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UNCREWED SURFACE VESSELS (USV)

Mariners are advised that Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USVs) will be operating from St. Mary's Harbour over the coming 6 months to undertake survey work 30' - 60' South West of the Isles of Scilly – see diagram below. Mariners are requested to give a wide berth and be aware of the operational areas.



There may be up to 4 USVs in operation at any one time and each is piloted remotely 24hrs a day. Each USV is 4.5m long, 2.2m wide and will travel at approximately 3.5kts. When the USVs are being launched they will be escorted by a support vessel which will operate from the harbour to the Spencer's Ledge buoy and vice versa for recovery. Each USV is fitted with AIS, navigational lights and sound signals, active radar reflector and the superstructure painted yellow (see above image).

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