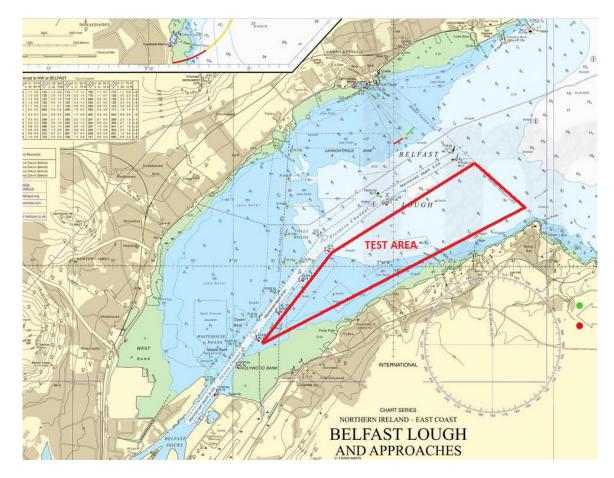


No. 8 of 2022 High speed hydrofoil testing area

All mariners please be advised, commencing from 2nd April until this NTM is withdrawn, prototype electric hydrofoil craft will be conducting high speed testing within an area confined to the following waypoints.

- 1) 54 38.9N 005 51.3W
- 2) 54 40.2N 005 49.5W
- 3) 54 41.5N 005 46.0W
- 4) 54 40.8N 005 44.7W



This area has no restrictions for access by other vessels. All water craft are reminded to comply with rules for the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGS).

The participating vessel's details are:

Prototype Vessel Name: PIONEER LOA: 11m Callsign: MLFF5 MMSI: 232041211



Escort Vessel Name: SEAHORSE LOA: 11m Callsign: MKWI3 MMSI: 232040442



Escort vessel "Seahorse" will also be involved in towing the prototype vessel "Pioneer" to and from the test area.

Vessels engaged in testing will maintain a constant listening watch on VHF Ch 12 and Ch16.

Mariners please be advised that whilst this is the preferred testing area within Belfast Harbour Limits, high speed testing may take place in other areas of Belfast Lough beyond Belfast Harbour Limits.

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CAPTAIN K. G. ALLEN HARBOUR MASTER 31st March 2022