



Joint Maritime
Security Centre

Operations Brief

25 NOVEMBER 2021

Formed of the National Maritime Information Centre
and the Joint Maritime Operations Coordination Centre

Weather

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
<p>Some sunny spells across southern parts of England to start Thursday morning. Bright spells in eastern parts of England. Increasing cloud across Scotland, Wales and Ireland will be thick enough to produce some spots of rain and drizzle across north-western Scotland. More persistent rain across the north and west of Scotland through this afternoon and evening, although the east should stay dry. The rain turning to snow over the Highlands. A few spots of drizzle making it to north-west England and the north and the west of Wales as well as the north and west of Ireland. Generally dry in other areas, a few bright spells continuing in the east although a fair amount of cloud.</p>	<p>An area of low pressure is east of Scotland on Friday. Showery rain clears through England and Wales, with cold air following behind. Brighter for much of Ireland and Northern Ireland although windy. Bright in much of Scotland, although wintry showers across northern and western coast. These wintry showers will be penetrating further southwards as the day progresses. It is likely that an area of snowfall will be affecting the east and north of Scotland through the afternoon and this could lead to some accumulations at low levels with blizzards over the hills. Snow showers affecting Ireland and some affecting the high ground of Wales as well. Some cloud and patchy rain for East Anglia and southeast England. Dry elsewhere but cold.</p>	<p>Low pressure remains in the North Sea on Saturday. This brings a very cold and strong northwest wind across the country. There will be periods of rain and sleet in eastern areas, wet snow here at times and snow on the hills in the east of Scotland and England too. Some wintry showers affecting western parts of Wales and southwest England, again falling as snow on high ground. Ireland stays windy and cold with some wintry showers north and west but dry for most.</p>

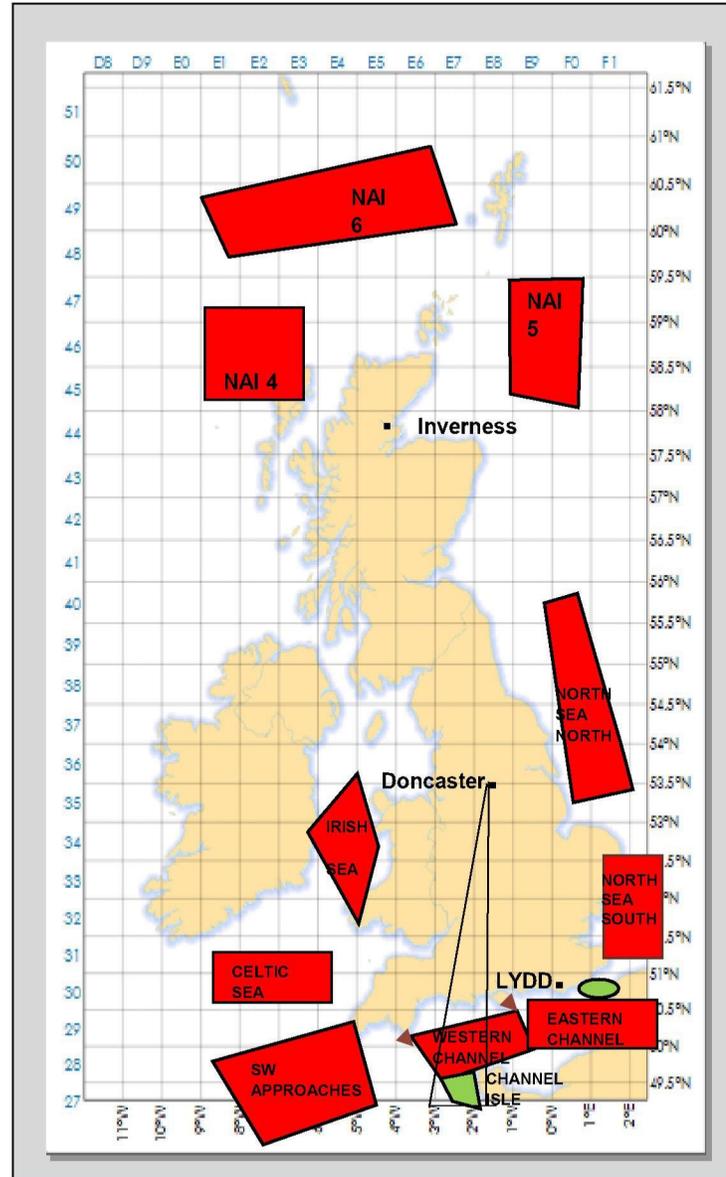
Maritime Security Information

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Illegal Fishing	No ongoing incidents
Civil Disorder	<p>It is assessed that the possibility of protest into the coming weeks remains.</p> <p>There is the possibility of protest action by French fishermen around the ports of Calais, Caen and the Euro tunnel on Friday the 26th November. It is anticipated that these will be land based and largely symbolic. More details are expected today.</p>
Organised Immigration Crime	No ongoing incidents.
Migrant Traffic	<p>OP DEVERAN:</p> <p>24 Nov: 13 incidents, 363 migrants.</p> <p>25 Nov: 2 incident ongoing, 67 migrants.</p>
Smuggling of Contraband	No ongoing incidents.
Industrial Action	No ongoing incidents.
Multiple Concurrent Events	No ongoing incidents.

