

**RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME**

**RV CEFAS ENDEAVOUR  
Survey: C END 09 - 2020**

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**DURATION:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July (tbc)

**LOCATION:** Farn Deepes grounds (Figures 1 & 2, Table 1)  
West Gabbard 2, Warp and Dowsing sites (Figure 1, Table 2)  
East Coast, Thames Plume, Humber, Tees, Tyne, Gt Yarmouth (Figure 1, Tables 2 & 3)

**AIMS:**

1. To conduct a standard underwater TV survey of *Nephrops* burrow densities on the Farn Deepes grounds, 55° 35' - 54° 45' N and 1° 30' - 0° 40' W, and to evaluate *Nephrops* abundance (110 stations) (MB002C – 7 days)
2. Service Noise Landers at Dowsing, Warp (SLA20A - 0.5 day)
3. Service SmartBuoys at West Gabbard 2 and Warp (SLA25SD - 1 day)
4. Secondary: Continuous flow and CTD Rosette water sampling as required
5. Secondary: Take daily water samples from the underway supply for filtering and freezing, used for Chlorophyll sampling as part of SLA25
6. Secondary: Collection of Zooplankton sample at West Gabbard

## PLAN:

CEFAS ENDEAVOUR will sail at 06:00 on 1<sup>st</sup> July from Lowestoft and will return to the same port on at XX:XX on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020. This survey involves 24-hour procedures and the scientific staff will be working 4/8 hours shifts (3 people per shift) with one MIST engineer on call.

RV Cefas Endeavour will sail at 06:00hrs on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and steam south to the West Gabbard 2 site and carry out the following activities (objective: 3 & 6):

- WGab1 Pre-recovery CTD
- WGab2 Recover and deploy SmartBuoy (51° 57'.256N, 002° 06'.677E)
- WGab3 Post-deployment CTD
- WGab4 Zooplankton net haul sample (in area of 51° 57'.2N, 002° 07'.2E)

Endeavour will then transit to the Warp site and carry out the following activities (objective 2 & 3):

- Warp1 Pre-recovery CTD
- Warp2 Recover and deploy SmartBuoy (51° 32'.010N - 001° 02'.896E)
- Warp3 Recover and deploy Noise Lander (51° 31'.946N - 001° 02'.804E)
- Warp4 Post-deployment CTD

Overnight Endeavour will transit to the Dowsing site, obtaining continuous flow samples at (objective 4):

- TP1CF Water sample (51° 54'.43N, 001° 31'.35 E)
- TP2CF Water sample (52° 11'.56N, 001° 41'.08 E)

Once at Dowsing Endeavour will carry out the following activities (objective 2):

- Dow1 Recover and deploy Noise Lander (53° 31'.737N, 001° 03'.208E)
- Dow2 Post-deployment CTD

Once the mooring work is complete, we will head North to the Farn Deeps *Nephrops* grounds survey area obtaining CTD and continuous flow samples (objective 4) at:

- Humb1 CTD / Rosette water sample (53° 32'.0N, 000° 20'.0E)
- ECPM1CF Water sample (54° 12'.0N, 000°, 0.0'E)
- ECPM2CF Water sample (54° 24'.0N, 000°, 21.0'W)
- ECPM3CF Water sample (54° 32'.40N, 000°, 36.0'W)
- ECPM4CF Water sample (54° 37'.20N, 000°, 51.0'W)

Once at the south of the Farn Deeps *Nephrops* grounds, Endeavour will carry out the following activities (objective 1 & 4):

- FU6 110 TV camera sledge transects as shown in Figure 2 and detailed in table 2 (between 55° 35' - 54° 45' N and 1° 30' - 0° 40' W)
- Tees1 CTD / Rosette water sample (54° 44'.0N, 000° 54'.0W)
- Tyne1 CTD / Rosette water sample (55° 00'.5N, 000° 08'.0W)

Endeavour will carry out the following activities at the Farn Deeps ground if time permits (objective 4):

- ISCTD1 / 6H CTD / Water sample (55° 01'.914N, 1° 15' 132W)
- ISCTD2 / 6AG CTD / Water sample (55° 07'.074N, 1° 17'.472W)
- ISCTD3 / 6Y CTD / Water sample (55° 11'.550N, 1° 18'.96W)
- NNS1 / 6BD Water Sample (54° 54'.480N, 1° 11'.706W)
- NNS2 / 6DC Water Sample (55° 00'.996N, 0° 58'.398W)
- NNS3 / 6DL Water Sample (55° 02'.118N, 0° 49'.374W)
- NNS4 / 6DD Water Sample (54° 48'.100N, 1°.06'.000W)

During the survey we will be collecting underway water samples from the Ferrybox. Spatial CTD Rosette water samples will be collected at 04:00 daily and at 22:00 daily, if time permits.

