



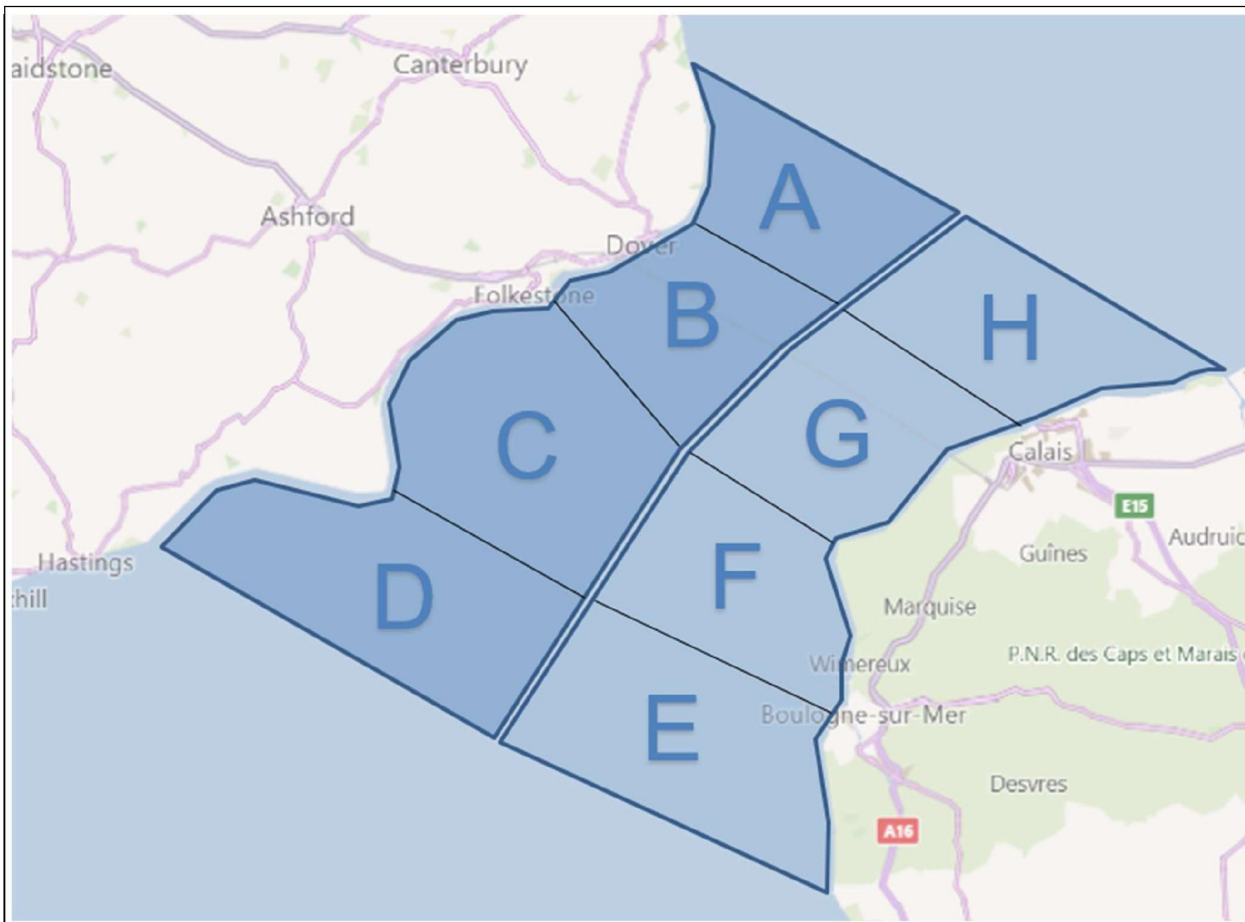
HM Coastguard

AIR ASSET TASKING REQUEST FORM (HMCG)

MCA 717 AMBER DAY

Date:	22/11/21	Task number:	MCA 717
Intelligence received?	YES NO	Realistic Possibility?	YES NO
Lead Agency	HM COASTGUARD	Lead Department	DOVER CG
Point of Contact (POC):	Dover Coastguard Operations Centre		
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Address:	Dover coastguard, Langdon Battery		
Task Type:	Accident prevention and Surveillance A/C @ readiness Lydd / Southend		
Tasking start date:	24/11/21	Tasking end date:	24/11/21
On-scene time (UTC):	0830	Off-scene time (UTC):	1600
Directed surveillance:	YES	NO	
Tasking map:			

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Intelligence:

Tasking area:

Aircraft is to position to either Lydd (Panther) or Southend (King Air) to be on standby for tasking from ARCC on behalf of Dover Coastguard.

