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## Summary

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Under contract to Scottish Power Renewables, Bibby HydroMap, supported by Benthic Solutions Limited, carried out a benthic survey within two areas at the East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two offshore windfarm sites. The survey was designed to characterise the benthic environments of the survey areas defined within the scope of work document (EA2-DEV-CON-1BR-000274 Schedule 1 Technical Scope of Works, dated 29/01/2018), and along with the geophysical survey, to inform cable routing decisions and a number of EIA/HRA assessments including physical processes, marine ecology and archaeology. Survey operations were carried out from the *MV Kommandor Stuart* between the 30<sup>th</sup> March to the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and the nearshore samples were acquired from the *MV Lia* between the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Grab samples were acquired at 65 environmental locations which were subsampled for fauna, particle size and total organic carbon and at 19 contamination locations which were subsampled for physico-chemical samples.

This field report contains details of the field operations completed.

## Glossary of Abbreviations

B	Benthic Station
BHL	Bibby HydroMap Limited
BSL	Benthic Solutions Limited
C	Contaminant Station
DCM	Dichloromethane
DG	Day Grab
EA1N	East Anglia One North
EA2	East Anglia Two
ED50	European Datum 1950
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPSG	European Petroleum Survey Group
FID	Flame Ionisation Detector
GC/MS/MS	Gas Chromatography coupled to Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry
H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen Sulphide
HC	Hydrocarbon
HCl	Hydrochloric Acid
HG	Hamon Grab
HM	Heavy Metals
HRA	Hazard Risk Assessment
HSE	Health, Safety and Environment
ICP-MS	Inductively-Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
ICP-OES	Inductively-Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
MBES	Multi-beam Echo Sounders
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
MV	Motor Vessel
MW	Megawatt
NE	Natural England
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PSA	Particle Size Analysis
RDL	Redox Discontinuity Layer
SBP	Sub bottom Profiler
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
SSS	Side-scan Sonar
STEB	Sodium Tetraethylborate
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
THC	Total Hydrocarbon Content
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Scheme
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
WAS	Wilson Auto-siever
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984

## 1. Introduction

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Under contract to Scottish Power Renewables, Bibby HydroMap (BHL), supported by Benthic Solutions Limited (BSL), carried out a geophysical and benthic survey within two areas at the East Anglia One North (EA1N) and East Anglia Two (EA2) offshore windfarm sites (Figure 1.1). The survey was designed to characterise the benthic environments of the survey areas defined within the scope of work document (EA2-DEV-CON-1BR-000274 Schedule 1 Technical Scope of Works, dated 29/01/2018), and along with the geophysical survey, to inform cable routing decisions and a number of EIA/HRA assessments including physical processes, marine ecology and archaeology. Benthic survey operations were carried out from the *MV Kommandor Stuart* between the 30<sup>th</sup> March and the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and the nearshore samples were acquired from the *MV Lia* between the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

EA2 lies westward of EA1 lying approximately 31km offshore of Lowestoft and occupying an area of 257km<sup>2</sup> with a maximum predicted capacity of 900MW. An EIA Scoping report was issued for consultation in 2017 followed by a Section 42 (Planning Act 2008) consultation in 2018.

EA1N is located to the north of the consented EA1 site and lies approximately 36km offshore of Lowestoft. It occupies an area of 209km<sup>2</sup> with a maximum predicted capacity of 800MW. An EIA scoping report was issued for consultation in November 2017 and will be followed by a Section 42 (Planning Act 2008) consultation in 2019. The programme for EA1N after scoping runs 12 months after EA2.

The objectives of the surveys along the cable corridors were to collect detailed information on:

- Water depths, reduced to LAT, throughout the defined survey areas;
- The nature of any seabed features (natural and man-made);
- Nature of sediments and shallow geological conditions throughout the define survey areas;
- Existence of potential areas of *Sabellaria* reef (using bathymetric/SSS data interpretation); and
- The benthic in-fauna communities and sediment characteristics at a number of locations across the survey areas.

This data report outlines the results obtained during the survey with results presented in the subsequent sections of this document.

### 1.1 Scope of Work

#### 1.1.1 Objectives

The specific objectives of the benthic survey were to:

- Collect data on the benthic infauna communities and sediment characteristics of the survey areas (in a manner which is respectful of the environment and other marine users);
- Follow a benthic sampling plan and methodology agreed with regulators and provided by the client; and
- Provide the client with processed data and reports to allow the client's EIA/HRA contractors to identify sensitive communities and prepare an EIA baseline.



### 1.1.2 Geophysical Survey

The survey area was divided into two areas, Area A and Area B (Figure 1.1). Side scan sonar (SSS), multi-beam echosounder (MBES), sub bottom profile (SBP) and magnetometer data were to be acquired for Area A. Side scan sonar and MBES data were to be acquired from Area B.

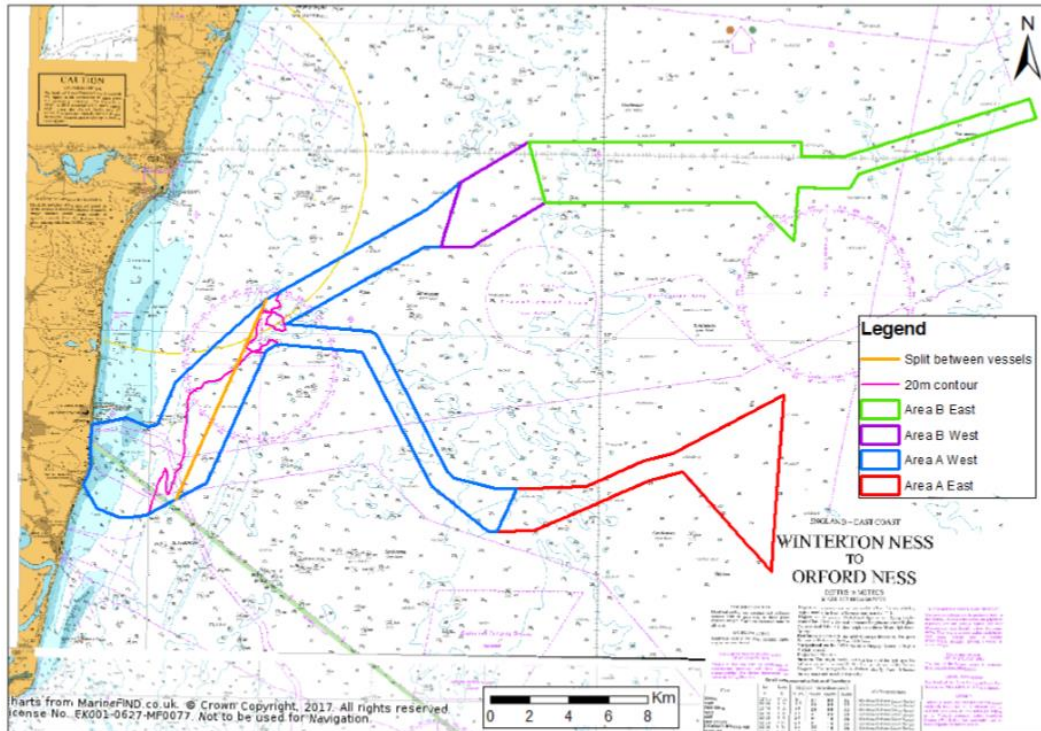


Figure 1.1: Survey Area A and B

### 1.1.3 Environmental Grab Sampling

The following grab sampling locations were preselected by Scottish Power Renewables after consultation with Natural England (NE) and the Marine Management Organisation (MMO):

- Sixty-five environmental grab sampling locations were subsampled for fauna, total organic carbon (TOC) and particle size analysis (PSA);
- Nineteen grab sampling locations were subsampled for physico-chemical parameters, including PSA, TOC, heavy metals (HM) and hydrocarbons (HC) for contaminant analyses.

## 1.2 Geodetic Parameters and Datum Shift

Coordinates are referenced to European Datum 1950 (ED50), Universal Transverse Mercator 31° North, Central Meridian 3° (EPSG 23090).

The spheroid, datum and projection system parameters used by Bibby HydroMap are shown in Table 1.1 below:

<b>Spheroid:</b>	<b>International 1924</b>	<b>Projection:</b>	<b>Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) 31 N</b>
<b>Datum:</b>	ED50 (EPSG 23090)	Central meridian:	3°
<b>Semi-major axis:</b>	6378388m	Origin latitude:	0°
<b>Inverse flattening:</b>	297	False easting:	500000m
		False northing:	0m
		Central scale factor:	0.9996

**Table 1.1: Geodetic Parameters**

The coordinate conversion parameters used by Bibby HydroMap to convert from the WGS84 datum to ED50 are as follows (EPSG 1311; Table 1.2):

dX:	+89.5m	Rx:	0.000"
dY:	+93.8m	Ry:	0.000"
dZ:	+123.1m	Rz:	+0.156"
Scale:	-1.2ppm		

**Table 1.2: Conversion Parameters**

Note: The rotations above (Rx, Ry, Rz) are rotations of the position vector.

## 2. Field Operations

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The environmental fieldwork scope was undertaken by BSL and BHL personnel aboard the *MV Kommandor Stuart* (Figure 2.1) and the *MV Lia* (Figure 2.2).



**Figure 2.1: *MV Kommandor Stuart* –Survey Vessel DNV Ice Class C**



**Figure 2.2: *MV Lia* – Coastal Survey Vessel**

The *Kommandor Stuart* was mobilised in Great Yarmouth on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and commenced benthic sampling on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All grab sampling operations within the operational working area of the vessel (stations deeper than 15 m) were completed by the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The remaining six stations were completed with the *MV Lia*, which was mobilised from Lowestoft on the 14<sup>th</sup> May. The vessel completed two stations on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May before returning to port due to inclement weather. The last four stations were acquired on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May after which the environmental sampling equipment and personnel were demobilised.

The summarised timings for the survey are outlined in Table 2.1.

