

# Re-Designation of HMCG Operations Centres

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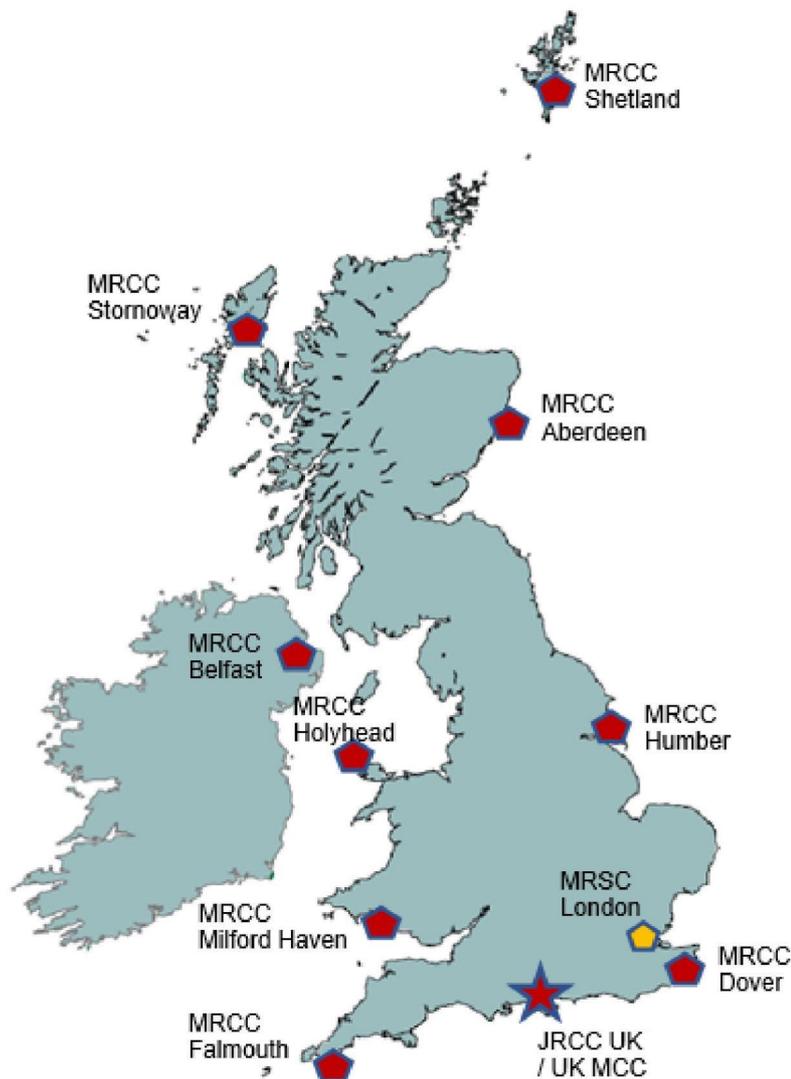
With effect from the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Her Majesty's Coastguard will change the designation of our Operations Centres to bring them in line with international best practice, as laid out in the International Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) manual. These changes are also being brought in ahead of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) full audit of the UK aeronautical protocols scheduled for 2022.

The NMOC, ARCC and the MCC will be re-designated as the UK's Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC UK).

All Coastguard Operation Centres (CGOCs) will be re-designated as Maritime Rescue Coordination Centres (MRCCs) and London Coastguard will be a Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC). Each Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre will retain its geographic name, for example Falmouth CGOC will be renamed Falmouth MRCC. A map, highlighting these name changes, has been included in this communication for clarification purposes.

All contact details for the respective functions previously undertaken by the NMOC, ARCC, and MCC will remain unchanged, and stakeholders should continue to contact the JRCC UK as normal to request assistance. Calls, fax, and emails will be received in the JRCC and directed to the most appropriate team to deal with the enquiry or incident.

Edits will be made to CIP to reflect these changes.



-  Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC)
-  Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
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