



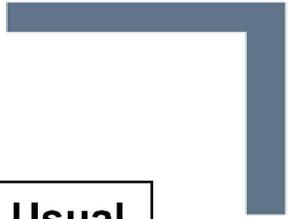
Joint Maritime
Security Centre

Situational Awareness Brief

23 NOVEMBER 2021

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

Forecasted Situation



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

Ongoing Events:

NSTR

Closed Events:

NSTR

Weather

On Tuesday the Irish Sea will be operational. The Dover Strait, East Coast of England and the East Coast of Scotland will be marginal for small boat operations. The Channel, West Coast of Scotland and the South West Approaches will be out of limits for small boat operations.

On Wednesday the Dover Strait will be operational for small boat operations. The Channel, East Coast of England, East Coast of Scotland, Irish Sea and the South West Approaches will be marginal for small boat operations. The West Coast of Scotland will be out of limits for small boat operations.

On Thursday the Channel and Dover Strait will be marginal for small boat operations. The East Coast of England, East Coast of Scotland, West Coast of Scotland, Irish Sea and South West Approaches will be out of limits for small boat operations.

Small Boat Operations and Limits for Boarding Wave heights measured in metres							
Area	Channel	Dover Strait	East Coast England	East Coast Scotland	West Coast Scotland	Irish Sea	South West Approaches
Tuesday	0.9 to 2.5	0.6 to 1.2	0.9 to 1.4	0.8 to 1.4	1.2 to 2.6	0.4 to 0.7	1.0 to 2.1
Wednesday	0.2 to 1.0	0.2 to 0.4	0.9 to 1.2	1.2 to 2.0	3.5 to 4.6	0.7 to 1.0	1.3 to 1.8
Thursday	0.3 to 1.5	0.2 to 1.1	1.3 to 3.9	2.8 to 5.0	3.6 to 6.9	1.1 to 2.6	2.5 to 3.8

<1m	Operational
1-2m	Marginal
>2m	Out of Limits

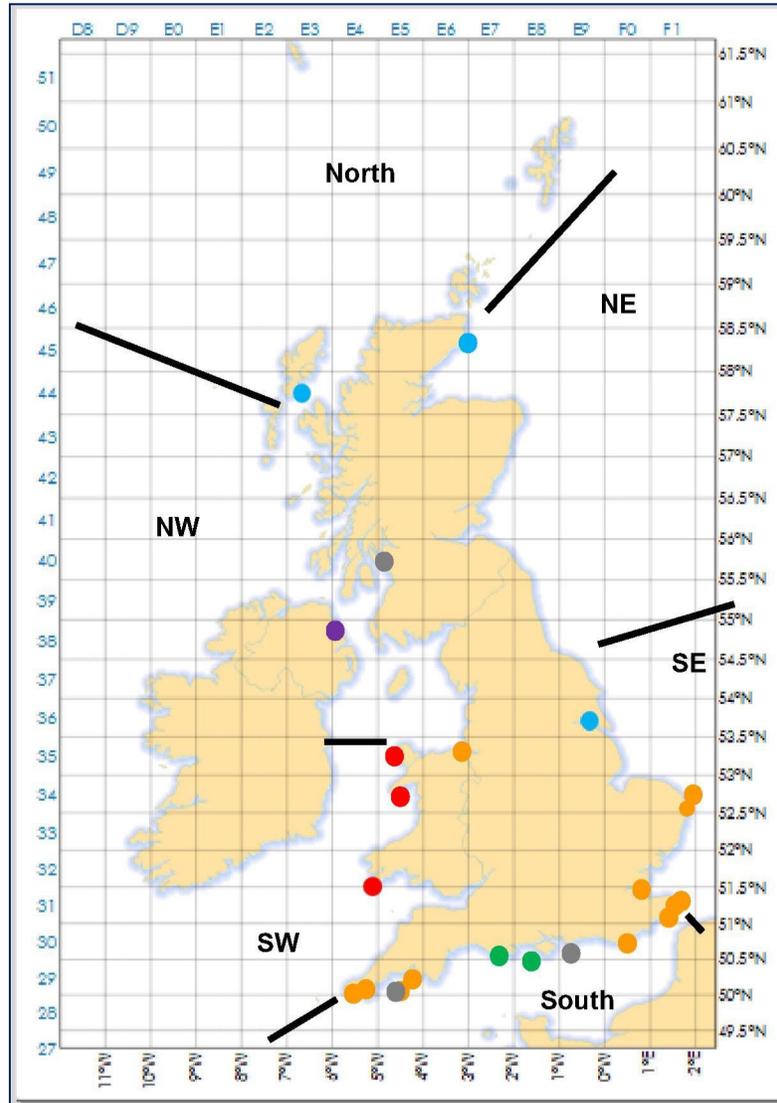
Maritime Security Information

Please note that the intelligence/assessments on this slide is information that has been shared with the JMSC by Partner Agencies.

Illegal Fishing	No ongoing incidents
Civil Disorder	It is assessed that the possibility of protest into the coming weeks remains.
Organised Immigration Crime	No ongoing incidents.
Migrant Traffic	OP DEVERAN: 22 Nov: 0 incidents, 0 migrants. 23 Nov: 0 incident ongoing, 0 migrants.
Smuggling of Contraband	No ongoing incidents.
Industrial Action	No ongoing incidents.
Multiple Concurrent Events	No ongoing incidents.

Asset Update

Correct as on 19/11/21



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: None. MPV Hirta – Patrol, east of Orkney. MPV Jura – Hull for Refit. MPV Minna – Patrol, North Minch. IPP 1 – RIB patrol, Sound of Bute (AM only). IPP 2 – Shut down for winter period. G-SMMA – No scheduled flight. G-SMMB – NAI 5, Fladens. 	Welsh Government ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catrin: Pwllheli – Off Task. Lady Megan: Holyhead – Off Task. Rhodri Morgan: Pembroke Dock awaiting tasking. 						
DAERA ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single patrol vessel operating out of Bangor (Not daily). 	Key <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #92d050; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></td> <td>Available</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffcc00; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></td> <td>Limited Availability</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ff0000; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></td> <td>Not Available</td> </tr> </table>		Available		Limited Availability		Not Available
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Exercise Joint Blockade 2021

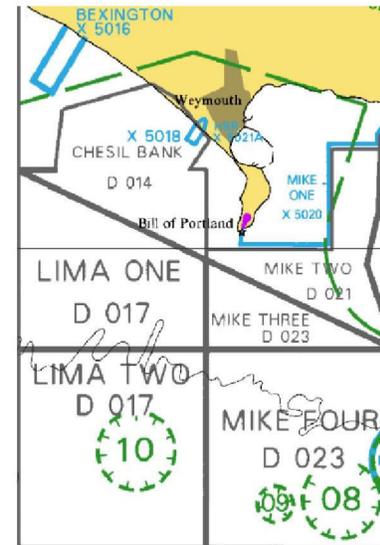
Intention: To exercise the cross-government response to an escalating civil disorder at sea.

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.



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