Day	Date	Survey Details
<b><i>MV Kommandor Stuart</i></b>		
Monday	30/04/18	Alongside Great Yarmouth. Mobilisation of environmental sampling equipment
Tuesday	01/05/18	Alongside Great Yarmouth. Mobilisation of environmental sampling equipment Alongside Great Yarmouth waiting on weather
Wednesday	02/05/18	Alongside Great Yarmouth waiting on weather Vessel transit to site
Thursday	03/05/18	Commenced environmental sampling operations
Friday	04/05/18	Continued environmental sampling operations
Saturday	05/05/18	Finished environmental sampling Demobilisation of environmental sampling equipment
<b><i>MV Lia</i></b>		
Monday	14/05/2018	Mobilised environmental equipment Demobilised geophysical equipment Vessel induction for on signing crew, tool box and test deployment of Hamon grab Alongside Lowestoft waiting on weather
Tuesday	15/05/2018	Transit to site Grab sampling operations, two stations completed Operation stopped due to deteriorating weather Hydraulic hose ruptured on grab sampler recovery Transit to port to wait on weather
Wednesday	16/05/2018	Hydraulic hose replaced Alongside Lowestoft waiting on weather
Thursday	17/05/2018	Alongside Lowestoft waiting on weather
Friday	18/05/2018	Alongside Lowestoft waiting on weather
Saturday	19/05/2018	Transit to site Grab sampling operations, four stations completed Transit to port Demobilised environmental equipment

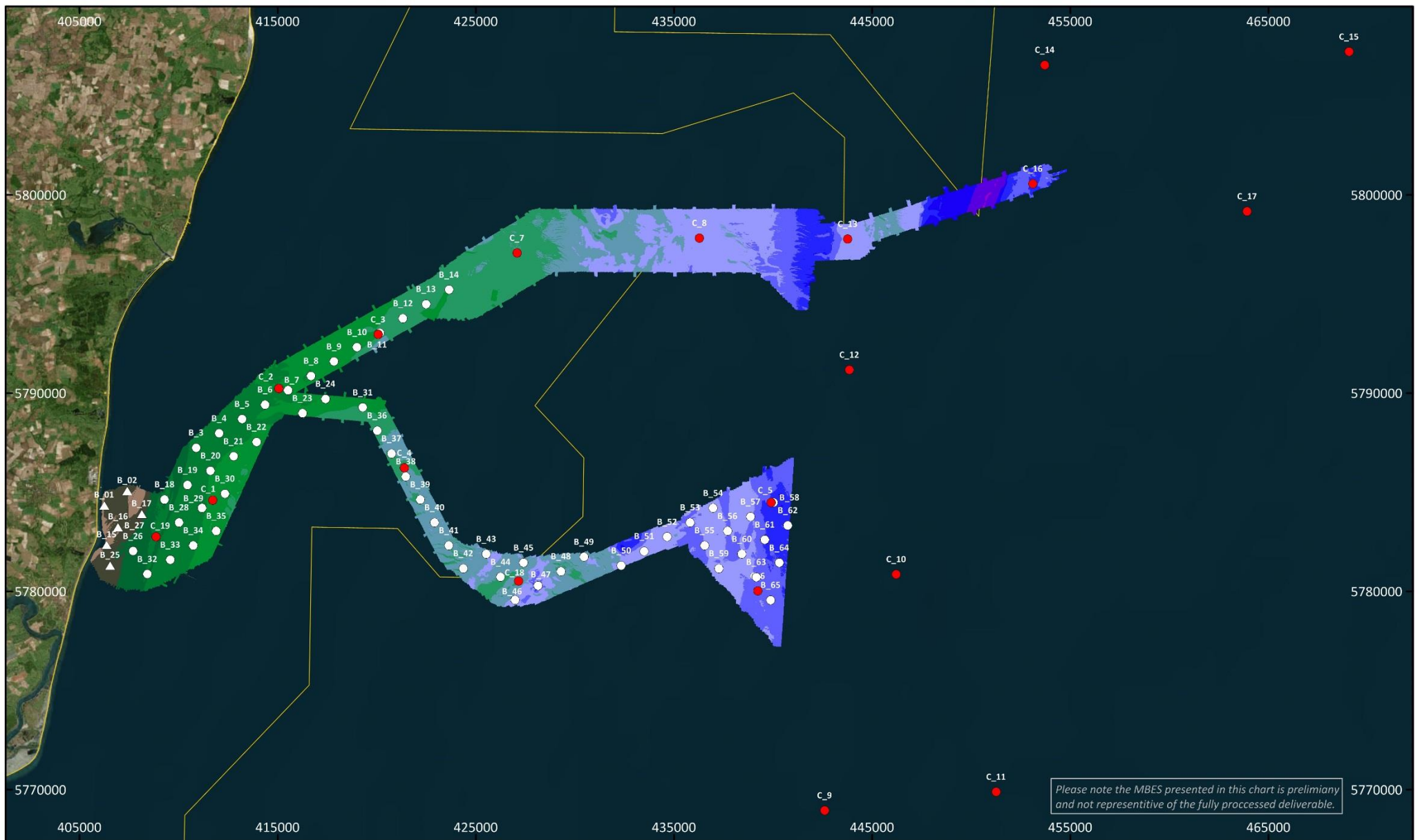
**Table 2.1: Summarised Operational Timings**

## 2.1 Environmental Survey Strategy

An environmental sampling plan was agreed prior to the commencement of the survey. The scope of work consisted of 65 benthic stations and 8 contaminant stations within Area A; four contaminant stations within Area B and 7 contaminant stations outside of the geophysical survey area. An overview chart of the environmental sampling locations is presented in *Figure 2.3*.

The acquired geophysical survey data was used to determine the suitability of primary sampling locations prior to grab sampling being undertaken.

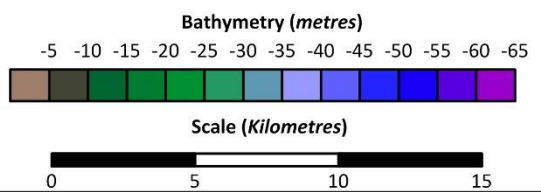
In the event of a failed grab attempt, another grab was to be attempted at the same location. If the second failed again, the location was to be moved approx. 50-100m away. If the following third attempt (relocated) also failed, the station was to be aborted. In the case of a change in sediment type that required a change of grab (Day grab or Hamon grab) the grab configuration would be changed after the first attempt. An overview of the acquired samples at each station is summarised in Table 3.1, Table 3.2 and Table 3.3.



Please note the MBES presented in this chart is preliminary and not representative of the fully processed deliverable.

**Contractors:**  
**BIBBY** HYDROMAP  
 Committed to Quality and Innovation  
**Benthic Solutions**

**Client:**  
**SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES**  
**Geodesy:**  
 Datum: WGS84, Projection: UTM 31N,  
 Central Meridian: 3° East



- Legend**
- Contaminant Sampling Location
  - Benthic Sampling Location completed aboard the MV Kommandor Stuart
  - △ Benthic Sampling Location completed aboard the MV Lia
  - ⬡ Outer Thames Estuary SPA

**Summary of Sampling Stations around the EA1N and EA2 Survey Area**

Rev	Date	Description	Drawn	Interp	APR
0	21/05/2018	1816 Summary Chart	JH	JH	PC
1	28/08/2018	1816 Summary Chart	JH	JH	PC

Figure 2.3 Environmental Sampling Locations

## 2.2 Environmental Survey Equipment

Benthic Solutions mobilised the following equipment:

- 0.1m<sup>2</sup> Hamon grab;
- 0.1m<sup>2</sup> Day grab (back-up);
- Environmental processing package including sub-sampling tools, trays, and consumables for environmental sampling;
- *Wilson* Auto-siever for biological processing over 1mm mesh sieve.

## 2.3 Seabed Grab Sampling

All benthic and contaminant samples were acquired using a 0.1m<sup>2</sup> Hamon grab sampler (Figure 2.4). An initial deployment with the Day grab failed to acquire a sample due to the gravel within the sediment, subsequently the Hamon grab was used to acquire all samples.



**Figure 2.4: Hamon Grab Sediment Sampler**

Samples were subject to quality control on recovery and were retained in the following circumstances:

- Water above sample was undisturbed;
- Bucket closure complete allowing no sediment washout;
- Sampler was retrieved perfectly upright and had not fouled in any way;
- Inspection/access door had closed properly enclosing the sample;
- No disruption of the sample through striking the side of the vessel;
- No contamination in the sample by other sampling equipment;
- Sample was taken inside the acceptable target range (<10m);
- No hagfish (*Myxine glutinosa*) and/or mucus coagulants.

Pre-deployment procedures included the cleaning of the inner stainless grab bucket and sampling tools were generally grease-free. On recovery, the whole sample was inspected, described and photographed prior to processing. Key observations from samples were colour, sediment classification, layering (including Redox Discontinuity Layers; RDLs), odour (including the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S), obvious fauna and evidence of bioturbation and evidence of anthropogenic debris.

### 2.3.1 Sample Processing

Sub-sampling of physico-chemistry and fauna was undertaken from the Hamon grab. For benthic stations the following sub-samples were retrieved:

- Total Organic Carbon (TOC), 0-2cm (stored in doubled lined ziplock plastic bag);
- Particle Size Analysis (PSA), 0-5cm (stored in doubled lined ziplock plastic bag);
- The remaining sediment was retained for fauna.

For contaminant stations the following material was retrieved from the sediment surface of contaminant samples:

- Hydrocarbon analysis (HC), 0-2cm, two replicates (stored in a sterile clean capped glass jars);
- Heavy & trace metal (HM), 0-2cm (stored in doubled lined ziplock plastic bag);
- Total Organic Carbon (TOC) 0-2cm (stored in doubled lined ziplock plastic bag);
- Particle Size Analysis (PSA), 0-5cm (stored in doubled lined ziplock plastic bag);
- Spare sample, 0-2cm (stored in doubled lined ziplock plastic bag).

The preservation of materials was undertaken using standard techniques. All physico-chemical samples were stored in appropriate containers (i.e. glass for hydrocarbons, PCBs and organotins, and plastics for metals, TOC, and PSA) and immediately frozen and stored (< -18°C) for later transportation (frozen) to the laboratory on demobilisation.