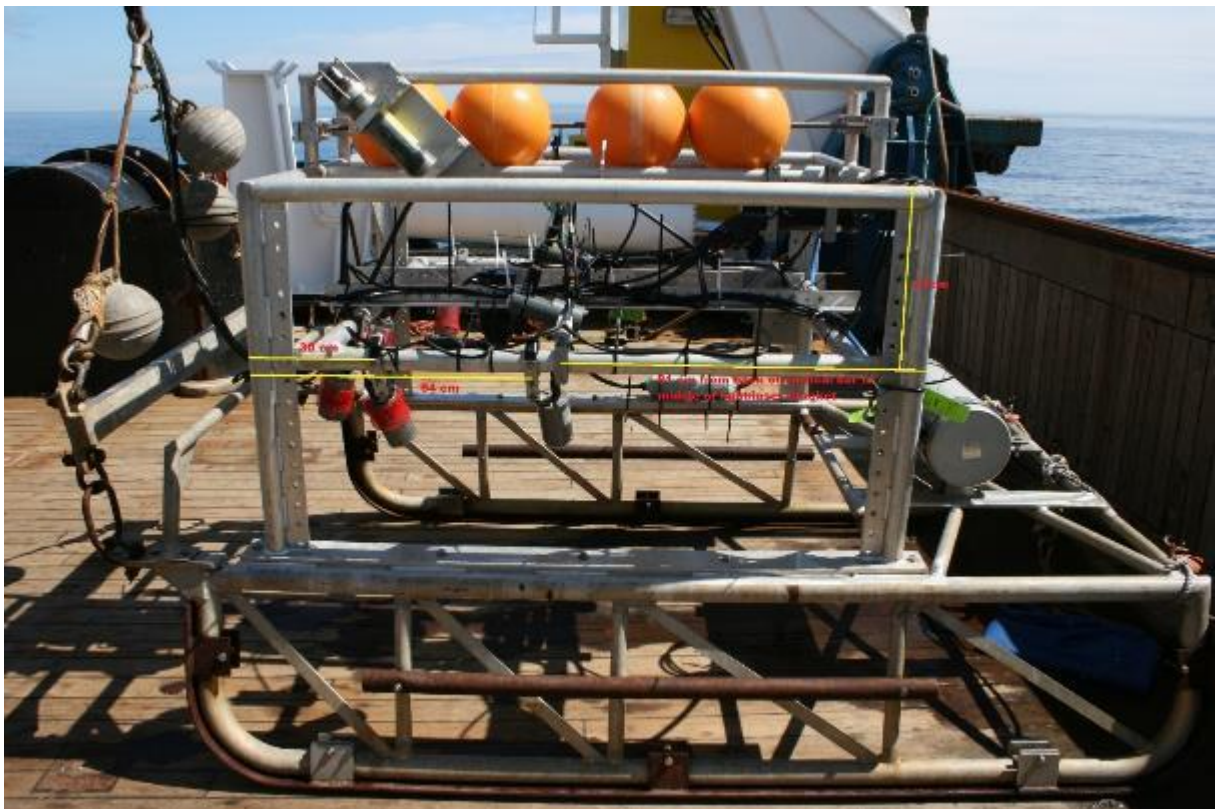
Endeavour will proceed back to Lowestoft, transiting over the following sites and obtaining continuous flow samples (objective 4), if time permits, at:

- GrY1CF Water sample (52° 36'.088E, 1° 45'.982E)
- GrY2CF Water sample (52° 34'.415E, 1° 46'.137E)

Endeavour will return to Lowestoft at **XX:XX on 9<sup>th</sup> July**

### GEAR:

**STR TV sledge:** Setup with 2 fan lasers, 6 LED lights, HD camera and fibre optic umbilical. The sledge will be towed (0.7 Knot) against the tide and 10 minutes of good footage will be recorded, this corresponds to ~ 200m of track.



