
<b>WSD37_STN_162_A2</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b>				Sand
<b>DGT09_STN_164_A1</b>				

Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH Description
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT05_STN_166_A1</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT06_STN_168_A1</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT02_STN_170_A1</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT01_STN_172_A1</b>				Sand
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<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT13_STN_188_A1</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT15_STN_190_A1</b>				Sand
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Station Code	PSA	5mm	1mm	Preliminary BSH Description
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<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT17_STN_196_A1</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT18_STN_198_A1</b>				Sand
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT19_STN_200</b>				
<b>SWSD_CEND0514_AD</b> <b>DGT19_STN_202</b>				

### 6.3 RV Cefas Endeavour



<b>Port of registry</b>	Lowestoft
<b>Length OA</b>	73.00 m (excluding stern roller)
<b>Length extreme</b>	73.916 m
<b>Breadth (MLD)</b>	15.80 m
<b>Depth (MLD)</b>	8.20 m
<b>Design draft</b>	5.00 m
<b>Deep draught</b>	5.50 m
<b>LBP</b>	66.50 m
<b>Gross tonnage</b>	2983 tonnes
<b>Net register tonnage</b>	894 tonnes
<b>Net lightship</b>	2436 tonnes
<b>Deadweight @ 5.00 m</b>	784 tonnes
<b>Deadweight @ 5.50 m</b>	1244 tonnes
<b>Displacement @ 5.00 m</b>	3210 tonnes
<b>Displacement @ 5.50 m</b>	3680 tonnes
<b>Builder</b>	Ferguson Shipbuilders Limited, Port Glasgow
<b>Commissioned</b>	2003
<b>Communications</b>	In port BT Tel. Cellphone Voice/Fax/Data Radio TELEX Inmarsat C Fleet 77 (Inmarsat F) and VSAT (eutelsat) internet access
<b>Endurance</b>	42 days
<b>Complement</b>	En-suite accommodation for 16 crew and 19 scientists with dedicated hospital facility
<b>Propulsion System</b>	AC/DC Diesel Electric 3 x diesel electric AC generators, individually raft mounted 2 x tandem electric DC motors Single screw
<b>Power generation</b>	3240 Kw
<b>Power propulsion</b>	2230 Kw
<b>Thrusters</b>	Bow thruster (flush mounted azimuthing) Stern thruster (tunnel)
<b>Trial speed</b>	14.4 knots
<b>Bollard pull</b>	29 tonnes
<b>Call sign</b>	VQHF3
<b>Official number</b>	906938
<b>MMSI</b>	235005270
<b>Lloyds/IMO number</b>	9251107
<b>Side Gantry</b>	7.5 tonne articulated side A-frame
<b>Stern Gantry</b>	25 tonne stern A-frame

<b>Winches</b>	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 sonar winch with slip rings 3 x Gilson winches (one fitted to stern A-frame)
<b>Transducers/Sea tube</b>	Drop keel to deploy transducers outside the hull boundary layer in addition to hull mounted transducers 1.2 m diameter sea tube/moon-pool
<b>Acoustic equipment</b>	Kongsberg Simrad: HiPAP 500 positioning sonar EK60, 38/120 kHz scientific sounder EA 600, 50/200 kHz scientific sounder Scanmar net mensuration system SH80 high frequency omni- directional sonar EM3002 swathe bathymetry sounder Hull mounted Scanmar fishing computer transducers
<b>Boats</b>	2 x 8 m rigid work and rescue boats with suite of navigational equipment deployed on heave-compensated davits
<b>Laboratories</b>	8 networked laboratories designed for optimum flexibility of purpose 4 serviced deck locations for containerised laboratories
<b>Special features</b>	Dynamic positioning system Intereng anti-roll system Local Area Network with scientific data management system Ship-wide general information system CCTV
<b>Class</b>	LRS 100A1+LMC UMS SCM CCS ICC IP ES(2) DP(CM) ICE class 2

#### **6.4 Camera Sledge**

Camera model: Kongsberg 208

Flash model: Kongsberg s/n- 0105

Underwater lights 2 x Seatronics LED

Video and stills camera settings variable depending on underwater visibility and ambient light levels. flash- on, long line drive- 400m, mode- aperture priority, aperture- 5.6, focus- manual 1m, review- 2 seconds, picture size- large, quality- superfine.ISO speed- 100.

