

Notice to Fishermen No2

Route Clearance – Main Lay Cable Operations

East English Channel: Brighton - Dieppe

On behalf of Cross Lake Fibre UK Ltd, please be advised that initial seabed route clearance operations along the CCF (Cross Channel Fibre) cable route between Brighton, UK and Dieppe, France are currently due to commence in UK waters off Brighton on **15 September 2021**.

In preparation for the installation of the CCF subsea telecommunications cable, the cable ship IT INTREPID is due to carry out initial seabed clearance operations at the following locations in UK waters:

UK Waters Route Clearance WGS84 (UK Waters 15 September to 20 September)

Ref. RC01 50°48.391'N 00°09.278'W (Inside UK 6-mile limit)	Ref. RC06 50°22.471'N 00°02.484'E
Ref. RC02 50°33.384'N 00°02.982'W	Ref. RC07 50°21.154'N 00°02.767'E
Ref. RC03 50°31.107'N 00°01.866'W	Ref. RC08 50°18.335'N 00°03.358'E
Ref. RC04 50°29.978'N 00°00.988'W	Ref. RC09 50°17.980'N 00°03.297'E
Ref. RC05 50°27.409'N 00°00.868'E	Ref. RC10 50°15.679'N 00°03.671'E

Subsea Cable Installation Works

Please also be advised that cable ship IT INTREPID will then perform PLGR (Pre-Lay Grapnel Run) along the entire CCF cable route (working in a northerly direction from Veules-Les-Roses near Dieppe to Brighton). These marine preparation works will then be followed by ML (Main Lay) subsea cable installation and burial operations (working in a southerly direction from Brighton to Veules-Les-Roses). These marine operations are currently scheduled to take place as follows:

PLGR (Seabed debris clearance) French Waters	23 to 24 September 2021
PLGR (Seabed debris clearance) UK Waters	24 to 26 September 2021
ML cable installation Brighton Shore End Lay	26 to 29 September 2021
ML cable installation (Brighton to UK/France EEZ)	29 September to 04 October 2021
ML cable installation (France EEZ to Veules-Les-Roses)	04 October to 09 October 2021

The cable ship IT INTREPID and support vessels will be operating on a 24-hour watch basis and will display appropriate day shapes and lights, maintaining a listening watch VHF CH16 and AIS transmissions.

Marine Works Corridor

CCF marine operations will be carried out along a 500 metre working corridor and in accordance with UK government marine works permit. Fishermen are advised not to leave any unattended static fishing equipment, riser ropes and surface markers within a distance of 250 metres of cable route centreline (see associated Notice to Mariners). All vessels should keep a safe distance from cable works vessels and operate in accordance with international maritime regulations.

CCF Notice to Fishermen updates will be distributed as appropriate. If you believe you are likely to be affected by these marine operations or require any further information then please contact:

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