**Cefas SmartBuoy with scientific instrumentation and satellite telemetry system**



**Cefas MiniLander fitted with ambient noise recording instrument and acoustic release**



**Cefas MicroLander fitted with ambient noise recording instrument**



**SBE CTD and niskin bottles to be deployed for water sampling and profiling**



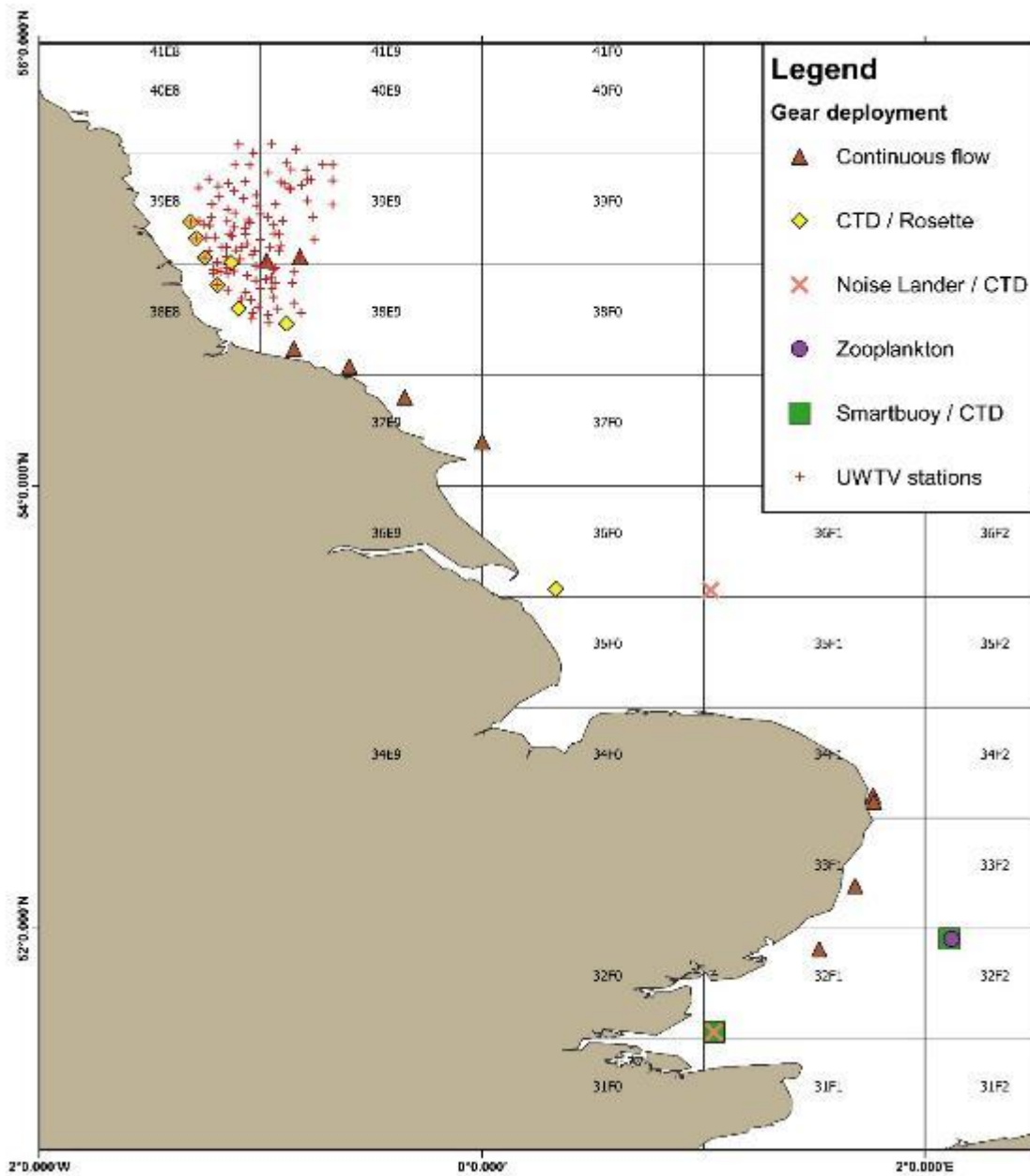


Figure 1. C END 09/20 station positions

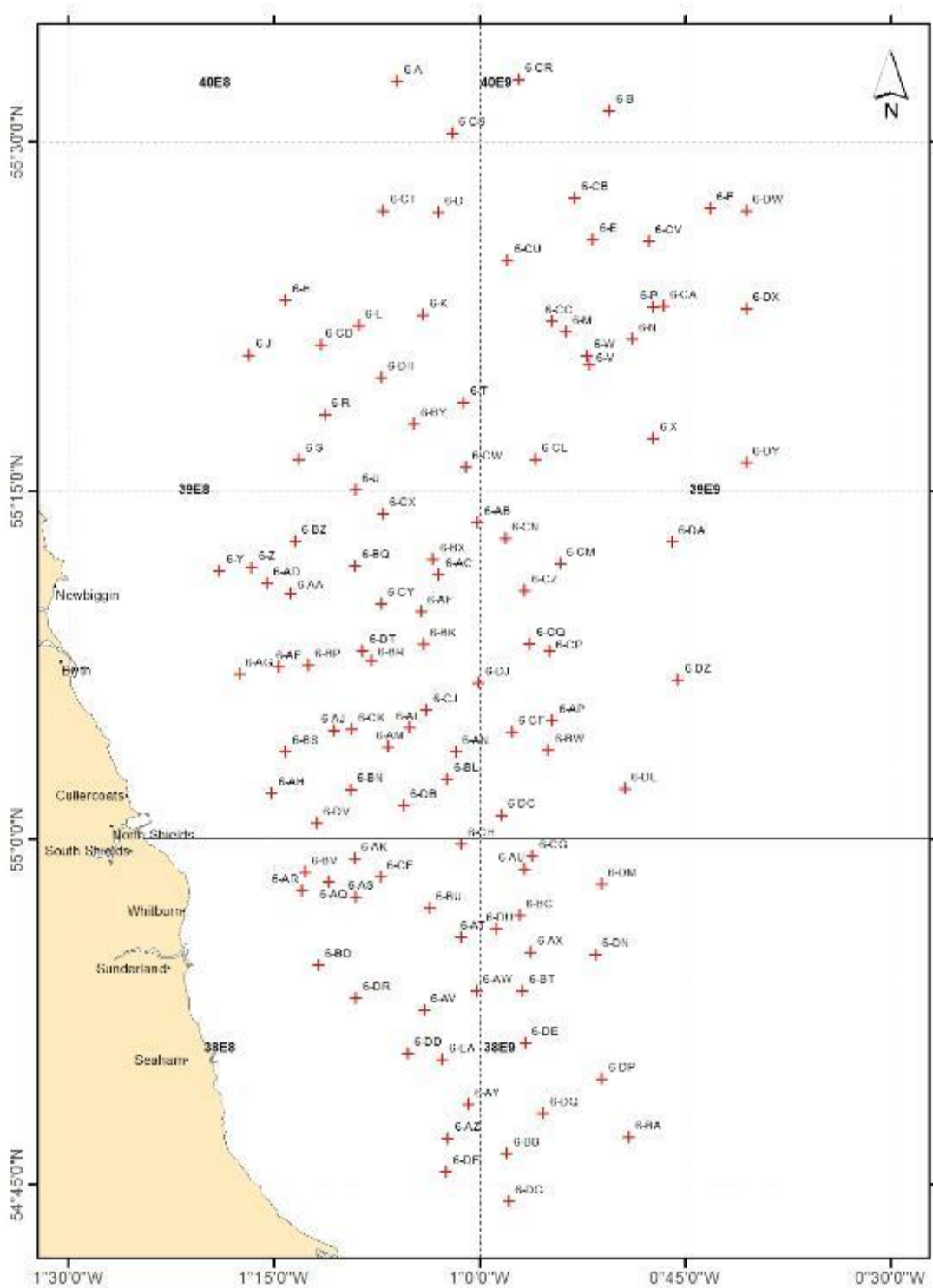


Figure 2. C END 09/20 TV station positions.

