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Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 2024

Sensitive Seabed Habitat Marker Buoys Trefusis Point

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two sensitive seabed habitat marker buoys have been placed off Trefusis Point. These mark the extent of the seagrass beds present in this area and can be identified as per the image below.



Side aspect of marker buoy

This area has been designated as a voluntary no-anchor zone. Vessels are advised to anchor south of this area to avoid disturbing this habitat. This is part of the Blue Meadows project in collaboration with Ocean Conservation Trust. The marks are secured in place using an advanced mooring system that has minimal effect on the seabed.

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Below is a chartlet showing the position of the buoys which are located at the co-ordinates:

50° 9' 36.24", 5° 3' 20.67" and 50° 9' 35.36", 5° 3' 24.52"

As indicated on the chartlet below:



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This initiative contributes towards achieving Falmouth Harbour's sustainability aims. In this case, minimising impacts on sensitive habitats (seagrass) within our harbour jurisdiction. Seagrass is an important species which provides us with a range of benefits including carbon storage, increasing biodiversity and acting as a nursery for commercially fished species.

Further information can be found at the Blue Meadows web site at <https://bluemeadows.org> or by emailing info@falmouthharbour.co.uk

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