



DEE CONSERVANCY

No.9 – 2011

DEE ESTUARY SEASONAL SPECIAL MARKS TO DELINEATE PROHIBITED AREAS

Notice is hereby given that two lines each of 8 unlit yellow spherical buoys will be laid on or about Thursday 8th September 2011, to delineate the seaward boundaries of two areas designated for the protection of winter high tide roosts used by wading birds.

One line of buoys is positioned approximately 300 metres west of West Kirby sea wall and the other positioned 400 metres to the east of Little Eye and Little Hilbre Island. At high tide this part of the estuary is used predominantly by wind-surfers and kite-surfers. For the safety of the public and the protection of birds, persons engaged in these or similar activities are required to keep to the area contained between the lines of buoys. The buoys are laid in the following positions (referred to WGS84 datum) and are expected to remain in place until they are removed in spring 2012.

Line of 8 unlit yellow spherical buoys positioned west of West Kirby Sea Wall.

1. Latitude 53⁰ 22.44'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.49'W
2. Latitude 53⁰ 22.45'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.55'W
3. Latitude 53⁰ 22.46'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.60'W
4. Latitude 53⁰ 22.48'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.65'W
5. Latitude 53⁰ 22.52'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.69'W
6. Latitude 53⁰ 22.59'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.74'W
7. Latitude 53⁰ 22.66'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.78'W
8. Latitude 53⁰ 22.71'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.82'W

Line of 8 unlit yellow spherical buoys positioned east of Little Eye and Little Hilbre Island.

9. Latitude 53⁰ 22.11'N., Longitude 003⁰ 12.05'W
10. Latitude 53⁰ 22.16'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.97'W
11. Latitude 53⁰ 22.20'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.89'W
12. Latitude 53⁰ 22.25'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.88'W
13. Latitude 53⁰ 22.32'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.90'W
14. Latitude 53⁰ 22.40'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.94'W
15. Latitude 53⁰ 22.46'N., Longitude 003⁰ 11.99'W
16. Latitude 53⁰ 22.52'N., Longitude 003⁰ 12.05'W

The summer seasonal special marks deployed in the same part of the Estuary in April 2011 will be removed on or about 8th September 2011. Notice to Mariners No. 7 – 2011, which referred to the positions of the summer marks will be cancelled as of Thursday 8th September 2010.

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