Faunal samples were sieved using a Wilson Autosiever (WAS) through a 1000µm sieve. Fauna samples were fixed and stained in 5% buffered formalin and a vital stain (Rose Bengal) for storage and transportation. All biological samples were double-labelled, with internal tags.

Photographs from the field sampling operations are given in the final environmental baseline report.



## 2.4 Heath, Safety, Environmental and Quality

The scope of work was completed in line with BSL's and BHL's Health and Safety Policies and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

All field personnel maintain approved sea survival and offshore medical certificates (ENG1) and were fully trained and qualified to fulfil the environmental project requirements.

Prior to the survey, BSL personnel read and understood the following documents:

- HSE plan for the project
- Emergency Response Procedure
- Task Specific Risk Assessment
- BSL HSE Policy (OHSAS 18001)
- BSL Quality Policy (ISO 9001)
- BSL Environmental Policy (ISO 14001)

Prior to operations commencing, a toolbox talk was completed in the presence of all personnel involved.

### 2.4.1 Incidents

Two incidents were recorded during the nearshore sampling onboard the *MV Lia*. The first incident occurred on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 during recovery of the Hamon grab. At stations B02 the grab sample failed to trigger and personnel on deck recorded increasing adverse weather conditions, the decision to abort the operation was made. On recovering the grab to deck, the equipment snagged a hydraulic hose on the crane. The hydraulics were stopped and the Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP) kit was used to contain the leak and clean the spill (less than 1L).

The second incident occurred on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 during transit back to port due to bad weather. The environmental scientist onboard reported pain in the knee and an inability to straighten their leg. The vessel continued its transit into port to acquire medical assistance. As the pain increased it was decided to take the person to the accident and emergency facility at the James Paget Hospital and another environmental scientist was mobilised to complete the survey.

No operational lost time was reported due to these incidents.

### 3. Sample Acquisition

#### 3.1 Completed Grab Sampling

Fifty-nine of the sixty-five benthic stations (Table 3.1) and all nineteen contaminant stations (Table 3.2) were successfully sampled using the Hamon grab onboard the *MV Kommandor Stuart*, with a full suite of samples being acquired at each location.

The remaining six benthic stations, which were situated in water depths too shallow for the *MV Kommandor Stuart* to work, were acquired with the Hamon grab onboard the *MV Lia*. The positions of three benthic stations had to be adjusted to acquire samples. Station B02 was moved 250 m south due to a magnetometer contact with subsea cables. Station B15 was moved off a shallow inaccessible area of exposed bedrock. Station B16 was moved off an area of exposed bedrock.

Station	Actual Sampling Coordinates		Samples Acquired	Comments
	Easting [m]	Northing [m]		
B03	410886.08	5787238.00	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B04	412047.51	5787968.08	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	Day grab was unsuccessful. Switched to Hamon grab
B05	413203.03	5788692.14	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B06	414370.02	5789421.62	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B07	415527.93	5790144.66	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B08	416685.52	5790865.55	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B09	417845.39	5791594.68	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B10	419009.90	5792316.54	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B11	420167.52	5793046.97	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B12	421326.71	5793769.26	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B13	422485.57	5794491.74	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B14	423642.56	5795217.20	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B18	409292.80	5784633.11	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B19	410453.42	5785360.41	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B20	411612.97	5786085.49	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B21	412772.56	5786813.16	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B22	413932.63	5787532.63	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B23	416253.77	5788984.36	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B24	417411.35	5789708.53	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B26	407695.18	5782023.73	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B27	408859.40	5782748.80	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B28	410017.52	5783471.92	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	Two attempts, grab door not closed on recovery
B29	411175.80	5784195.07	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B30	412334.52	5784913.47	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B31	419296.87	5789275.17	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B32	408426.46	5780859.75	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B33	409582.26	5781591.12	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B34	410738.40	5782308.46	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B35	411898.11	5783033.37	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B36	420015.72	5788112.44	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B37	420744.08	5786955.09	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B38	421467.15	5785789.36	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B39	422190.41	5784630.43	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B40	422914.45	5783468.78	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	

Station	Actual Sampling Coordinates		Samples Acquired	Comments
	Easting [m]	Northing [m]		
B41	423638.50	5782306.12	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B42	424362.09	5781146.37	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B43	425521.04	5781872.33	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B44	426248.39	5780713.08	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B45	427408.39	5781441.38	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B46	426971.80	5779554.86	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B47	428137.93	5780284.31	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B48	429296.77	5781009.10	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B49	430454.61	5781732.21	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B50	432340.57	5781299.62	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B51	433499.44	5782023.93	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B52	434660.83	5782747.41	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B53	435818.58	5783476.35	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B54	436979.90	5784204.50	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B55	436545.00	5782316.09	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B56	437704.79	5783043.00	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B57	438860.52	5783766.58	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B58	440019.22	5784481.97	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B59	437270.27	5781155.37	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B60	438427.62	5781879.27	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B61	439588.77	5782601.34	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B62	440740.18	5783319.80	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B63	439145.11	5780708.32	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	Two attempts, cobble in grab jaw on first attempt
B64	440305.39	5781434.20	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
B65	439875.07	5779553.88	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	

**Table 3.1: Acquired Benthic Samples; MV Kommandor Stuart**

Station	Actual Sampling Coordinates		Sample Acquired	Comments
	Easting [m]	Northing [m]		
C01	415056.84	5790240.48	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C02	420071.29	5792959.03	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C03	421392.97	5786222.78	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C04	439901.29	5784477.57	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C05	439218.71	5780009.23	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C06	427077.96	5797066.70	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C07	436284.56	5797820.16	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C08	442600.84	5768951.79	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C09	446218.30	5780861.90	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C10	451259.06	5769883.02	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C11	443853.13	5791179.76	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C12	443760.93	5797768.54	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C13	453709.48	5806546.64	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C14	469063.30	5807222.17	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C15	453105.88	5800544.99	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C16	463925.88	5799170.72	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C17	427159.03	5780519.73	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C18	408858.91	5782746.22	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	
C19	415056.84	5790240.48	PSA, TOC, HC1, HC2, HM1, Spare	

**Table 3.2: Acquired Contaminant Samples; MV Kommandor Stuart**

Station	Actual Sampling Coordinates		Sample Acquired	Comments
	Easting [m]	Northing [m]		
<b>B01</b>	406247.47	5784336.97	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
<b>B02</b>	407409.81	5785066.79	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	Moved 250m south due to magnetometer contact of cables
<b>B15</b>	406368.87	5782338.01	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	Moved to accessible area off exposed rock
<b>B16</b>	406947.22	5783240.46	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	Moved off exposed bedrock
<b>B17</b>	408136.49	5783899.00	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	
<b>B25</b>	406542.76	5781302.68	PSA, TOC, Fauna (F1)	

**Table 3.3: Acquired Benthic Samples; *MV Lia***

No interpretation of the results was required for this project.

## 4. Analysis and Results

This section outlines the different methods used in laboratories to acquire the physico-chemistry and macrofaunal datasets. No interpretation was required for this operation.

### 4.1 Particle Size Analysis

#### 4.1.1 Methodology

Samples from each station were homogenised and split into small sub-samples for laser diffraction, and the remaining material was passed through stainless steel sieves with mesh apertures of 8000µm, 4000µm, 2000µm and 1000µm. Any material retained on the sieve, such as small shells, shell fragments and stones were removed, and the weight was recorded.

The small sub-sample was wet screened through a 1000µm sieve and determined using a Malvern Mastersizer 2000 particle sizer. The results obtained by a laser sizer have been previously validated by comparison with independent assessment by wet sieving (Hart, 1996). The range of sieve sizes, together with their Wentworth and Folk classifications are given in Table 4.1. For additional quality control, all datasets were run through the Mastersizer in triplicate and the variations in sediment distributions assessed to be within the 95% percentile.

Aperture in Microns	Sediment Classification	
	Wentworth (1922)	Folk (1954)
8000	Pebble	Gravel
4000		
2000	Granule	Sands
1400	Very Coarse Sand	
1000		
710	Coarse Sand	
500		
355	Medium Sand	
250		
180	Fine Sand	
125		
90	Very Fine Sand	
63		
44	Coarse Silt	Mud
31.5		
22	Medium Silt	
15.6		
11	Fine Silt	
7.8		
5.5	Very Fine Silt	
3.9		
2	Clay	
1		

**Table 4.1: Sieve Apertures with Wentworth and Folk Classifications**

The separate assessments of the fractions above and below 1mm were combined using a computer programme. This followed a manual input of the sieve results for fractions 16mm-8mm, 8mm-4mm, 4mm-2mm and 2mm-1mm fractions and the electronic data captured by the Mastersizer below 2mm.

Samples from each station had the percent of fines (% <63µm), sand (% 63µm – 2mm) and gravel (% >2mm) calculated, where the samples were also classified using the Wentworth and Folk classification systems.

