

Marine Safety Management System



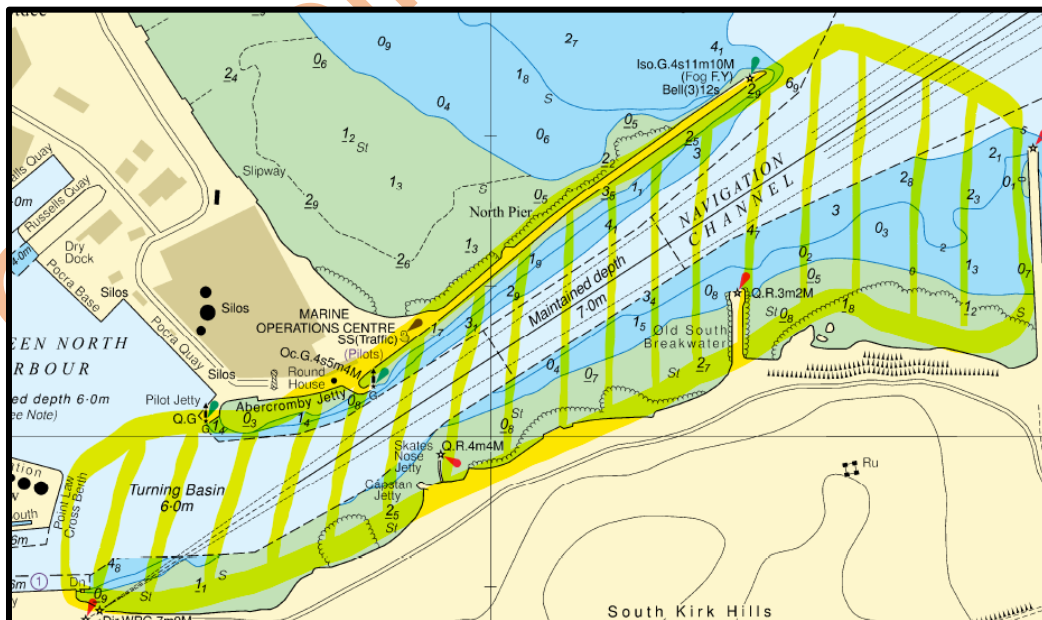
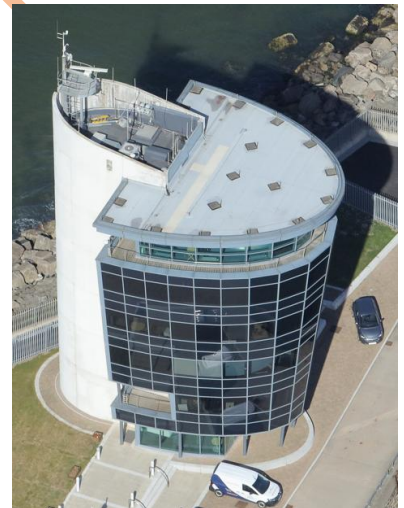
Local Notice to Mariners 33 / 2026

Marine Operations Centre (MOC) Radar Replacement

This notice is to advise all mariners & port users that planned works are scheduled to commence on Tuesday 11th August to replace the navigational radar positioned on the roof of the Marine Operations Centre (MOC) in North Harbour.

This work is expected to be completed by Thursday 13th August.

During this time Aberdeen VTS will be reliant on visual, AIS and CCTV position monitoring of all vessels navigating and transiting the North Harbour Navigational Channel (yellow area outlined below):



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Girdleness and South Harbour Radars will remain operational whilst the works are being carried out on the Marine Operations Centre (MOC). The offshore area and approaches to Port of Aberdeen will therefore continue to be monitored by Aberdeen VTS.

During this period, and due to this limitation, in the North Harbour Navigational Channel, Aberdeen VTS will provide a reduced Navigational Assistance Service (NAS), by visual means only, during the planned outage of the MOC radar.

All vessels are requested to navigate with caution and use all available means to ensure safe transit of the North Harbour Navigational Channel.

During this planned outage, if a period of Restricted Visibility (RV) is encountered, then further restrictions to current RV Operating Procedures may be expected.

Vessels navigating under the direction of an Authorised Marine Pilot or PEC Holders / Navigating Officers holding an 'R' PEC, having completed blind Pilotage training, at their own discretion may transit and navigate the North Harbour Navigational Channel with the reduced service and navigational assistance from Aberdeen VTS.

Port of Aberdeen
Marine Department
10th August 2026

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