**Table 1. C END 09/20 station positions for the Farn Deep (FU6) area (objective 1).**

Area	TVID	LatD	LatM	LongD	LongM	Declat	Declong
FU6	6-A	55	32.5405	-1	5.9825	55.5423	-1.0997
FU6	6-B	55	31.2705	0	50.536	55.5212	-0.8423
FU6	6-D	55	26.9245	-1	2.9665	55.4487	-1.0494
FU6	6-E	55	25.766	0	51.727	55.4294	-0.8621
FU6	6-F	55	27.115	0	43.166	55.4519	-0.7194
FU6	6-H	55	23.1485	-1	14.108	55.3858	-1.2351
FU6	6-J	55	20.8195	-1	16.773	55.347	-1.2795
FU6	6-K	55	22.5425	-1	4.1145	55.3757	-1.0686
FU6	6-L	55	22.075	-1	8.77	55.3679	-1.1462
FU6	6-M	55	21.8065	0	53.66	55.3634	-0.8943
FU6	6-N	55	21.5175	0	48.839	55.3586	-0.814
FU6	6-P	55	22.8875	0	47.3105	55.3815	-0.7885
FU6	6-R	55	18.277	-1	11.2245	55.3046	-1.1871
FU6	6-S	55	16.3355	-1	13.155	55.2723	-1.2193
FU6	6-T	55	18.7905	-1	1.1415	55.3132	-1.019
FU6	6-U	55	15.027	-1	9	55.2504	-1.15
FU6	6-V	55	20.3955	0	51.96	55.3399	-0.866
FU6	6-W	55	20.764	0	52.156	55.3461	-0.8693
FU6	6-X	55	17.2445	0	47.312	55.2874	-0.7885
FU6	6-Y*	55	11.552	-1	18.957	55.1925	-1.316
FU6	6-Z	55	11.6655	-1	16.593	55.1944	-1.2766
FU6	6-AA	55	10.5855	-1	13.7555	55.1764	-1.2293
FU6	6-AB	55	13.6265	-1	0.093	55.2271	-1.0016
FU6	6-AC	55	11.3755	-1	2.935	55.1896	-1.0489
FU6	6-AD	55	10.9925	-1	15.4685	55.1832	-1.2578
FU6	6-AE	55	7.393	-1	14.626	55.1232	-1.2438
FU6	6-AF	55	9.7795	-1	4.247	55.163	-1.0708
FU6	6-AG*	55	7.076	-1	17.4725	55.1179	-1.2912
FU6	6-AH*	55	1.9165	-1	15.132	55.0319	-1.2522
FU6	6-AJ	55	4.65	-1	10.57	55.0775	-1.1762
FU6	6-AK	54	59.104	-1	9.079	54.9851	-1.1513
FU6	6-AL	55	4.758	-1	5.048	55.0793	-1.0841
FU6	6-AM	55	3.919	-1	6.626	55.0653	-1.1104
FU6	6-AN	55	3.7155	-1	1.6815	55.0619	-1.028
FU6	6-AP	55	5.064	0	54.6885	55.0844	-0.9115
FU6	6-AQ	54	58.1145	-1	11.0145	54.9686	-1.1836
FU6	6-AR	54	57.71	-1	12.9065	54.9618	-1.2151
FU6	6-AS	54	57.4505	-1	9.0015	54.9575	-1.15
FU6	6-AT	54	55.703	-1	1.3515	54.9284	-1.0225
FU6	6-AU	54	58.6765	0	56.68	54.9779	-0.9447
FU6	6-AV	54	52.5465	-1	3.971	54.8758	-1.0662
FU6	6-AW	54	53.369	-1	0.185	54.8895	-1.0031