#### 4.1.2 Data

Station	Fines [%]	Sands [%]	Gravel [%]	Wentworth Scale	Folk
B01	3.55	94.18	2.27	Fine Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B02	1.31	95.99	2.70	Fine Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B03	50.35	48.80	0.85	Coarse Silt	Sandy mud
B04	33.00	31.10	35.91	Medium Sand	Muddy sandy gravel
B05	22.35	43.45	34.19	Medium Sand	Muddy sandy gravel
B06	26.11	61.23	12.67	Fine Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B07	21.71	44.35	33.95	Medium Sand	Muddy sandy gravel
B08	0.75	96.95	2.30	Medium Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B09	0.41	46.44	53.16	Granule	Sandy gravel
B10	0.00	98.70	1.30	Medium Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B11	2.01	62.15	35.84	Very Coarse Sand	Sandy Gravel
B12	5.11	58.16	36.74	Very Coarse Sand	Sandy Gravel
B13	8.41	71.48	20.11	Coarse Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B14	2.97	59.66	37.37	Very Coarse Sand	Sandy Gravel
B15	0.00	99.35	0.65	Medium Sand	Sand
B16	1.35	94.93	3.72	Medium Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B17	1.07	95.61	3.33	Fine Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B18	7.25	84.92	7.83	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B19	88.72	11.29	0.00	Fine Silt	Sandy mud
B20	80.03	19.69	0.28	Medium Silt	Sandy mud
B21	13.02	63.52	23.46	Coarse Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B22	17.66	47.11	35.24	Coarse Sand	Muddy sandy gravel
B23	0.00	96.46	3.54	Medium Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B24	0.37	54.61	45.02	Very Coarse Sand	Sandy gravel
B25	1.46	98.05	0.49	Fine Sand	Sand
B26	25.08	74.62	0.30	Very Fine Sands	Muddy sand
B27	80.54	18.57	0.89	Fine Silt	Sandy mud
B28	81.48	17.78	0.74	Medium Silt	Sandy mud
B29	88.72	11.28	0.00	Fine Silt	Sandy mud
B30	90.21	9.79	0.00	Fine Silt	Mud
B31	1.35	82.45	16.20	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B32	47.27	52.13	0.60	Coarse Silt	Muddy sand
B33	76.20	23.74	0.06	Medium Silt	Sandy mud
B34	86.33	13.44	0.23	Fine Silt	Sandy mud
B35	79.43	20.57	0.00	Medium Silt	Sandy mud
B36	23.10	46.10	30.81	Medium Sand	Muddy sandy gravel
B37	14.12	79.37	6.52	Medium Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B38	1.45	82.88	15.67	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B39	0.00	94.96	5.04	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B40	0.00	90.39	9.61	Very Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B41	24.09	59.91	16.00	Fine Sand	Gravelly muddy sand

Station	Fines [%]	Sands [%]	Gravel [%]	Wentworth Scale	Folk
B42	2.24	95.94	1.82	Coarse Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B43	22.40	59.00	18.59	Fine Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B44	0.00	99.32	0.69	Medium Sand	Sand
B45	0.00	92.25	7.75	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B46	0.00	99.13	0.87	Medium Sand	Sand
B47	0.90	92.28	6.82	Medium Sand	Gravelly sand
B48	0.00	96.12	3.89	Coarse Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B49	0.00	98.66	1.35	Coarse Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B50	0.81	96.07	3.13	Coarse Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B51	5.06	67.18	27.77	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B52	17.76	77.17	5.07	Fine Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B53	8.92	72.04	19.04	Coarse Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B54	0.00	95.85	4.16	Medium Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B55	6.95	80.03	13.03	Medium Sand	Gravelly sand
B56	10.90	85.79	3.31	Medium Sand	Slightly gravelly muddy sand
B57	3.64	67.82	28.55	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B58	12.29	59.24	28.47	Coarse Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B59	9.69	63.23	27.08	Coarse Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B60	0.00	89.63	10.37	Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B61	2.35	94.82	2.84	Coarse Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B62	31.04	44.33	24.63	Medium Sand	Gravelly muddy sand
B63	1.84	69.37	28.79	Very Coarse Sand	Gravelly sand
B64	0.00	97.99	2.01	Coarse Sand	Slightly gravelly sand
B65	10.13	59.60	30.28	Coarse Sand	Muddy sandy gravel

**Table 4.2: Particle Size Analysis (PSA) Results**

## 4.2 Total Organic Carbon

### 4.2.1 Methodology

Total organic carbon (TOC) was analysed using an Eltra combustion method. The samples from each station were treated with 10% HCl to remove inorganic carbon (carbonates), before being washed to remove residual acids then dried. A Carbon Analyser heated the sample in a flow of oxygen, where any carbon present was converted to carbon dioxide which was measured by infra-red absorption. The percentage of carbon was then calculated with respect to the original sample weight (% w/w C). The range for the method is 0.01 - 100%, and is currently being evaluated under the UKAS accreditation scheme.

#### 4.2.2 Data

Station	TOC [% w/w C]	Station	TOC [% w/w C]	Station	TOC [% w/w C]
B01	<0.10	B29	0.57	B57	<0.10
B02	<0.10	B30	0.81	B58	<0.10
B03	0.38	B31	<0.10	B59	<0.10
B04	0.15	B32	0.15	B60	<0.10
B05	0.31	B33	0.79	B61	<0.10
B06	0.11	B34	0.76	B62	0.11
B07	0.12	B35	0.84	B63	<0.10
B08	<0.10	B36	<0.10	B64	<0.10
B09	<0.10	B37	<0.10	B65	0.12
B10	<0.10	B38	<0.10	C01	0.77
B11	<0.10	B39	<0.10	C02	<0.10
B12	<0.10	B40	<0.10	C03	0.12
B13	<0.10	B41	<0.10	C04	<0.10
B14	0.11	B42	<0.10	C05	<0.10
B15	<0.10	B43	<0.10	C06	<0.10
B16	<0.10	B44	<0.10	C07	<0.10
B17	<0.10	B45	<0.10	C08	<0.10
B18	<0.10	B46	<0.10	C09	<0.10
B19	0.84	B47	<0.10	C10	<0.10
B20	0.79	B48	<0.10	C11	<0.10
B21	<0.10	B49	<0.10	C12	<0.10
B22	0.12	B50	<0.10	C13	<0.10
B23	<0.10	B51	<0.10	C14	<0.10
B24	<0.10	B52	<0.10	C15	<0.10
B25	<0.10	B53	0.16	C16	<0.10
B26	<0.10	B54	<0.10	C17	<0.10
B27	0.52	B55	<0.10	C18	<0.10
B28	0.58	B56	<0.10	C19	<0.10

**Table 4.3: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Results**



### 4.3 Hydrocarbon Analysis

#### 4.3.1 Methodology

To extract the hydrocarbons from the sediment, a sample (15±0.1g) from each station was spiked with an internal standard solution containing: aliphatics - heptamethylnonane, 1-chlorooctadecane and squalane. The sample was then wet vortex extracted using three successive aliquots of dichloromethane (DCM)/methanol. The extracts were combined, and water partitioned to remove the methanol and any excess water from the sample. Solvent extracts were chemically dried and then reduced to approximately 1ml using a Kuderna Danish evaporator with micro Snyder

Analysis of the total hydrocarbon content (THC) was then performed using an Agilent 6890 with a Flame Ionisation Detector (FID) detector. Appropriate column and Gas Chromatography conditions were used to provide sufficient chromatographic separation of all analytes and the required sensitivity.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) were extracted from the sediment by solvent extraction. 15ml of methanol and 60ml of DCM were added to an aliquot of approximately 15g and mixed on a magnetic stirring plate for 1 hour. The solvent extract was then water partitioned and evaporated to 1ml using a Kuderna Danish. A third of the column was made up with the DCM/silica slurry and subsequently eluted with 9ml of DCM and 3ml of Pentane. The 1ml of DCM extract was then eluted through the column with a further 1ml of DCM and 2ml of pentane giving a final extract of 4ml (DCM:pentane).

A separate sub-sample was taken for analysis of moisture content by drying at 120°C for 8 hours. The moisture content was later used to convert the hydrocarbon concentrations from wet weight to dry weight.

#### 4.3.2 Data

Station	THC [mg/kg]	Total 2-6 ring PAH [ng/g]	Naphthalene [ng/g]	Acenaphthylene [ng/g]	Acenaphthene [ng/g]	Fluorene [ng/g]	Phenanthrene [ng/g]
C01	53.5	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C02	26.2	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C03	36.6	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C04	33.4	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C05	35.1	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C06	35.8	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C07	33.9	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C08	32.0	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C09	32.3	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C10	31.8	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C11	32.5	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C12	34.3	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C13	34.9	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C14	32.6	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C15	24.5	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C16	28.2	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C17	26.9	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C18	30.6	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C19	28.5	<1.28	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08

**Table 4.4: Total Hydrocarbon Content (THC) Results**

Station	Fluoranthene [ng/g]	Pyrene [ng/g]	Benzo[a]-anthracene [ng/g]	Chrysene [ng/g]	Benzo[b]-fluoranthene [ng/g]	Benzo[k]-fluoranthene [ng/g]	Benzo[a]-pyrene [ng/g]	Indeno[123,cd]pyrene [ng/g]	Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene [ng/g]	Benzo[ghi]perylene [ng/g]
C01	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C02	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C03	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C04	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C05	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C06	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C07	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C09	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C10	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C11	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C12	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C13	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C14	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C15	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C16	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C17	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C18	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C19	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08

Table 4.5: Total Hydrocarbon Content (THC) Results

## 4.4 Heavy and Trace Metals

### 4.4.1 Methodology

Samples from each station were homogenised and a 50g portion of each sample was air dried at room temperature. Each sample was then ground down to a fine powder (<100µm) using a metal free mortar and pestle. A clean sand sample was hand ground prior to preparation of the field samples as a blank.

Approximately 1g of the sediment was accurately weighed out and transferred to a beaker and wet with approximately 20ml of distilled water. Hydrochloric acid (6ml) and nitric acid (2ml) were added and the covered sample left to digest for 4 hours in a steam bath.

After digestion, the sample was filtered through a Whatman 542 filter paper into a 100ml standard flask. The watch-glass and beaker were rinsed thoroughly, transferring the washings to the filter paper. The filter paper was rinsed until the volume was approximately 90ml. The filter funnel was rinsed into the flask and then the flask was made up to volume and mixed. The filtrate was then analysed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) and/or Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) to determine the weight of any heavy and trace metals.

