

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 5 - 2024

MOORED MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS

Charts – BA1890, BA1889, BA1077, BA223

Mariners are advised that moored Mobile Offshore Units (MOU) (for drilling, renewable energy and other purposes) are liable to be encountered anywhere within the port limits of the Cromarty Firth, both inside and outside the Sutor headlands. Anchor buoys, small craft and ancillary plant are liable to be encountered anywhere up to 500 metres from MOU's.

At night MOU's may only display a white warning light flashing Morse 'U' every 10 seconds on each corner and an aeronautical red warning light on upper structures. Additional lighting may be displayed but is not guaranteed.

Mariners are advised to navigate with utmost caution in the vicinity of MOU's and give a wide berth, where possible.

All mariners must seek advice from Cromarty Firth Port Radio on VHF Ch11 or 01349 852308 prior to anchoring within the port limits.

Calum Slater
General Manager

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