Temporary Notice to Mariners

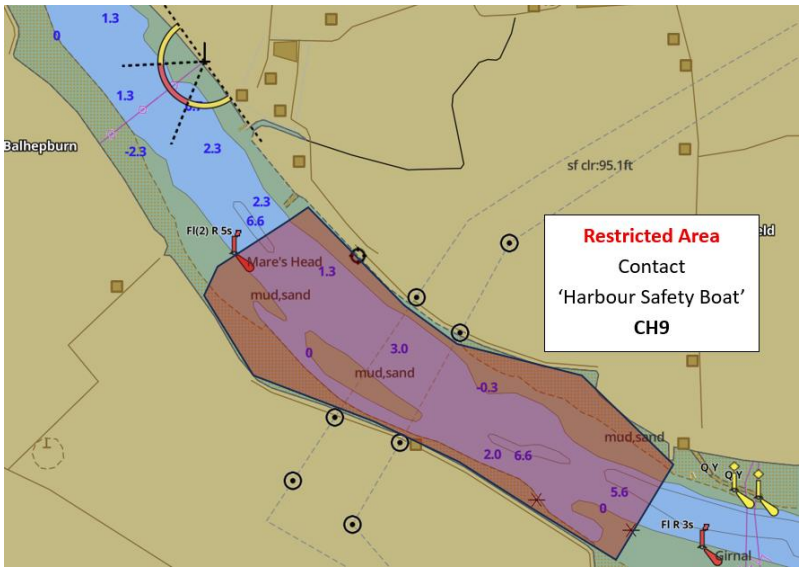
NTM 16/2026 **19/10/2026**

River Tay Overhead Powerlines – Cable Replacement Works

Mariners are advised Balfour Beatty (contracted on behalf of SSE Transmission) will be carrying out replacement wire/tension pulls on the River Tay Overhead Powerlines, located between 'The Girnal' and 'Mare's Head' beacons, east of Inchyra.

Works will commence on Wednesday 21st October 2026 until Sunday 15th November 2026.

The works include replacing the existing Twin Zebra conductors and replacing the existing Lynx earthwire across the River Tay between Towers TW090 and TW091 – image below – marked with restricted area. The work will utilise tension-stringing methodology from shoreside assets.



Operations will be between the hours of 0730hrs and 1700hrs.

The harbour safety boat will be in attendance and shall manage the marine interface during conductor and tension works. Movements in the area may be restricted and shall be controlled by the harbour safety boat. A request to transit shall be made in advance to the harbour safety boat via the communication channels below.

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NB. The charted air draft will not reduce below the charted 23m.

Should an issue arise with the cable/tension pull and the charted air draft reduces to less than 23m the harbour safety boat shall inform all users immediately.

It should be noted that during this period contractors will be working over the River Tay, and on the adjacent banks.

No planned works on the overhead powerlines is due to take place on/between the following dates;

- Friday 23rd October – Monday 26th October (inclusive)
- Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November

Should works need to be carried out on the dates detailed above the harbour safety boat shall be on standby west of the overhead lines and provide users with updates as required.

The 'harbour safety boat' will be present when working over the water and during the cable pull and shall keep a listening watch on **Ch09 and Ch16 at all times** (Callsign '***Harbour Safety Boat'***).

Mariners are advised to navigate with caution, and follow any directions issued by the harbour safety boat.

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