Aircraft is to patrol areas A through D and respond to this and other taskings from Dover Coastguard.

Additional tasking requirements are included to the objective's list below.

TEKEVER UAV IS SCHEDULED TO FLY ON THIS DATE

Task objectives:

In order of priority:

1. To be available to support SAR incidents under the direction and coordination of Dover Coastguard
2. To identify potential migrant vessels that may land upon the UK shoreline with priority given to those close inshore and report immediately to Dover Coastguard to support response options with other stakeholders.

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3. Identify any suspicious activity on the UK shoreline that may be linked to migrant activity and to report immediately to Dover Coastguard to support response options with other stakeholders.
4. If migrant vessels not detected near to the shore then to cover as much of the search area as aircraft capacity allows with the objective of identifying suspect migrant vessels.
5. Immediately on observing a suspect migrant vessel, the aircraft is to report this to Dover Coastguard in accordance with the communications plan.
6. To capture relevant imagery of the suspect migrant craft and communicate this directly to Dover Coastguard immediately post capture.
7. To capture imagery of any other vessels that the aircraft deems to be suspicious, irrespective of type.

Specific products required:

1. Information required on observing a suspected migrant vessel:
 - Vessel latitude and longitude (dd.mm.ss)
 - Vessel course and speed (estimated)
 - Number of persons identified
 - Lifejackets worn? (Y/N)
 - Description of vessel (size, colour, distinctive markings)
 - Vessel overloaded? (Y/N)
2. High resolution still images of any suspect vessels encountered during the patrol. These are to be emailed directly to Dover CGOC immediately post capture. Email address to use: Personal Data [@HMCG.GOV.UK](mailto:HMCG.GOV.UK), to include:
 - Vessel latitude and longitude (dd.mm.ss)
 - Vessel course and speed
 - Time images taken
3. To provide a post flight report to Personal Data [@MCGA.GOV.UK](mailto:MCGA.GOV.UK) at the end of the flight to include high definition stills of any suspected migrant vessels identified and all associated geolocation information as detailed in point 2.

Consequence of non-delivery

Non delivery of this patrol could –

1. Reduce the chance of suspect migrant vessels being identified earlier within their transit than was previously possible.
2. This could impact on SAR response times, decreasing the chance of early interdictions and potentially increasing risk to the migrants.
3. Be detrimental to the building and analysis of the Maritime Domain Awareness Picture.

Communication Plan

Aircraft ▶ DOVER CGOC: to receive tasking direction to aid in the identification of VOI from HMCG and for report successful target acquisition to HMCG.

Comms system: SATPHONE / VHF CH 0 (Dover CG: Personal 008)

Aircraft ▶ ARCC: non-operational comms and for higher priority re-tasking, refuelling and deconfliction.

Comms system: SATPHONE / Spider Chat

Aircraft ▶ SURFACE ASSETS: to vector on surface assets to VOI position to aid in SAR recovery. Surface asset call signs will be provided by Dover Coastguard live time.

Comms system: VHF CH 0

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Post mission report distribution recipients:	
<small>Personal Data:</small>	@MCGA.GOV.UK . NMIC MCA LO will then cascade report to all appropriate stakeholders as required.
Classification of Report:	OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

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MCA Tasking number	MCA 717	
Approved by ARCC (Date)	22/11/21	
Passed to Supplier (Date)	22/11/21	
Flypro Conflict?		No
Conflict Resolved		
Included in Flypro (Ref)		11-2021/236
OGD notified (Date)		Yes (22/11/21)

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