#### **6.5 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.

#### **6.6 Multibeam Bathymetry**

Model: Kongsberg EM2040

Frequency: 300kHz; swathe width variable running in hi res equidistant mode

Latency correction not determined – 1pps synchronised time system utilised on vessel.

## 6.7 ***Metadata***

Station metadata for the Swallow Sand MCZ survey on cruise CEND0514 are provided below. NB. ‘Station Number’ is a sequential event number for the cruise which changes each time a new gear is used or a new location is sampled. ‘Station Code’ is used to identify the location of the sampling station. ‘CTD’ = Conductivity, Temperature, Depth micrologger, ‘HC’ = mini Hamon grab fitted with camera, ‘MB2’ = MBES Simrad EM2040 and ‘CS’ = Camera sledge. An electronic version of the cruise metadata is available.

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16/03/2014	60	CTD01	CTD	127	A1	14:01		1	55.89082	0.01720		
16/03/2014	61	SWSD11	HC	127	A1	14:27		2	55.89085	0.01714	81204	81205
16/03/2014	62	Transit SWSD11 to SWSD08	MB2		A1	14:40	15:16	EOL	55.94051	-0.00783		
16/03/2014	63	SWSD08	HC	95	A1	15:47		3	55.94755	-0.00948		
16/03/2014	63	SWSD08	HC	95	A2	15:51		4	55.94754	-0.00945		
16/03/2014	63	SWSD08	HC	95	A3	15:57		5	55.94756	-0.00950	81192	81193
16/03/2014	64	Transit SWSD08 to SWSD19	MB2		A1	16:07	16:14	EOL	55.94955	0.01710		
16/03/2014	65	SWSD19	HC	97	A1	16:27		6	55.94946	0.01523	81236	81237
16/03/2014	66	Transit SWSD19 to SWSD30	MB2		A1	16:35	16:43	SOL	55.95100	0.01687		
16/03/2014	67	SWSD30	HC	84	A1	16:52		7	55.95135	0.03812	81280	81281
16/03/2014	68	Transit SWSD30 to SWSD43	MB2		A1	17:29	17:35	SOL	55.95583	0.04466		
16/03/2014	69	SWSD43	HC	86	A1	17:48		8	55.95316	0.06206	81332	81333
16/03/2014	70	Transit SWSD43 to SWSD36	MB2		A1	17:56	18:05	SOL	55.95240	0.06211		
16/03/2014	71	SWSD36	HC		A1	18:21		9	55.94088	0.05312	81304	81305

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16/03/2014	72	Transit SWSD36 to SWSD24	MB2		A1	18:28	18:40	EOL	55.93858	0.02677		
16/03/2014	73	SWSD24	HC	88	A1	18:53		10	55.93895	0.02953	81256	81257
16/03/2014	74	Transit SWSD24 to SWSD13	MB2		A1	19:06	19:10	SOL	55.93760	0.01263		
16/03/2014	75	SWSD13	HC	104	A1	19:34		11	55.93734	0.00560		
16/03/2014	75	SWSD13	HC	104	A2	19:46		12	55.93726	0.00559	81212	81213
16/03/2014	76	Transit SWSD13 to SWSD03	MB2		A1	19:55	20:04	EOL	55.93563	-0.02157		
16/03/2014	77	SWSD03	HC		A1	20:18		13	55.93533	-0.01811	81172	81173
16/03/2014	78	Transit SWSD03 to SWSD07	MB2		A1	20:28	20:35	EOL	55.92278	-0.00450		
16/03/2014	79	SWSD07	HC	111	A1	20:51		14	55.92443	-0.00332	81188	81189
16/03/2014	80	Transit SWSD07 to SWSD18	MB2		A1	21:01	21:08	SOL	55.92000	0.00000		
16/03/2014	81	SWSD18	HC	82	A1	21:24		15	55.92633	0.02026		
16/03/2014	81	SWSD18	HC	82	A2	21:31		16	55.92630	0.02017		
16/03/2014	81	SWSD18	HC	82	A3	21:34		17	55.92628	0.02017	81232	81233