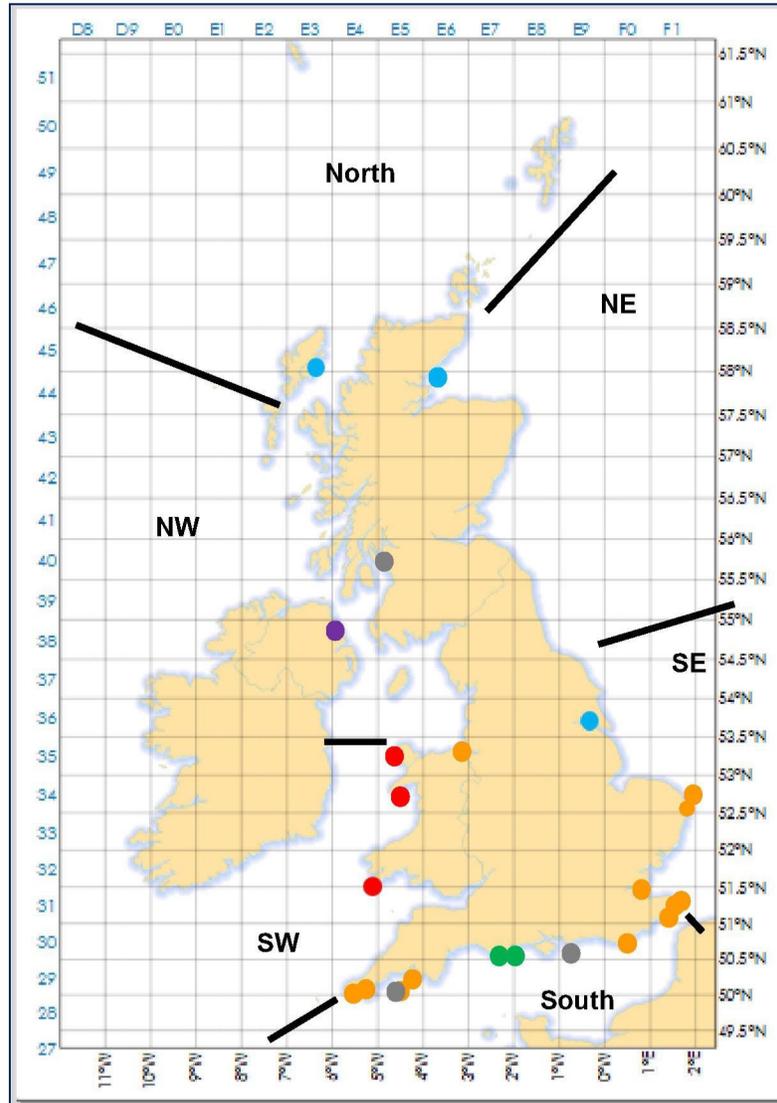
Aerial Coverage

	No aircraft coverage
	Aircraft airborne providing less than 50% area coverage
	Aircraft airborne providing more than 50% area coverage



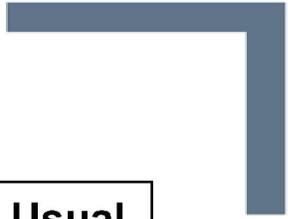
Asset Update

Correct as on 24/11/21



Royal Navy ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMS Mersey – South coast. HMS Severn – South coast. HMS Tyne – Gare Loch. Coastal Forces Squadron N – 0 NE – 0 SE – 0 S – 10 SW – 1 NW – 5 	MMO ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limitations: Malin Sentinel - Joint Blockade Portland. Bailey Sentinel - Joint Blockade Portland. ICFA: 29 IFCA patrol vessels available for MMO tasking around the English coast. Defects: None Planned exercises and future events: Operation Joint Blockade 23 – 25 November both vessels
Police ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSTR 	Border Force ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business as usual
Marine Scotland ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limitations: Unfavourable weather conditions MPV Hirta – Sheltering, Moray Firth. MPV Jura – Hull for Refit. MPV Minna – Berthed, Stornoway. IPP 1 – Crew Change. IPP 2 – Shut down for winter period. G-SMMA – No Scheduled Flight. G-SMMB – No Scheduled Flight. 	Welsh Government ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catrin: Pwllheli – Off Task. Lady Megan: Holyhead – Off Task. Rhodri Morgan: Pembroke – Off Task.
DAERA ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single patrol vessel operating out of Bangor (Not daily). 	Key Available Limited Availability Not Available

