

FOWEY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

LNTM 2020/12

Inert Training Minefield - Whitsand Bay

Mariners are advised that an inert training minefield consisting of approximately 90 ground tethered training devices has been sown in the area: Western approaches to Plymouth Sound and Whitsand Bay.

These are tethered at 10 Metres.

The field boundary is as follows:

ENGLAND SOUTHWEST COAST.

Multiple subsurface exercise mines established within area bounded by:

50-21.677N 004-18.529W,

50-17.815N 004-38.660W,

50-12.031N 004-35.676W,

50-13.553N 004-11.556W,

50-17.834N 004-13.018W

50-20.910N 004-15.498W.

It has been reported that some devices may have been cut free from this area and may be adrift at this time. Any training devices that may become ensnared or trapped are to be released if possible or brought ashore for disposal.

Harbour Master

23 October 2020

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CCTV, VHF and Radar surveillance is in operation in Fowey Harbour.

Recorded footage and audio may be used in evidence to prosecute byelaw offenders.