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16/03/2014	82	Transit SWSD18 to SWSD29	MB2		A1	21:42	22:40	SOL	55.92629	0.02130		
16/03/2014	83	SWSD29	HC	89	A1	22:07		18	55.92827	0.04396		
16/03/2014	83	SWSD29	HC	89	A2	22:33		19	55.92825	0.04385	81276	81277
16/03/2014	84	Transit SWSD29 to SWSD42	MB2		A1	22:41	22:49	EOL	55.93061	0.07028		
16/03/2014	85	SWSD42	HC	83	A1	23:05		20	55.93013	0.06793	81328	81329
16/03/2014	86	Transit SWSD42 to SWSD48	MB2		A1	23:12	23:22	EOL	55.91844	0.08520		
16/03/2014	87	SWSD48	HC	85	A1	23:35		21	55.91952	0.08277	81352	81353
16/03/2014	88	Transit SWSD48 to SWSD45	MB2		A1	23:43	23:54	SOL	55.91940	0.08296		
17/03/2014	89	SWSD35	HC	87	A1	00:17		22	55.91759	0.05893		
17/03/2014	89	SWSD35	HC	87	A2	00:24		23	55.91761	0.05890	81300	81301
17/03/2014	90	Transit SWSD35 to SWSD23	MB2		A1	00:32	00:47	SOL	55.91757	0.05858		
17/03/2014	91	SWSD23	HC	86	A1	01:13		24	55.91568	0.03556	81252	81253
17/03/2014	92	Transit SWSD23 to SWSD12	MB2		A1	01:08	01:22	EOL	55.91367	0.00850		

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17/03/2014	93	SWSD12	HC	129	A1	01:42		25	55.91376	0.01157	81208	81209
17/03/2014	94	Transit SWSD12 to SWSD02	MB2		A1	01:46	01:56	EOL	55.91150	-0.01536		
17/03/2014	95	SWSD02	HC	86	A1	02:08		26	55.91187	-0.01212	81168	81169
17/03/2014	96	Transit SWSD02 to SWSD06	MB2		A1	02:16	02:26	EOL	55.90015	0.00564		
17/03/2014	97	SWSD06	HC	110	A1	02:39		27	55.90130	0.00242	81184	81185
17/03/2014	98	Transit SWSD06 to SWSD17	MB2		A1	02:48	02:57	SOL	55.90245	0.00424		
17/03/2014	99	SWSD17	HC	140	A1	03:12		28	55.90328	0.02671	81228	81229
17/03/2014	100	Transit SWSD17 to SWSD28	MB2		A1	03:21	03:31	SOL	55.90543	0.02798		
17/03/2014	101	SWSD28	HC	105	A1	03:43		29	55.90499	0.05029	81272	81273
17/03/2014	102	Transit SWSD28 to SWSD41	MB2		A1	03:54	04:08	SOL	55.90519	0.05303		
17/03/2014	103	SWSD41	HC	100	A1	04:28		30	55.90704	0.07382	81324	81325
17/03/2014	104	Transit SWSD41 to SWSD47	MB2		A1	04:35	04:43	SOL	55.90550	0.07414		
17/03/2014	105	SWSD47	HC	90	A1	04:53		31	55.89636	0.08876	81348	81349

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17/03/2014	106	Transit SWSD47 to SWSD34	MB2		A1	04:58	05:07	SOL	55.89641	0.08787		
17/03/2014	107	SWSD34	HC	100	A1	05:20		32	55.89463	0.06508	81296	81297
17/03/2014	108	Transit SWSD34 to SWSD22	MB2		A1	05:24	05:31	SOL	55.89437	0.06015		
17/03/2014	109	SWSD22	HC	110	A1	05:40		33	55.89266	0.04120	81248	81249
17/03/2014	110	Transit SWSD22 to SWSD01	MB2		A1	05:45	06:01	EOL	55.88777	-0.00985		
17/03/2014	111	SWSD01	HC	89	A1	06:10		34	55.88889	-0.00642	81164	81165
17/03/2014	112	Transit SWSD01 to SWSD05	MB2		A1	06:17	06:25	EOL	55.87697	0.01037		
17/03/2014	113	SWSD05	HC	89	A1	06:33		35	55.87826	0.00807	81180	81181
17/03/2014	114	Transit SWSD05 to SWSD16	MB2		A1	06:40	06:47	EOL	55.88027	0.03555		
17/03/2014	115	SWSD16	HC	151	A1	06:56		36	55.88016	0.03232	81224	81225
17/03/2014	116	Transit SWSD16 to SWSD27	MB2		A1	07:03	07:11	EOL	55.88214	0.05811		
17/03/2014	117	SWSD27	HC	92	A1	07:20		37	55.88203	0.05591	81268	81269