#### 4.4.2 Data

Station	Arsenic (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Cadmium (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Chromium (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Copper (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Lead (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Nickel (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Vanadium (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Zinc (HF-MS) [mg/kg]	Aluminium (Seds) [mg/kg]	Iron (Seds) [mg/kg]	Barium (Seds) [mg/kg]	Tin (HF-MS) [mg/kg]
C01	12.6	0.80	33.8	52.2	45.5	22.8	45.4	132.3	10800	23600	95.0	4.2
C02	34.2	0.26	17.1	10.1	7.7	13.6	38.1	23.7	2290	29300	22.4	0.7
C03	31.7	0.07	9.7	7.0	7.7	6.6	35.5	24.0	2090	15700	31.6	<0.5
C04	29.0	0.05	7.4	5.3	5.8	6.2	31.2	19.8	1110	10800	10.3	<0.5
C05	43.9	0.08	13.9	6.5	8.1	8.2	52.3	24.8	2950	22900	26.9	<0.5
C06	28.2	0.05	20.5	10.2	5.2	14.2	28.4	13.7	1440	17100	22.6	0.6
C07	42.4	0.08	6.9	5.6	7.5	8.4	41.0	21.6	1040	13900	17.4	<0.5
C08	16.4	<0.04	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.2	21.4	14.2	946	9110	15.2	<0.5
C09	8.9	<0.04	4.2	3.8	2.8	3.5	10.1	8.1	797	4930	12.3	<0.5
C10	24.0	0.07	5.5	3.4	4.5	5.8	25.5	11.9	1270	9130	14.9	<0.5
C11	7.5	<0.04	4.0	5.1	2.4	3.3	8.5	7.1	797	4660	12.6	<0.5
C12	28.1	<0.04	8.2	6.2	6.1	6.5	32.3	18.3	2430	18500	21.0	<0.5
C13	20.3	0.05	7.6	6.2	5.4	4.6	21.3	14.9	2060	10500	14.3	<0.5
C14	34.9	0.05	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.3	29.9	15.4	1080	16500	15.6	<0.5
C15	9.7	<0.04	6.5	4.4	2.9	3.9	13.6	10.6	1540	6590	14.8	<0.5
C16	65.6	0.07	7.5	4.9	5.4	10.2	49.0	22.6	1750	47500	18.9	<0.5
C17	16.6	<0.04	4.5	3.6	2.9	3.8	15.7	9.6	1080	8530	14.5	<0.5
C18	14.1	0.06	10.0	6.9	6.3	5.2	26.6	20.1	2500	10800	17.6	<0.5
C19	20.8	0.10	14.4	7.8	15.7	10.7	34.0	41.3	5210	15800	32.7	0.7

**Table 4.6: Heavy and Trace Metals Results**

## 4.5 Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)

### 4.5.1 Methodology

For each station, 2g of air-dried and ground sample was spiked with internal standards, ultrasonically solvent extracted and concentrated under nitrogen. A clean-up stage was employed to remove contaminants that may interfere with the analysis. The sample extract was analysed by Gas Chromatography coupled to a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (GC/MS/MS). Quantification was performed by comparison with a solution containing each of the targeted compounds, normalised to the internal standards.

### 4.5.2 Data

Station	PCB28 [µg/kg]	PCB52 [µg/kg]	PCB101 [µg/kg]	PCB118 [µg/kg]	PCB138 [µg/kg]	PCB153 [µg/kg]	PCB180 [µg/kg]
C01	0.94	0.86	0.27	0.19	<0.08	0.20	0.09
C02	0.30	0.26	0.10	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C03	0.33	0.28	0.09	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C04	0.10	0.11	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C05	0.25	0.20	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C06	0.39	0.33	0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C07	0.12	0.11	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C08	0.11	0.09	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C09	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C10	0.17	0.12	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C11	<0.08	0.02	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C12	0.31	0.26	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C13	0.24	0.21	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C14	0.12	0.09	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C15	0.17	0.15	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C16	0.17	0.16	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C17	0.06	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C18	0.29	0.21	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08
C19	0.40	0.34	0.11	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08

**Table 4.7: Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Results**

## 4.6 Organotins

### 4.6.1 Methodology

From each station, 5g of sample was digested with hydrochloric acid and methanol before being extracted into toluene. The extract was then derivatised using sodium tetraethylborate (STEB) before concentration and a copper/silica clean-up was performed. The extract was analysed by Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) and quantified by comparing the results against a calibration curve for each of the target analytes.

## 4.6.2 Data

Station	Dibutyltin [µg/kg]	Tributyltin [µg/kg]
C01	<5	<5
C02	<1	1.15
C03	<1	<1
C04	<1	<1
C05	<1	<1
C06	<1	<1
C08	<1	<1
C09	<1	<1
C10	<1	<1
C11	<1	<1
C12	<1	<1
C13	<1	<1
C14	<1	<1
C15	<1	<1
C16	<1	<1
C17	<1	<1
C18	<1	<1
C19	<1	<1

Table 4.8: Organotin Results

## 4.7 Macrofauna

### 4.7.1 Methodology

All samples were carefully washed in fresh water over a 1mm mesh until all formalin was removed. The samples were then carefully sorted using low power microscopes where necessary, and all fauna removed into pots containing the major groups (e.g. Mollusca, Annelida, Crustacea, Echinodermata and “others”) in 70% alcohol. Quality control procedures included the re-sorting of a random selection of the samples (typically 10%) on the understanding that if specimens equated to more than 5% of the total specimens found (or more than 10% of any one group), then the relevant batch of samples were all re-sorted; and cross checked with the identification of difficult specimens or species.

All the sorted organisms were identified to species level where possible, or the lowest practical taxonomic level, and enumerated (partial specimens were only included in counts if the head of the organism was still present) with the aid of a variety of microscopes, up to date literature and an extensive laboratory reference collection. Juveniles were recorded separately since they may introduce a seasonal bias in the results, which should be accounted for in later data interpretation. Colonial organisms (e.g. bryozoans) were recorded as present or absent and for the purposes of abundance counts were allocated a numerical value of one.

Wet biomass after blotting to constant weight was recorded to the nearest 0.0001g for each major group.







ApplID	Phylum	Taxon	B01	B02	B03	B04	B05	B06	B07	B08	B09	B10	B11	B12	B13	B14	B15	B16	B17	B18	B19	B20	B21	B22	B23	B24	B25	B26	B27	B28	B29	B30	B31	B32	B33		
134568	Chelicerata	Achelia echinata											1														1										
134591	Chelicerata	Nymphon sp.																																			
134723	Chelicerata	Anoplolepis petiolatus												1		6																					
1082	Crustacea	Cirripedia juv./damaged																																			
1080	Crustacea	Copepoda spp.																																			
1078	Crustacea	Ostracoda sp. Indet																																			
136135	Crustacea	Rissoidea desmaresti																																			
120020	Crustacea	Gastrosaccus spinifer																																			
102916	Crustacea	Pontocrates altamarinus	1																																		
102466	Crustacea	Leucothoe procerata																																			
103226	Crustacea	Urothoe brevicornis		3					1																4												
103228	Crustacea	Urothoe elegans												1		2																					
102972	Crustacea	Harpinia pectinata																																		1	
102495	Crustacea	Acidostoma neglectum																																			
101661	Crustacea	Tryphosella sp. Indet												1																							
488966	Crustacea	Nototropis swammerdami																																			
102132	Crustacea	Nototropis vedliomensis																																			
101445	Crustacea	Ampelisca spp. damaged																																			
101896	Crustacea	Ampelisca diadema																																			
101928	Crustacea	Ampelisca spinipes				1		3	4				28	33	3	4																					
103058	Crustacea	Bathyporeia elegans		2																																	
101669	Crustacea	Cheirocratus sp. female																																			1
102831	Crustacea	Maerella tenuimana																																			
102364	Crustacea	Gammaropsis maculata																																			
102367	Crustacea	Gammaropsis nitida																																			
102387	Crustacea	Photis reinhardi																																			
102036	Crustacea	Leptocheirus hirsutimanus																																			
397383	Crustacea	Crassicorophium crassicornis																																			
102101	Crustacea	Corophium volutator																																			
102057	Crustacea	Unciola crenatipalma																																			
103042	Crustacea	Dyopetos monacanthus											3	1		2																					
118995	Crustacea	Gnathia oxyurata																																			
118401	Crustacea	Eurydice sp. damaged																																			
130156	Crustacea	Gyge branchialis																																			
118218	Crustacea	Ione thoracica																																			
110483	Crustacea	Diastylis lucifera																																			
477515	Crustacea	Axiu stiriynchus																																			
106800	Crustacea	Callianassidae sp. damaged																																			
107729	Crustacea	Callinassa subterranea																																			
107739	Crustacea	Upogebia deltaura																																			
107218	Crustacea	Anapagurus laevis																																			
107232	Crustacea	Pagurus bernhardus																																			
107344	Crustacea	Macropodia parva																																			
107273	Crustacea	Ateleyclus rotundatus																																			
107278	Crustacea	Pirimela denticulata																																			
140199	Mollusca	Leptochiton asellus												2		2																					
140201	Mollusca	Leptochiton cancellatus					1	1		1					6		2																				
141799	Mollusca	Gibbula tumida																																			
151894	Mollusca	Euspira nitida																																			
146905	Mollusca	Epitonium clathrus					1																														
149	Mollusca	Buccinidae sp. juv.																																			
138878	Mollusca	Buccinum undatum						2																													
138262	Mollusca	Nucula sp. juv.					3	4	3					2	3	1																					
140588	Mollusca	Nucula hanleyi													2	1																					