FU6	6-AX	54	55.0255	0	56.2345	54.9171	-0.9372
FU6	6-AY	54	48.4275	-1	0.8005	54.8071	-1.0133
FU6	6-AZ	54	46.949	-1	2.28	54.7825	-1.038
FU6	6-BA	54	46.9985	0	49.096	54.7833	-0.8183
FU6	6-BB	54	46.294	0	57.99	54.7716	-0.9665
FU6	6-BC	54	56.656	0	57.066	54.9443	-0.9511
FU6	6-BD*	54	54.48	-1	11.704	54.908	-1.1951
FU6	6-BK	55	8.3505	-1	4.068	55.1392	-1.0678
FU6	6-BL	55	2.5395	-1	2.3485	55.0423	-1.0391
FU6	6-BN	55	2.102	-1	9.3845	55.035	-1.1564
FU6	6-BP	55	7.4605	-1	12.468	55.1243	-1.2078
FU6	6-BQ	55	11.7365	-1	9.0545	55.1956	-1.1509
FU6	6-BR	55	7.6645	-1	7.8575	55.1277	-1.131
FU6	6-BS	55	3.713	-1	14.1035	55.0619	-1.2351
FU6	6-BT	54	53.3655	0	56.8425	54.8894	-0.9474
FU6	6-BU	54	56.9725	-1	3.654	54.9495	-1.0609
FU6	6-BV	54	58.537	-1	12.695	54.9756	-1.2116
FU6	6-BW	55	3.7895	0	54.9875	55.0632	-0.9165
FU6	6-BX	55	12.0335	-1	3.393	55.2006	-1.0565
FU6	6-BY	55	17.8435	-1	4.767	55.2974	-1.0794
FU6	6-BZ	55	12.803	-1	13.43	55.2134	-1.2238
FU6	6-CA	55	22.928	0	46.5375	55.3821	-0.7756
FU6	6-CB	55	27.5395	0	53.034	55.459	-0.8839
FU6	6-CC	55	22.2735	0	54.6865	55.3712	-0.9114
FU6	6-CD	55	21.2535	-1	11.555	55.3542	-1.1926
FU6	6-CE	54	58.309	-1	7.208	54.9718	-1.1201
FU6	6-CF	55	4.576	0	57.598	55.0763	-0.96
FU6	6-CG	54	59.227	0	56.138	54.9871	-0.9356
FU6	6-CH	54	59.7265	-1	1.317	54.9954	-1.022
FU6	6-CJ	55	5.5165	-1	3.8465	55.0919	-1.0641
FU6	6-CK	55	4.7055	-1	9.294	55.0784	-1.1549
FU6	6-CL	55	16.335	0	55.915	55.2722	-0.9319
FU6	6-CM	55	11.855	0	54.075	55.1976	-0.9013
FU6	6-CN	55	12.935	0	58.1	55.2156	-0.9683
FU6	6-CP	55	8.08	0	54.88	55.1347	-0.9147
FU6	6-CQ	55	8.415	0	56.32	55.1402	-0.9387
FU6	6-CR	55	32.6215	0	57.115	55.5437	-0.9519
FU6	6-CS	55	30.33	-1	1.9465	55.5055	-1.0324
FU6	6-CT	55	27.0125	-1	6.991	55.4502	-1.1165
FU6	6-CU	55	24.8635	0	57.931	55.4144	-0.9655
FU6	6-CV	55	25.679	0	47.6245	55.428	-0.7937
FU6	6-CW	55	15.9795	-1	0.9605	55.2663	-1.016
FU6	6-CX	55	14	-1	6.985	55.2333	-1.1164
FU6	6-CY	55	10.1215	-1	7.114	55.1687	-1.1186
FU6	6-CZ	55	10.674	0	56.682	55.1779	-0.9447