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17/03/2014	118	Transit SWSD27 to SWSD40	MB2		A1	07:27	07:35	SOL	55.88371	0.05656		
17/03/2014	119	SWSD40	HC	90	A1	08:05		38	55.88396	0.07940		
17/03/2014	119	SWSD40	HC	90	A2	08:09		39	55.88396	0.07943		
17/03/2014	119	SWSD40	HC	90	A3	08:15		40	55.88394	0.07942	81320	81321
17/03/2014	120	Transit SWSD40 to SWSD46	MB2		A1	08:21	08:30	EOL	55.87255	0.09610		
17/03/2014	121	SWSD46	HC	92	A1	08:41		41	55.87324	0.09435	81344	81345
17/03/2014	122	Transit SWSD46 to SWSD33	MB2		A1	08:48	08:56	SOL	55.87288	0.09100		
17/03/2014	123	SWSD33	HC	92	A1	09:06		42	55.87145	0.07049	81292	81293
17/03/2014	124	Transit SWSD33 to SWSD21	MB2		A1	09:11	09:21	SOL	55.87123	0.06987		
17/03/2014	125	SWSD21	HC	87	A1	09:32		43	55.86958	0.04677	81244	81245
17/03/2014	126	Transit SWSD21 to SWSD10	MB2		A1	09:39	09:48	EOL	55.86805	0.02051		
17/03/2014	127	SWSD10	HC	83	A1	09:57		44	55.86768	0.02311	81200	81201
17/03/2014	128	Transit SWSD10 to SWSD04	MB2		A1	10:03	10:12	EOL	55.85416	0.01348		

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17/03/2014	129	SWSD04	HC	82	A1	10:23		45	55.85522	0.01416	81176	8177
17/03/2014	130	Transit SWSD04 to SWSD15	MB2		A1	10:31	10:37	SOL	55.85472	0.02078		
17/03/2014	131	SWSD15	HC	92	A1	10:48		46	55.85713	0.03783	81220	81221
17/03/2014	132	Transit SWSD15 to SWSD26	MB2		A1	10:57	11:05	SOL	55.85615	0.03970		
17/03/2014	133	SWSD26	HC	120	A1	11:18		47	55.85896	0.06163	81264	81265
17/03/2014	134	Transit SWSD26 to SWSD39	MB2		A1	11:25	11:34	SOL	55.85792	0.06240		
17/03/2014	135	SWSD39	HC	86	A1	11:48		48	55.86087	0.08529	81316	81317
17/03/2014	136	Transit SWSD39 to SWSD50	MB2		A1	11:55	12:16	EOL	55.86254	0.10946		
17/03/2014	137	SWSD50	HC	82	A1	12:33		49	55.86265	0.10951	81360	81361
17/03/2014	138	Transit SWSD50 to SWSD45	MB2		A1	12:40	12:49	SOL	55.86234	0.10775		
17/03/2014	139	SWSD45	HC	85	A1	13:05		50	55.85005	0.10036	81340	81341
17/03/2020	140	Transit SWSD45 to SWSD32	MB2		A1	13:11	13:21	SOL	55.84995	0.09983		
17/03/2014	141	SWSD32	HC	93	A1	13:36		51	55.84822	0.07667		

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17/03/2014	141	SWSD32	HC	93	A2	13:40		52	55.84822	0.07666		
17/03/2014	141	SWSD32	HC	93	A3	13:48		53	55.84821	0.07666		
17/03/2014	141	SWSD32	HC	93	A4	13:58		55	55.84822	0.07656		
17/03/2014	141	SWSD32	HC	93	A5	14:12		56	55.84821	0.07652	81288	81289
17/03/2014	142	Transit SWSD32 to SWSD20	MB2		A1	14:17	14:27	EOL	55.84630	0.05031		
17/03/2014	143	SWSD20	HC	135	A1	14:40		57	55.84631	0.05298	81240	81241
17/03/2014	144	CTD02	CTD	136	A1	15:02		58	55.84632	0.05296		
17/03/2014	145	Transit SWSD20 to SWSD09	MB2		A1	15:08	15:19	SOL	55.84620	0.05275		
17/03/2014	146	SWSD09	HC	79	A1	15:32		59	55.84440	0.02924		
17/03/2014	146	SWSD09	HC	79	A2	15:37		60	55.84439	0.02924		
17/03/2014	146	SWSD09	HC	79	A3	15:58		61	55.84439	0.02922	81196	81197
17/03/2020	147	Transit SWSD09 to SWSD14	MB2		A1	16:07	16:15	SOL	55.84376	0.02717		
17/03/2014	148	SWSD14	HC	84	A1	16:25		62	55.83396	0.04385	81216	81217
17/03/2020	149	Transit SWSD14 to SWSD25	MB2		A1	16:31	16:39	EOL	55.84000	0.07000		
17/03/2014	150	SWSD25	HC	84	A1	16:47		63	55.83600	0.06785	81260	81261

