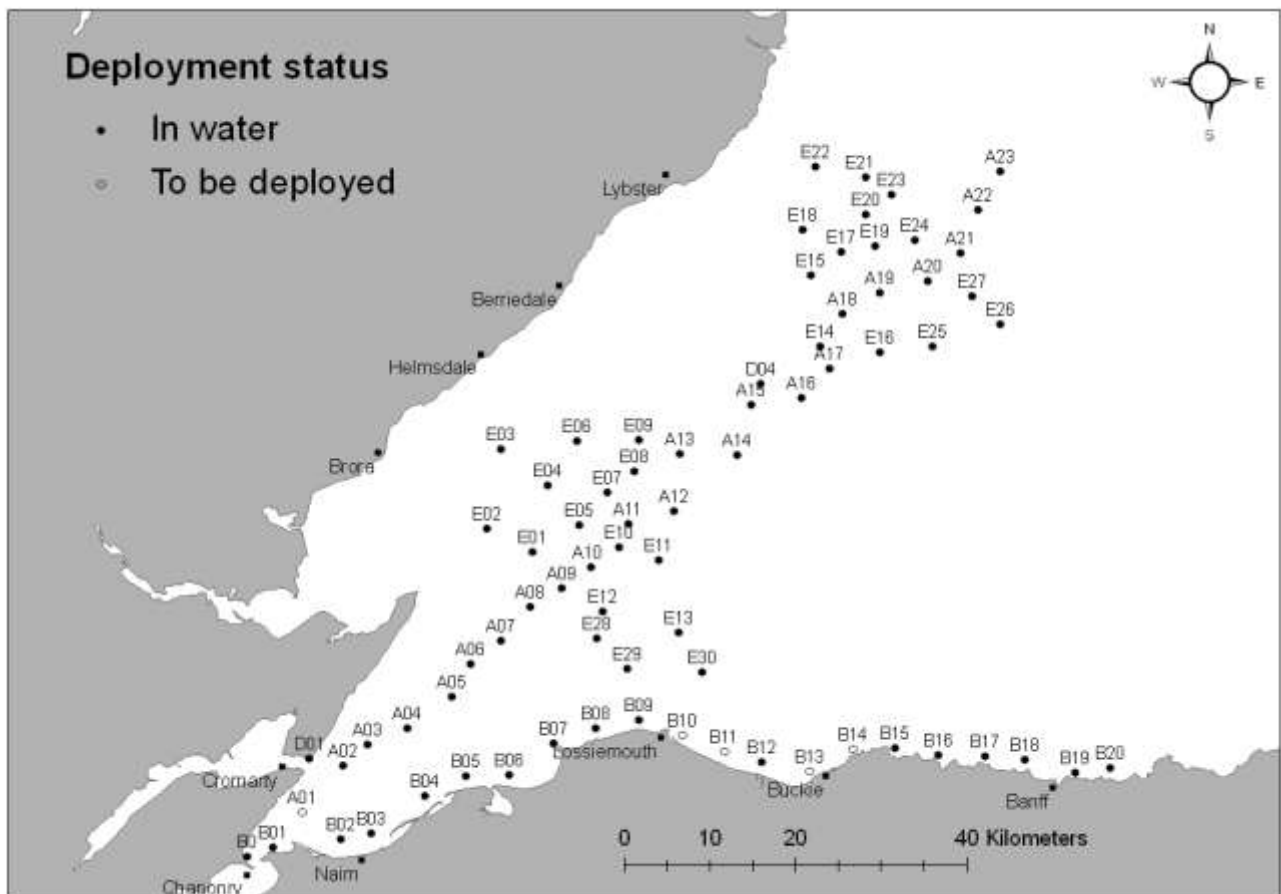


The University of Aberdeen has been granted licences from Marine Scotland and the UK Marine Management Organisation to install 79 moorings throughout the Moray Firth. The moorings will hold research equipment that records echolocation clicks of dolphins and porpoises. Below are a map and a table with the locations of these moorings.

Seventy one moorings are now in the water and are marked on the map below. The as-laid position is given in the table for those that are in the water. Moorings that are not currently in the water are highlighted in the table. Positions are given referenced to WGS84 in degrees and decimal minutes. They are licensed to remain in the water until July 2011.