FU6	6-DA	55	12.7935	0	45.923	55.2132	-0.7654
FU6	6-DB	55	1.4035	-1	5.521	55.0234	-1.092
FU6	6-DC*	55	0.9965	0	58.398	55.0166	-0.9733
FU6	6-DD*	54	50.6505	-1	5.2015	54.8442	-1.0867
FU6	6-DE	54	51.1	0	56.628	54.8517	-0.9438
FU6	6-DF	54	45.512	-1	2.411	54.7585	-1.0402
FU6	6-DG	54	44.203	0	57.856	54.7367	-0.9643
FU6	6-DH	55	19.8625	-1	7.126	55.331	-1.1188
FU6	6-DJ	55	6.7	-1	0.0835	55.1117	-1.0014
FU6	6-DL*	55	2.1165	0	49.3725	55.0353	-0.8229
FU6	6-DM	54	57.989	0	51.0605	54.9665	-0.851
FU6	6-DN	54	54.944	0	51.4915	54.9157	-0.8582
FU6	6-DP	54	49.539	0	51.036	54.8257	-0.8506
FU6	6-DQ	54	48.0295	0	55.339	54.8005	-0.9223
FU6	6-DR	54	53.075	-1	8.97	54.8846	-1.1495
FU6	6-DT	55	8.1025	-1	8.5145	55.135	-1.1419
FU6	6-DU	54	56.0585	0	58.7305	54.9343	-0.9788
FU6	6-DV	55	0.638	-1	11.827	55.0106	-1.1971
FU6	6-DW	55	27	0	40.5	55.45	-0.675
FU6	6-DX	55	22.8	0	40.5	55.38	-0.675
FU6	6-DY	55	16.2	0	40.5	55.27	-0.675
FU6	6-DZ	55	6.8311	0	45.5009	55.1139	-0.75835
FU6	6-EA	54	50.364	-1	2.6958	54.8394	-1.04493

\* Combined TV / water station (see table 3)

Table 2. C END 09/20 Smartbuoy (SB), Noise Lander (NL), CTD, Zooplankton (P) and Rossette (R) and Continuous Flow (CF) water station positions (objectives 2, 3, 5 & 6)

Area	StnID	Gear	LatD	LatM	LongD	LongM	DecLat	DecLong
West Gabbard	WGab2	SB / CTD	51	57.256	2	06.677	51.95427	2.111283
West Gabbard	WGab4	P	51	57.2	2	07.2	51.95333	2.12
Warp	Warp2	SB / CTD	51	32.010	1	02.896	51.5335	1.048267
Warp	Warp3	NL / CTD	51	31.946	1	02.804	51.53243	1.046733
Humber	Humb1	CTD / R	53	32.0	0	20.0	53.53333	0.333333
Dowsing	Dow2	NL / CTD	53	31.737	1	3.208	53.52895	1.032081
Tees	Tees1	CTD / R	54	44.0	0	53.0	54.73333	-0.88333
Tyne	Tyne1	CTD / R	55	00.5	-1	08.0	55.00833	-1.13333
East Coast PM	ECPM1CF	CF	54	12.0	0	0	54.2	0
East Coast PM	ECPM2CF	CF	54	24.0	0	21.0	54.4	-0.35
East Coast PM	ECPM3CF	CF	54	32.4	0	36.0	54.54	-0.6
East Coast PM	ECPM4CF	CF	54	37.2	0	51.0	54.62	-0.85
Thames Plume	TP1CF	CF	51	54.43	1	31.355	51.907	1.5226
Thames Plume	TP2CF	CF	52	11.56	1	41.075	52.193	1.685

**Table 3. Additional CTD and Continuous Flow (CF) water station positions (objective 4)**

Area	StnID	Gear	LatD	LatM	LongD	LongM	Declat	Declong
Northern North Sea IS	ISCTD1 / 6AH	CTD / R	55	1.914	-1	-15.132	55.0319	-1.2522
Northern North Sea IS	ISCTD2 / 6AG	CTD / R	55	7.074	-1	-17.472	55.1179	-1.2912
Northern North Sea IS	ISCTD3 / 6Y	CTD / R	55	11.55	-1	-18.96	55.1925	-1.316
Northern North Sea	NNS1 / 6BD	CTD / R	54	54.48	-1	-11.706	54.908	-1.1951
Northern North Sea	NNS2 / 6DC	CF	55	0.996	0	-58.398	55.0166	-0.9733
Northern North Sea	NNS3 / 6DL	CF	55	2.118	0	-49.374	55.0353	-0.8229
Northern North Sea	NNS4 / 6DD	CTD / R	54	48	-1	-6	54.8	-1.1
Great Yarmouth	GrY1CF	CF	52	36.088	1	45.982	52.60147	1.766367
Great Yarmouth	GrY2CF	CF	52	34.415	1	46.137	52.57358	1.76895

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