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17/03/2020	151	Transit SWSD25 to SWSD38	MB2		A1	16:56	17:03	EOL	55.83784	0.09350		
17/03/2014	152	SWSD38	HC	83	A1	17:39		64	55.83787	0.09130	81312	81313
17/03/2014	153	Transit SWSD38 to SWSD49	MB2		A1	17:46	17:53	EOL	55.83987	0.11798		
17/03/2014	154	SWSD49	HC	84	A1	18:04		65	55.83956	0.11513	81356	81357
17/03/2014	155	Transit SWSD49 to SWSD44	MB2		A1	18:14	18:19	EOL	55.82568	0.10491		
17/03/2014	156	SWSD44	HC	83	A1	18:29		66	55.82707	0.10609		
17/03/2014	156	SWSD44	HC	83	A2	18:32		67	55.82706	0.10611	81336	81337
17/03/2014	157	Transit SWSD31 to SWSD44	MB2		A1	18:37	18:45	EOL	55.82532	0.07912		
17/03/2014	158	SWSD31	HC	88	A1	18:57		68	55.82526	0.08237		
17/03/2014	158	SWSD31	HC	88	A2	19:02		69	55.82529	0.08240	81284	81285
17/03/2014	159	Transit SWSD31 to ADDGT07	MB2		A1	19:07	19:16	EOL	55.81158	0.07264		
17/03/2014	160	ADDT07	HC	90	A1	19:25		70	55.81288	0.07361	82262	82263
17/03/2014	161	Transit ADDGT07 to SWSD37	MB2		A1	19:32	19:40	SOL	55.81213	0.07394		

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17/03/2014	162	SWSD37	HC	87	A1	19:49		71	55.81458	0.09707		
17/03/2014	162	SWSD37	HC	87	A2	19:53		72	55.81457	0.09706	81308	81309
17/03/2014	163	Transit SWSD37 to ADDGT09	MB2		A1	20:00	20:08	EOL	55.81688	0.12312		
17/03/2014	164	ADDTG09	HC	79	A1	20:22		73	55.81645	0.12074	82266	82267
17/03/2014	165	Transit ADDGT09 to ADDGT05	MB2		A1	20:32	20:45	EOL	55.83150	0.15501		
17/03/2014	166	ADDTG05	HC	80	A1	20:57		74	55.83084	0.15329	82258	82259
17/03/2014	167	Transit ADDGT05 to ADDGT06	MB2		A1	21:06	21:25	SOL	55.83008	0.15765		
17/03/2014	168	ADDTG06	HC	78	A1	21:40		75	55.85220	0.12373	82260	82261
17/03/2014	169	Transit ADDGT06 to ADDGT02	MB2		A1	21:48	22:04	SOL	55.85312	0.12233		
17/03/2014	170	ADDTG02	HC	80	A1	22:17		76	55.87701	0.14169	82252	82253
17/03/2014	171	Transit ADDGT02 to ADDGT01	MB2		A1	22:26	22:43	EOL	55.89953	0.11062		
17/03/2014	172	ADDTG01	HC	85	A1	22:55		77	55.89830	0.11193	82250	82251
17/03/2014	173	Transit ADDGT01 to SWSD41	MB2		A1	23:02	23:18	SOL	55.89835	0.11047		