AphiaID	Phylum	Taxon	B01	B02	B03	B04	B05	B06	B07	B08	B09	B10	B11	B12	B13	B14	B15	B16	B17	B18	B19	B20	B21	B22	B23	B24	B25	B26	B27	B28	B29	B30	B31	B32	B33		
140589	Mollusca	Nucula nitidosa	2	1																						19			1		1						
140590	Mollusca	Nucula nucleus				26	68	31						10		2								2													
211	Mollusca	Mytilidae sp. juv.														4												1									
506025	Mollusca	Gibbomodiola adriatica											1																								
138749	Mollusca	Heteranomia squamula																																			
141883	Mollusca	Diplodonta rotundata																																			
140377	Mollusca	Montacuta substriata																																			
146952	Mollusca	Tellimya ferruginosa																																			
345281	Mollusca	Kurtiella bidentata				1	4	5					8	5	5									21					3				2	1			
138831	Mollusca	Goodallia triangularis								3		1																									
140300	Mollusca	Spisula elliptica																			1																
879714	Mollusca	Asbjornsenia pygmaea																																			
141579	Mollusca	Limecola balthica																																	1	1	
141433	Mollusca	Abra alba			1	1	1	8	3				20	34	8					1		2	20	32				1		7		3					
141436	Mollusca	Abra prismatica																																			
141929	Mollusca	Timoclea ovata											1																								
141651	Mollusca	Thracia villosiuscula																																			
104060	Brachiopoda	Gwynia capsula																																			
110993	Bryozoa	Alcyonidium sp.			P																					P											
111653	Bryozoa	Triticella flava																																			
111669	Bryozoa	Vesicularia spinosa										P																P			P	P					
111022	Bryozoa	Amathia sp.																																	P		
153579	Bryozoa	Membraniporoidea	P		P	P		P	P	P	P	P																P	P								
111351	Bryozoa	Conopeum reticulum			P														P									P	P								
111355	Bryozoa	Electra pilosa					P	P				P	P	P	P									P					P	P				P			
111320	Bryozoa	Membraniporella nitida									P																		P	P						P	
111147	Bryozoa	Bicellariella ciliata																																			
111342	Bryozoa	Puellina venusta																																			
111484	Bryozoa	Escharella immersa				P		P						P	P																						
111496	Bryozoa	Escharella ventricosa																																			
110829	Bryozoa	Schizomavella spp.				P	P		P					P	P	P	P								P										P		
128545	Phoronida	Phoronis spp.						1						2	3		1							2	1											1	
125064	Echinodermata	Amphipholis squamata													1																						
123200	Echinodermata	Ophiuridae sp. juv.																																			
124913	Echinodermata	Ophiura albida						1					10	11	5	27																				2	
124319	Echinodermata	Psammechinus miliaris																																			1
124273	Echinodermata	Echinocyamus pusillus							1						3	2											1										
124418	Echinodermata	Spatangus purpureus																																			
124392	Echinodermata	Echinocardium cordatum																																			
103509	Tunicata	Molgula spp.																																			1
125909	Pisces	Ammodytes sp.																																			

Table 4.9: Macrofauna Abundance Results for Stations B01 to B33



AphiaID	Phylum	Taxon	B34	B35	B36	B37	B38	B39	B40	B41	B42	B43	B44	B45	B46	B47	B48	B49	B50	B51	B52	B53	B54	B55	B56	B57	B58	B59	B60	B61	B62	B63	B64	B65	
129370	Annelida	Nephtys sp. juv.					2																	3					1						
130355	Annelida	Nephtys caeca			1	1	1			1																	1								
130357	Annelida	Nephtys cirrosa						1			1				1	2	3			2	1	1			1	4				1	2				
130359	Annelida	Nephtys hombergii	5																																
130364	Annelida	Nephtys longosetosa																							2										
130072	Annelida	Marphysa bellii			4	2	3					3												4		1		1			4	1		2	
742232	Annelida	Lysidice unicornis																													1			1	
130240	Annelida	Lumbrineris cf. cingulata					5	1			1	27			1					8	1	2	2	4		10	12	2			4	1	1	6	
851788	Annelida	Lumbrineris futilis																												1					
130036	Annelida	Parougia caeca																								1									
130041	Annelida	Protodorvillea kefersteini												1																					
334722	Annelida	Scoloplos (scoloplos) armiger														1									1										
130585	Annelida	Paradoneis lyra			1							4			1									3		3	1								
130711	Annelida	Poecilochaetus serpens			2	1	1					8												4		1						1			
131106	Annelida	Aonides oxycephala																													2				
131107	Annelida	Aonides paucibranchiata					2																			1						1			
478336	Annelida	Atherospio guillei																									1							1	
131127	Annelida	Laonice bahusiensis																													1				
131118	Annelida	Dipolydora flava										1																				1			
131169	Annelida	Pseudopolydora pulchra																																	
131171	Annelida	Scolecopsis bonnierii																							1										
131187	Annelida	Spiophanes bombyx																				2		1		1	1								
130266	Annelida	Magelona alleni																																	
130269	Annelida	Magelona johnstoni																																	
129240	Annelida	Aphelochaeta sp. Type 1																									1				1				
129938	Annelida	Aphelochaeta marioni																																	
129943	Annelida	Cauleriella alata										11														1	1	2			1				
129948	Annelida	Chaetozone zetlandica										1									1														
129945	Annelida	Tharyx killariensis																																	
130103	Annelida	Flabelligera affinis																																	
129220	Annelida	Notomastus spp.										2															2				2			2	
146991	Annelida	Leiochone spp.			2	8																					1	1	4					2	
221095	Annelida	Leiochone johnstoni			5		1					4			1										4		2					1			
559007	Annelida	Leiochone leiopygos																																	
130322	Annelida	Praxillella affinis			4	1																												1	
130491	Annelida	Ophelia borealis						2					1		2					2	1			2		1									
130512	Annelida	Travisia forbesii																																	
130980	Annelida	Scalibregma inflatum																																	
146950	Annelida	Galathowenia oculata					1																												
129427	Annelida	Owenia sp.										5															1								
152367	Annelida	Lagis koreni			8	25						1												1		3	5	4						1	
130867	Annelida	Sabellaria spinulosa					29					71			7							3				14			1			3			
129778	Annelida	Ampharete lindstroemi agg.			1	1						1																2	1						
129717	Annelida	Terebellides sp. damaged																																	1
131573	Annelida	Terebellides stroemii																											2						
982	Annelida	Terebellidae sp. Juv.																																	
131495	Annelida	Lanice conchilega					3					2												2		1					1				
131500	Annelida	Lysilla loveni					1																												2
129710	Annelida	Polycirrus spp.			1							2																1				1	1		
131543	Annelida	Thelepus cincinnatus										1																							
130967	Annelida	Sabella pavonina					1																												
988	Annelida	Spirorbinae juv.																																	
129582	Annelida	Spirobranchus sp. damaged																																	
560033	Annelida	Spirobranchus lamarcki					1					1			1	1											4								

AphiaID	Phylum	Taxon	B34	B35	B36	B37	B38	B39	B40	B41	B42	B43	B44	B45	B46	B47	B48	B49	B50	B51	B52	B53	B54	B55	B56	B57	B58	B59	B60	B61	B62	B63	B64	B65	
134568	Chelicerata	Achelina echinata																																	
134591	Chelicerata	Nymphon sp.																								1									
134723	Chelicerata	Anoplodactylus petiolatus				2	1																												
1082	Crustacea	Cirripedia juv./damaged																	1							77	1					24			
1080	Crustacea	Copepoda spp.																								1									
1078	Crustacea	Ostracoda sp. Indet																															1		
136135	Crustacea	Rissoides desmaresti										1																							
120020	Crustacea	Gastrosaccus spinifer												1		1	8	1																1	
102916	Crustacea	Pontocrates altamarinus																																	
102466	Crustacea	Leucothoe procera																																1	
103226	Crustacea	Urothoe brevicornis						1		1										1				2											
103228	Crustacea	Urothoe elegans			2	4					1	10																							
102972	Crustacea	Harpinia pectinata			1																				1	4	1					1	1		
102495	Crustacea	Acidostoma neglectum										1																							
101661	Crustacea	Tryphosella sp. Indet																																	
488966	Crustacea	Nototropis swammerdamei																																1	
102132	Crustacea	Nototropis vedlomensis																																1	
101445	Crustacea	Ampelisca spp. damaged																																1	
101896	Crustacea	Ampelisca diadema																																	
101928	Crustacea	Ampelisca spinipes			1	3	1																				4	1						2	
103058	Crustacea	Bathyporeia elegans																																	
101669	Crustacea	Cheirocratus sp. female																																	
102831	Crustacea	Maerella tenuimana																								1						1		1	6
102364	Crustacea	Gammaropsis maculata										1																							
102367	Crustacea	Gammaropsis nitida																								1									
102387	Crustacea	Photis reinhardi																																	
102036	Crustacea	Leptocheirus hirsutimanus																																	1
397383	Crustacea	Crassicorophium crassicorne																																	
102101	Crustacea	Corophium volutator		3																															
102057	Crustacea	Unciola crenatipalma						1				6																							
103042	Crustacea	Dyopedos monacanthus				1																				1									
118995	Crustacea	Gnathia oxyuraea																																1	
118401	Crustacea	Eurydice sp. damaged																																	
130156	Crustacea	Gyge branchialis																																2	
118218	Crustacea	Ione thoracica																							2								1		
110483	Crustacea	Diastylis lucifera																																	
477515	Crustacea	Axius stirhynchus																									1								
106800	Crustacea	Callianassidae sp. damaged																																	
107729	Crustacea	Callianassa subterranea										5													1	1						1		1	
107739	Crustacea	Upogebia deltaura										1																							
107218	Crustacea	Anapagurus laevis									2																								
107232	Crustacea	Pagurus bernhardus																																	
107344	Crustacea	Macropodia parva																																	
107273	Crustacea	Atelecyclus rotundatus																						1											
107278	Crustacea	Pirimela denticulata																																	
140199	Mollusca	Leptochiton asellus				1																						1						1	
140201	Mollusca	Leptochiton cancellatus																																	
141799	Mollusca	Gibbula tumida																																	
151894	Mollusca	Euspira nitida																							1										
146905	Mollusca	Epitonium clathrus																																	
149	Mollusca	Buccinidae sp. juv.																								1									
138878	Mollusca	Buccinum undatum																																	
138262	Mollusca	Nucula sp. juv.				1																													
140588	Mollusca	Nucula hanleyi																										1	2						

