



DUCHY *of* CORNWALL
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Marine Autonomous Systems in Support of Marine Observations (MASSMO) Experiment

Valid from: Tuesday 30th September

Mariners are advised that from Tuesday 30th Sept for approx. 1 week the National Oceanography Centre (NOC) will undertake an experiment with 7 unmanned vessels 6 of which will be launched from the Isles of Scilly.

It is proposed to tow the unmanned vessels (after launch from Porthloo slip) to an area to the West of the islands using the IFCA rib Matt Lethbridge where they will then be released and continue to a sea area approx. 100' to the West of Scilly.

When towing it is expected that the Matt Lethbridge will be travelling at approx. 2kts – please ensure that you keep well clear and keep your wash to a minimum as you pass.

For further information on the unmanned vessels' characteristics and details of what to do if you encounter/find one then please email NOC_MASSMO@noc.ac.uk or rxr@noc.ac.uk or by phoning UK Mobile: 07525770526

Local Notice to Mariners in force: 17/14, 18/14

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