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18/03/2014	174	SWSD41	CS	91	A1	01:58	02:08	173	55.90716	0.07400		
18/03/2014	175	SWSD29	CS	87	A1	04:15	04:26	514	55.92833	0.04353		
18/03/2014	176	SWSD19	CS	101	A1	05:03	05:14	636	55.94945	0.01410		
18/03/2014	177	SWSD07	CS	115	A1	05:49	05:59	701	55.92455	-0.00355		
18/03/2014	178	SWSD17	CS	126	A1	06:53	07:08	1399	55.90318	0.02562		
18/03/2014	179	SWSD27	CS	93	A1	08:27	08:38	1572	55.88169	0.05509		
18/03/2014	180	SWSD39	CS	85	A1	09:20	09:30	1659	55.86041	0.08481		
18/03/2014	181	SWSD49	CS	82	A1	10:07	10:18	1748	55.83949	0.11492		
18/03/2014	182	SWSD25	CS	100	A1	10:56	11:06	1984	55.83490	0.06640		
18/03/2014	183	SWSD15	CS	96	A1	12:51	13:01	2000	55.85738	0.03818		
18/03/2014	184	SWSD05	CS	90	A1	13:48	13:59	2296	55.87923	0.00907		
18/03/2014	185	Transit SWSD05 to ADDGT14	MB2		A1	14:12	14:47	SOL	55.87826	0.00444		
18/03/2014	186	ADDT14	HC	82	A1	14:31		2314	55.87638	-0.01543	82276	82277
18/03/2014	187	Transit ADDGT14 to ADDGT13	MB2		A1	14:37	14:47	SOL	55.87613	-0.01603		
18/03/2014	188	ADDT13	HC	87	A1	15:00		2315	55.86574	-0.00073	82275	82275
18/03/2014	189	Transit ADDGT13 to ADDGT15	MB2		A1	15:07	15:06	SOL	55.86511	-0.00206		
18/03/2014	190	ADDT15	HC	82	A1	15:25		2316	55.85331	-0.00915	82278	82279

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18/03/2014	191	Transit ADDGT15 to ADDGT16	MB2		A1	15:38	15:46	EOL	55.84164	0.00761		
18/03/2014	192	ADDGT16	HC	80	A1	16:01		2317	55.84260	0.00581	82280	82281
18/03/2014	193	Transit ADDGT16 to ADDGT08	MB2		A1	16:05	16:12	SOL	55.84250	0.00425		
18/03/2014	194	ADDGT08	HC	87	A1	16:21		2318	55.83012	-0.00369	82264	82265
18/03/2014	195	Transit ADDGT08 to ADDGT17	MB2		A1	16:27	16:35	EOL	55.83114	-0.00336		
18/03/2014	196	ADDGT17	HC	70.4	A1	16:44		2319	55.83200	0.02027	82282	82283
18/03/2014	197	Transit ADDGT17 to ADDGT18	MB2		A1	16:51	16:59	EOL	55.82130	0.03504		
18/03/2014	198	ADDGT18	HC	69	A1	17:31		2320	55.82148	0.03491	82285	82284
18/03/2014	199	Transit ADDGT18 to ADDGT19	MB2		A1	17:37	17:46	EOL	55.80977	0.05127		
18/03/2014	200	ADDGT19	HC	92	A1	17:56		2321	55.81106	0.04957	82286	82287
18/03/2014	201	Transit ADDGT19 to ADDGT20	MB2		A1	18:02	18:10	SOL	55.81217	0.04877		
18/03/2014	202	ADDGT20	HC	86	A1	18:23		2323	55.82329	0.05931		
18/03/2014	202	ADDGT20	HC	86	A1	18:23		2322	55.82340	0.05871	82288	82289

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Date	Station Number	Station Code	Gear Code	Water Depth (m)	Attempt	Time Sampled / SOL	Time for EOL	Fix	Latitude DD	Longitude DD	Fauna Barcode	Sediment Barcode
18/03/2014	203	Transit ADDGT20 to ADDGT17	MB2		A1	18:29	18:44	SOL	55.82338	0.05860		
18/03/2014	204	ADDGT17	CS	71	A1	18:55	19:05	2418	55.83218	0.01938		
18/03/2014	205	Transit ADDGT17 to ADDGT15	MB2		A1	19:12	19:27	SOL	55.83396	0.01592		
18/03/2014	206	ADDGT15	CS	89	A1	19:52	20:03	2751	55.86926	0.04582		
18/03/2014	207	Transit ADDGT15 to SWSD26	MB2		A1	20:16	20:37	SOL	55.85577	-0.00325		
18/03/2014	208	SWSD26	CS	152	A1	20:55	21:06	2593	55.85883	0.06110		
18/03/2014	209	Transit SWSD26 to SWSD21	MB2		A1	21:11	21:27	EOL	55.87022	0.04925		
18/03/2014	210	SWSD21	CS	171	A1	21:44	21:55	2814	55.86884	0.04473		

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