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140589	Mollusca	Nucula nitidosa	1																																	
140590	Mollusca	Nucula nucleus																																		
211	Mollusca	Mytilidae sp. juv.										1														1	2									
506025	Mollusca	Gibbomodiola adriatica																																		
138749	Mollusca	Heteranomia squamula																																	1	
141883	Mollusca	Diplodonta rotundata																						1		1	1								1	
140377	Mollusca	Montacuta substriata				2																														
146952	Mollusca	Tellimya ferruginosa																						1												
345281	Mollusca	Kurtiella bidentata			10	22						2												12	3	41	1					2			9	
138831	Mollusca	Goodallia triangularis						3					1												1			1	5				1			
140300	Mollusca	Spisula elliptica			1	1	5							2						1					3	1					1	4	1			
879714	Mollusca	Asbjornsenia pygmaea																										1	1							
141579	Mollusca	Limecola balthica																																		
141433	Mollusca	Abra alba	1	1	16	19						4				1										1	2	2								
141436	Mollusca	Abra prismatica																																		
141929	Mollusca	Timoclea ovata																																	1	
141651	Mollusca	Thracia villosiuscula																																		
104060	Brachiopoda	Gwynia capsula											10				1																	1	1	
110993	Bryozoa	Alcyonidium sp.														P																				
111653	Bryozoa	Triticella fiava																																	P	
111669	Bryozoa	Vesicularia spinosa			P																															
111022	Bryozoa	Amathia sp.			P																															
153579	Bryozoa	Membraniporoidea				P										P	P																		P	
111351	Bryozoa	Conopeum reticulum																																	P	
111355	Bryozoa	Electra pilosa																																	P	
111320	Bryozoa	Membraniporella nitida						P		P			P	P	P	P	P																		P	
111147	Bryozoa	Bicelliella ciliata			P																															
111342	Bryozoa	Puellina venusta																																	P	
111484	Bryozoa	Escharella immersa																																		
111496	Bryozoa	Escharella ventricosa																																		
110829	Bryozoa	Schizomavella spp.				P																													P	
128545	Phoronida	Phoronis spp.			1							1																								
125064	Echinodermata	Amphipholis squamata					1					11																								
123200	Echinodermata	Ophiuridae sp. juv.																																		
124913	Echinodermata	Ophiura albida				4	2								1					3	1	5	17		12	3	25	89	42	1			10	1	1	69
124319	Echinodermata	Psammechinus miliaris																																		
124273	Echinodermata	Echinocyamus pusillus				6	7								3	7	2						1		5	2	31	30	23		2	7	1		47	
124418	Echinodermata	Spatangus purpureus				1																													1	
124392	Echinodermata	Echinocardium cordatum																																	1	
103509	Tunicata	Molgula spp.																																		
125909	Pisces	Ammodytes sp.																																	1	

Table 4.10: Macrofauna Abundance Results for Stations B34 to B65

### 4.7.3 Biomass Data

Station	Polychaeta [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Crustacea [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Mollusca [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Echinodermata [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Others [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Fish [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]
B01	0.2558	0.0015	0.1334			
B02	0.0242	0.0188	0.0443			
B03	0.4774		0.0005			
B04	0.1663	0.0114	1.5510			
B05	0.3419		12.4668			
B06	1.2545	0.0645	4.8847	0.0112	1.6090	
B07	1.4545	0.0753	0.1197	0.0191	0.0001	
B08	0.3483	0.0010	0.0164			
B09	0.0021					
B10	0.3273		0.0025		0.0013	
B11	2.0189	0.3821	0.9426	0.6054	0.2445	
B12	1.2479	0.7804	3.1343	0.5860	0.0558	
B13	0.1433	0.0195	0.2909	0.3179		
B14	0.7222	1.1484	0.8078	3.7439	0.0303	
B15	0.0015					
B16	1.2126	0.0010				
B17	0.0578					
B18	0.4602	0.0086	1.1909			
B19	0.0277	0.0564				
B20			0.0297			
B21	0.4702	0.0193	0.4999		0.1431	
B22	1.5084	0.0236	0.6567		0.4734	
B23	0.5519	0.0108			0.0216	
B24	0.1114			0.0091	0.0770	
B25	0.0128	0.0093	0.6906			
B26	0.0190	0.0006	0.0001		0.0001	
B27	1.6795	0.0115	0.0180		0.0019	
B28		0.0882	0.0223			
B29	0.1962		0.0416			
B30	0.0440	0.0030	0.0025			
B31	0.4870	0.0257	0.0722	0.6540	0.0167	
B32	0.3725		0.0093			
B33	0.0334	0.0748	0.2623			
B34	0.6084	0.0156	0.0036			
B35			0.0022			
B36	1.9195	0.0343	0.7506		0.0164	
B37	6.0310	0.0841	1.0085	31.5675	0.0026	
B38	0.4918	0.0638	3.5615	0.1139	0.0034	
B39	0.1291	0.0023	0.0060			
B40	0.0004					
B41	0.3588	0.0509				
B42	0.0036	0.0006				
B43	2.0126	3.2265	0.0250	0.0126	0.0329	
B44	0.0064		0.0022			
B45	0.0084	0.0230	0.0021		0.0006	
B46	0.2345			0.0516	0.0081	
B47	0.1497	0.0035	0.0009	0.1350		
B48	0.0002	0.2750		0.0285		

Station	Polychaeta [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Crustacea [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Mollusca [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Echinodermata [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Others [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Fish [g/m <sup>2</sup> ]
B49		0.0395				
B50	0.1700	0.0052		0.0348	0.0385	
B51	0.1208		0.0205	0.0062	0.0268	
B52	0.0685		0.5550	8.3980		
B53	0.0178			0.9002	0.0025	
B54	0.3594	0.0065				
B55	8.5543	1.4221	0.0335	1.5876		
B56	0.2490		26.3540	0.1589		
B57	1.2197	0.5509	0.9466	1.1761	0.0138	
B58	2.3743	0.1556	0.3258	3.1416	0.1026	
B59	1.2266	0.0109	2.2982	0.7102	0.0761	
B60	0.0070		0.0123	0.0044	0.1196	0.2110
B61	0.4237		0.0242	0.0261		
B62	1.1609	0.1136	0.1591	0.6504	0.1772	
B63	0.1389	0.0008	0.0735	4.4059		
B64	0.0012	0.0561	0.0032	0.0007		
B65	3.1313	0.5045	0.0208	6.1287	0.0701	

**Table 4.11: Macrofauna Biomass Results**



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## Report Revisions

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00	August	Factual Data Report
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## Appendix 1 Deck Log Observations

Cast#	Station	Sampler Used	Water Depth (m)	Time	Date	Volume Recovered (%)	Sample Name	Container Type and Quantity	Comments	Sediment Description		Conspicuous Fauna/ Comments	Easting	Northing
										Colour	Sediment Description/ Stratification			
1	B04	DG	21	23:52	02/05/2018	<20	N/S	N/S	Poor sample, switch from DG to HG. Sample discarded	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles	N/A	412046.05	5787965.82
2	B04	HG	21	00:17	03/05/2018	70	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles	Oweniidae, serpulid tubes	412047.51	5787968.08
3	B05	HG	21	00:58	03/05/2018	65	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles	Oweniidae, anemones, whelk, hydroids, serpulid tubes	413203.03	5788692.14
4	B06	HG	23	01:27	03/05/2018	75	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles	Pectinidae, Oweniidae, Nemertea, oyster shell (empty)	414370.02	5789421.62
5	B07	HG	22	01:57	03/05/2018	70	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles, v.v. minor Sabellaria debris	Oweniidae, serpulid tubes	415527.93	5790144.66
6	B08	HG	24	02:32	03/05/2018	70	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Light brown	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles, very minor Sabellaria debris	Serpulid tubes, very minor Sabellaria debris, shell fragments	416685.52	5790865.55
7	C02	HG	22	03:16	03/05/2018	80	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles	N/A	415056.84	5790240.48

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										Colour	Sediment Description/ Stratification			
8	B09	HG	24	03:58	03/05/2018	50	FA	1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles	Serpulid tubes	417845.39	5791594.68
9	B10	HG	25	04:27	03/05/2018	100	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown, black anoxic layer at bottom of sample	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles, Black anoxic clayey material at bottom of sample	Hydrozoa	419009.9	5792316.54
10	C03	HG	27	04:56	03/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Dark brown	Silty, sandy gravel with some pebbles	N/A	420071.29	5792959.03
11	B11	HG	27	05:18	03/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles and significant shell debris	Nephtys, amphipod, hydroids, ophiuroids, Oweniidae	420167.52	5793046.97
12	B12	HG	29	05:47	03/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles and significant shell debris	Amphipod, polychaetes, ophiuroid, crab, Pectinidae, Oweniidae	421326.71	5793769.26
13	B13	HG	29	06:18	03/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L, 1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles and significant shell debris	Oweniidae, serpulid tubes, ophiuroid, chiton, amphipod	422485.57	5794491.74
14	B14	HG	28	06:48	03/05/2018	70	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark brown	Silty, gravelly sand with some pebbles	echinoid, ophiuroid, Oweniidae, hydroids, crab	423642.56	5795217.20

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15	C07	HG	27	07:33	03/05/2018	70	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Light brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell and some pebbles	N/A	427077.96	5797066.70
16	C08	HG	39	08:34	03/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Light brown	Silty sand with shell fragments	N/A	436284.56	5797820.16
17	C13	HG	39	09:37	03/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell	N/A	443760.93	5797768.54
18	C16	HG	50	11:00	03/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell	N/A	453105.88	5800544.99
19	C14	HG	47	12:12	03/05/2018	75	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Gravelly sand with shell	MBES line completed. Vessel in way of location, waited for it to pass.	453709.48	5806546.64
20	C15	HG	47	13:53	03/05/2018	85	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Light brown marbled with dark brown	Slightly shelly medium sand (light brown), marbled with dark brown silty sand	MBES Line completed	469063.3	5807222.17
21	C17	HG	40	15:10	03/05/2018	100	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Coarse sand with occasional fine gravel and small shell fragments	MBES Line completed	463925.88	5799170.72

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22	C12	HG	37	17:07	03/05/2018	97	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Gravelly muddy coarse sand	MBES Line completed, ophiuroid	443853.13	5791179.76
23	C10	HG	37	18:26	03/05/2018	60	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Muddy sandy gravel	MBES line completed, Hart urchin tests	446218.3	5780861.90
24	C11	HG	48	19:43	03/05/2018	85	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Coarse sand with occasional shell fragments	MBES Line completed	451259.06	5769883.02
25	C09	HG	36	20:49	03/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Coarse sand with occasional shell fragments	MBES Line completed	442600.84	5768951.79
26	B65	HG	39	21:50	03/05/2018	75	FA	2 x bag, 1 x 5l bucket	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Muddy sandy gravel	Mantis shrimp, hart urchin	439875.07	5779553.88
27	C06	HG	38	22:24	03/05/2018	75	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Muddy sandy gravel		439218.71	5780009.23
28	B63	HG	37.5	22:44	03/05/2018	45	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	Cobble in the jaws	439145.94	5780711.98
29	B63	HG	37.7	22:52	03/05/2018	65	FA	2 x bag, 1 x 3l bucket	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Gravelly sand		439145.11	5780708.32
30	B64	HG	47	00:00	04/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with shell fragments	No visible fauna	440305.39	5781434.20
31	B62	HG	49	00:28	04/05/2018	80	FA	2 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark Brown	Silty, gravelly sand with shell fragments	Ophiuroids, polychaetes, minor relic Sabellaria debris, some small concretions	440740.18	5783319.80