Forecasted Situation



Current Risks	Emerging Threats	Asset Availability Levels	Anticipated Incidents	Business As Usual
None	None	Acceptable	None	JMSC operating 24/7

Ongoing Events:

Closed Events:
NSTR

Exercise Joint Blockade 2021

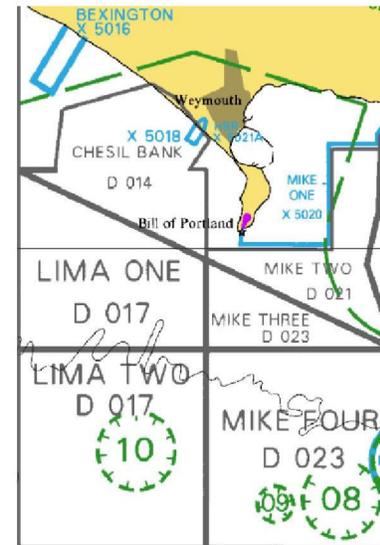
Intention: To exercise the cross-government response to an escalating civil disorder at sea.

Scenario: A blockade is formed by 2 vessels, preventing access to the Port of Portland. Attempts to disperse the blockade result in increased aggression directed against government and law enforcement personnel, involved in resolving the situation.

Date: 23rd – 25th November 2021

Location: Portland

Participants: RN, RM, Police, UKBF, MMO, Hazardous area response team (HART), NCA.



Greenpeace vessel currently in UK MA

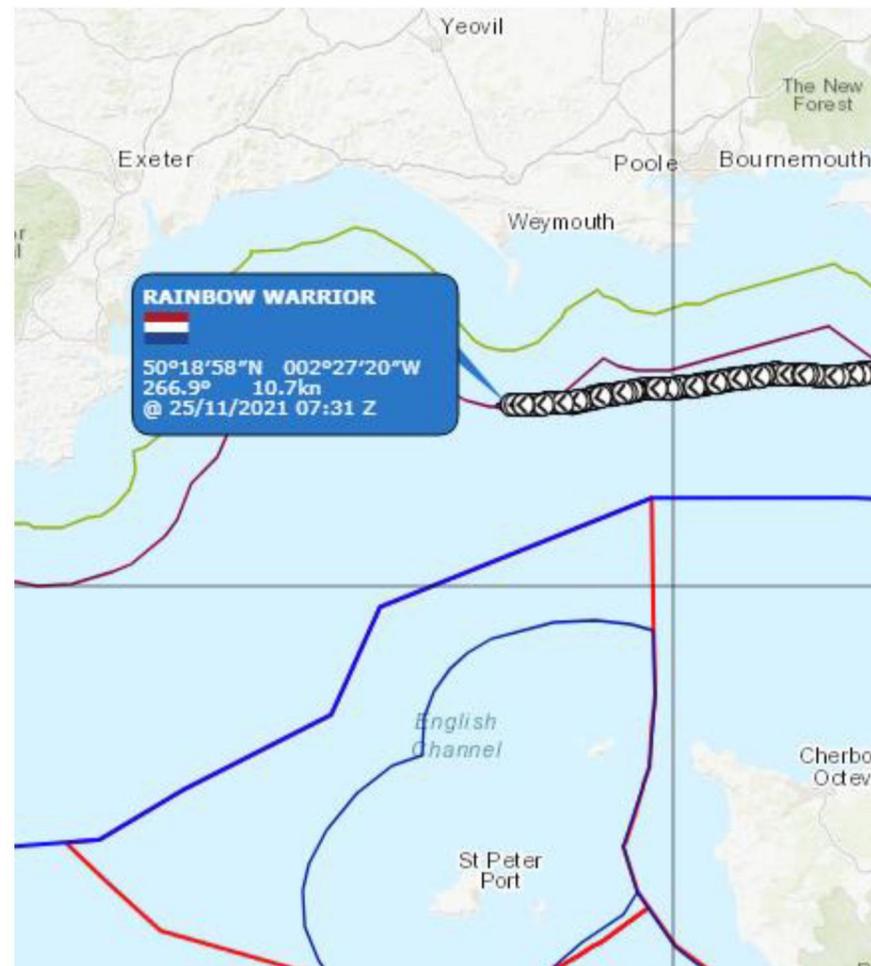
Rainbow Warrior IMO:9575383

Rainbow Warrior in transit along east coast of England. Destination on AIS: Italy.

JMSC continues to monitor.



Rainbow Warrior location track



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