Moorings have 6ft Dhan buoy surface markers, with large orange floats and radar reflectors. Please see the photograph below of surface markers and also of the equipment being moored.

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Name	Lat deg	Lat min	N/S	Long deg	Long min	E/W
A01	57	38.002	N	003	59.545	W
A02	57	41.009	N	003	54.859	W
A03	57	42.339	N	003	52.079	W
A04	57	43.424	N	003	47.372	W
A05	57	45.399	N	003	42.185	W
A06	57	47.516	N	003	39.946	W
A07	57	48.990	N	003	36.371	W
A08	57	51.158	N	003	33.024	W
A09	57	52.339	N	003	29.254	W
A10	57	53.707	N	003	25.884	W
A11	57	56.423	N	003	21.409	W
A12	57	57.267	N	003	16.082	W
A13	58	0.841	N	003	15.379	W
A14	58	0.805	N	003	8.539	W
A15	58	4.009	N	003	6.922	W
A16	58	4.441	N	003	0.987	W
A17	58	6.265	N	002	57.648	W
A18	58	9.725	N	002	56.065	W
A19	58	11.042	N	002	51.596	W
A20	58	11.798	N	002	45.807	W
A21	58	13.564	N	002	41.915	W
A22	58	16.267	N	002	39.818	W
A23	58	18.721	N	002	37.061	W
A24	58	35.130	N	002	5.933	W
A25	58	35.803	N	002	3.012	W
A26	58	36.320	N	002	54.964	W
B00	57	36.765	N	004	51.515	W
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B02	57	40.425	N	003	40.365	W
B03	57	40.534	N	003	35.318	W
B04	57	38.002	N	003	30.173	W
B05	57	41.009	N	003	25.141	W
B06	57	42.339	N	003	20.109	W
B07	57	42.528	N	003	14.977	W
B08	57	43.487	N	003	10.027	W
B09	57	44.065	N	003	5.633	W
B10	57	43.082	N	003	0.016	W
B11	57	42.074	N	003	54.914	W
B12	57	41.393	N	003	59.545	W
B13	57	40.830	N	003	54.859	W
B14	57	42.251	N	002	52.079	W

Name	Lat deg	Lat min	N/S	Long deg	Long min	E/W
B15	57	42.309	N	002	49.881	W
B16	57	41.858	N	002	44.752	W
B17	57	41.720	N	002	39.286	W
B18	57	41.511	N	002	34.646	W
B19	57	40.676	N	002	28.655	W
B20	57	40.937	N	002	24.514	W
D01	57	41.414	N	003	58.936	W
D04	58	5.317	N	003	5.743	W
E01	57	54.587	N	003	32.761	W
E02	57	56.050	N	003	38.244	W
E03	58	1.057	N	003	36.577	W
E04	57	58.835	N	003	30.974	W
E05	57	56.297	N	003	27.255	W
E06	58	1.652	N	003	27.558	W
E07	57	58.372	N	003	24.008	W
E08	57	59.771	N	003	20.770	W
E09	58	1.731	N	003	20.307	W
E10	57	54.915	N	003	22.600	W
E11	57	54.166	N	003	17.853	W
E12	57	50.853	N	003	24.442	W
E13	57	49.575	N	003	15.413	W
E14	58	7.658	N	002	58.730	W
E15	58	12.148	N	002	59.860	W
E16	58	7.253	N	002	51.525	W
E17	58	13.628	N	002	56.127	W
E18	58	15.052	N	003	0.787	W
E19	58	14.033	N	002	52.099	W
E20	58	16.003	N	002	53.191	W
E21	58	18.322	N	002	53.175	W
E22	58	18.995	N	002	59.233	W
E23	58	17.274	N	002	50.218	W
E24	58	14.331	N	002	47.392	W
E25	58	7.659	N	002	45.361	W
E26	58	9.015	N	002	37.192	W
E27	58	10.797	N	002	40.529	W
E28	57	49.222	N	003	25.165	W
E29	57	47.274	N	003	21.469	W
E30	57	47.070	N	003	12.620	W



Acoustic logger



Dhan buoy surface markers