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										Colour	Sediment Description/ Stratification			
32	B58	HG	50	01:00	04/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark Brown	Silty, gravelly sand with shell fragments	Ophiuroids, urchins, pectinidae tubes	440019.22	5784481.97
33	C05	HG	49	01:29	04/05/2018	80	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Dark Brown	Silty, gravelly sand with shell fragments	N/A	439901.29	5784477.57
34	B57	HG	41	01:59	04/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell debris, one small cobble with epifauna	Mud shrimp, Pectinidae tubes, ophiuroids, minor Sabellaria debris, some small concretions	438860.52	5783766.58
35	B61	HG	47	02:27	04/05/2018	100	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty sand with significant shell debris	polychaetes	439588.77	5782601.34
36	B60	HG	41	02:55	04/05/2018	100	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty sand with significant shell debris	Sand eel	438427.62	5781879.27
37	B59	HG	40	03:23	04/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell fragments	Urchin, Pectinidae tubes, ophiuroid, whelk, very minor Sabellaria debris	437270.27	5781155.37
38	B55	HG	41	03:55	04/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 5L, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell fragments, H2S smell	Heart urchin, Lanice, Sipuncula, crab, ophiuroids, Sabellaria debris, some concretions	436545	5782316.09
39	B56	HG	43	04:28	04/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell fragments	No visible fauna	437704.79	5783043.00
40	B54	HG	38	04:56	04/05/2018	60	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty sand with shell and gravel	polychaetes	436979.9	5784204.50
41	B53	HG	42	05:20	04/05/2018	60	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty sand with shell and gravel	Ophiuroids, Pectinidae tubes, bryozoans	435818.58	5783476.35

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										Colour	Sediment Description/ Stratification			
42	B52	HG	39	05:45	04/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown, anoxic grey	Silty sand with shell and gravel, anoxic clayey sediments at base of sample	Heart urchin, ophiuroids, minor Sabellaria debris	434660.83	5782747.41
43	B51	HG	40	06:12	04/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty sand with significant shell debris	Pectinidae tubes	433499.44	5782023.93
44	B50	HG	37	06:39	04/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty sand with significant shell debris	Ophiuroids, polychaetes, minor Sabellaria debris	432340.57	5781299.62
45	B49	HG	33	07:17	04/05/2018	100	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with significant shell fragments	No visible fauna	430454.61	5781732.21
46	B48	HG	34	07:46	04/05/2018	100	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with significant shell fragments	No visible fauna	429296.77	5781009.10
47	B47	HG	42	08:12	04/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with significant shell fragments	No visible fauna	428137.93	5780284.31
48	B46	HG	39	08:41	04/05/2018	60	FA	1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with some shell fragments	polychaetes, serpulid tubes	426971.8	5779554.86
49	C18	HG	33	09:06	04/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Dark Brown	Silty sand, with sabellaria debris and concretions	N/A	427159.03	5780519.73
50	B45	HG	35	09:32	04/05/2018	95	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with significant shell fragments	No visible fauna	427408.39	5781441.38
51	B44	HG	33	10:02	04/05/2018	100	FA	1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium/coarse sand, with some shell fragments	very minor Sabellaria debris, no visible fauna	426248.39	5780713.08



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										Colour	Sediment Description/ Stratification			
52	B43	HG	35	10:32	04/05/2018	90	FA	1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell debris	Sabellaria debris and concretions, some ~5cm. Anemones, mud shrimp	425521.04	5781872.33
53	B42	HG	33	11:01	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Medium sand with shell fragments	N/A	424362.09	5781146.37
54	B41	HG	30	11:35	04/05/2018	80	FA	2 bags, 1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell debris	Sabellaria debris and concretions, some ~5cm.	423638.5	5782306.12
55	B40	HG	30	12:03	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 2 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Coarse sand with shell fragments		422914.45	5783468.78
56	B39	HG	26	12:29	04/05/2018	95	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Fine - coarse sand with shell fragments	Polychaete	422190.41	5784630.43
57	B38	HG	29	13:01	04/05/2018	80	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Gravelly fine sand	N/A	421467.15	5785789.36
58	C04	HG	29	13:19	04/05/2018	90	PC	2 x jars, 4 x bags	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Medium Brown	Medium to coarse sand and gravel		421392.97	5786222.78
59	B37	HG	29	13:44	04/05/2018	70	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Shelly fine sand	Polychaetes, urchin, sand mason worm	420744.08	5786955.09
60	B36	HG	27	14:07	04/05/2018	70	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell debris	Urchin	420015.72	5788112.44
61	B31	HG	22	14:52	04/05/2018	70	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell debris	Ophiuroid, <i>Psamycinus Milliabris</i> , hydroid	419296.87	5789275.17
62	B24	HG	19	15:22	04/05/2018	70	FA	2 bags, 1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Silty gravelly sand with shell debris	Sabellaria debris and concretions <5cm	417411.35	5789708.53
63	B23	HG	19	15:45	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 1 x 5L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Shelly fine sand		416253.77	5788984.36

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										Colour	Sediment Description/ Stratification			
64	B22	HG	19	16:18	04/05/2018	70	FA	2 bags, 1 x 5L & 1 X 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Olive grey / brown	Muddy gravelly sand	Sand mason worm, polychaete	413932.63	5787532.63
65	B21	HG	19	16:44	04/05/2018	70	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Olive grey / brown	Muddy gravelly sand	Sand mason worm, hydroid, Sabellaria debris	412772.56	5786813.16
66	B20	HG	16.5	17:38	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark grey	Slightly sandy silt	<i>Abra</i> sp. polychaetes	411612.97	5786085.49
67	B19	HG	12	18:08	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark grey	Slightly sandy silt, shallow anoxic layer	n/a	410453.42	5785360.41
68	B18	HG	11.5	18:27	04/05/2018	95	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium brown	Coarse shelly sand	n/a	409292.8	5784633.11
69	C19	HG	12	18:53	04/05/2018	98	PC	4 bags, 2 jars	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Dark Brown	Coarse shelly sand with clay globules	n/a	408858.91	5782746.22
70	B27	HG	12	19:10	04/05/2018	98	FA	2 bags, 1 x 3L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark Brown	Coarse shelly sand with clay globules	Polychaetes	408859.4	5782748.80
71	B26	HG	8	19:39	04/05/2018	90	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium brown	Fine sand with occasional shell fragments		407695.18	5782023.73
72	B32	HG	14	20:06	04/05/2018	80	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1 x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark grey and medium brown	Dark grey clay with fine sand and occasional shell. Anoxic	Polychaetes	408426.46	5780859.75
73	B33	HG	15	20:36	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark grey and medium brown	Dark grey clay with fine sand and occasional shell. Anoxic	Impoverished	409582.26	5781591.12
74	B28	HG	14.5	21:03	04/05/2018	100	N/S					Grab door open on recovery	410016.59	5783472.26

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75	B28	HG	14.5	21:09	04/05/2018	100	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark grey and medium brown	Dark grey clay with fine sand and occasional shell. Anoxic	Amphipods, Impoverished	410017.52	5783471.92
76	B29	HG	16	21:41	04/05/2018	97	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Olive grey / brown	Soft silt	Polychaetes/ Nemertea	411175.8	5784195.07
77	B34	HG	17	22:14	04/05/2018	98	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Dark grey/light brown	Cohesive Clay	N/A	410738.4	5782308.46
78	B35	HG	22	22:45	04/05/2018	98	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Olive grey / brown	Soft silt	Bryozoan	411898.11	5783033.37
79	C01	HG	24	23:20	04/05/2018	95	PC	4 bags, 2 jars	2 x HC, 1 x HM, 1 x TOC, 1 x PSA, 1 x Spare	Olive grey / brown	Soft silt	N/A	411716.96	5784601.01
80	B30	HG	27	23:46	04/05/2018	95	FA	2 bags, 1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Olive grey / brown	Soft silt	Polychaetes	412334.520	5784913.47
81	B03	HG	20	00:24	05/05/2018	60	FA	1 x 3L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium brown with black layer at base	Gravelly fine silt with deeper anoxic layer of black clay	polychaetes, Bryozoa	410886.080	5787237.96
<b>Mobilised MV Lia, to acquire additional 6 Stations</b>														
82	B_01	HG	6.5	10:28	16/05/2018	55	FA	1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Fine sand with occasional shell fragments	Polychaetes. Fix not initially taken	406247.47	5784336.97
83	B_16	HG	8.5	10:57	16/05/2018	80	FA	1 x 3L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Coarse and fine sand with occasional shell fragments.	Polychaetes	406947.22	5783240.46

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84	B_15	HG	4.3	11:26	16/05/2018		n/s					No sample, weather increased, bad deployment and recovery. Down on weather.	406359.61	5782364.36
85	B_02	HG	5.6	08:14	19/05/2018		n/s					No sample	407402.48	5785079.38
86	B_02	HG	5.6	08:34	19/05/2018	60	FA	1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Fine sand	Nephthys, Nuculidae	407409.81	5785066.79
87	B_17	HG	8.7	09:01	19/05/2018	70	FA	1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Coarse sand with occasional shell fragments		408136.49	5783899
88	B_25	HG	9.1	09:31	19/05/2018	50	FA	1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Fine sand		406542.76	5781302.68
89	B_15	HG	4.1	10:00	19/05/2018	50	FA	1 x 1L	1x PSA, 1 x TOC	Medium Brown	Fine sand with occasional shell fragments		406368.87	5782338.01