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Questionnaire Guidance Note

Purpose of this guidance note

The purpose of this guidance note is to assist you in completing the towed gear activity questionnaire. Towed demersal gear refers to these gear types:

- Beam trawls (Brown and Pink shrimps),
- Beam trawls (White fish), and
- Demersal otter trawls.

How to complete the questionnaire

Questions 1 -3: Answer questions in the area provided.
Question 4: Please mark onto the chart(s) 1 to 3:

(i) **Trawl locations** - draw a line through the relevant boxes or shade the relevant boxes.

(ii) **The priority of the trawl locations** – mark either a **3 = high priority, 2 = medium priority, 1 = low priority** next to the trawl location(s) on the chart. Alternatively, you can also write this information in the comments box below Q4.

Please only mark the **minimum number of boxes** that you think are **essential.**

Example

Q1. Details of respondent

First Name	Mr J.E.
Last Name	Example
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	King's Lynn
County	Norfolk
Post Code	PE30 2HE
Email	J.E.E.FISH@GMAIL.COM
Vessel PLN	LN001

Q2. Type of fishing gear(s)

What type of towed demersal gear do you use? (Place an X in relevant box/boxes)

Shrimp trawl	Flatfish/white fish beam trawl	Demersal otter trawl
X	X	

Q3. Frequency of towed gear usage

Within the past 5 years, how many trips have you typically undertaken in each of these seasons to fish with towed gears?

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Twice a week shrimping	Twice a month with flatfish beam trawl in 2013 and 2014.	Twice a week shrimping	Twice a week shrimping

Q4. Please mark onto the chart(s) 1-3:

i. Location(s) where you trawl with towed demersal gear

ii. Priority of the trawl locations, either as **3 = high priority, 2 = medium priority or 1 = low priority**

Comments

We shrimp in the Boston Deeps channel regularly over the season so it is most important to us.

We catch shrimp off Skegness, on the east side of the Wash and off Brancaster on the North Norfolk coast, but only when there is a decent market for the shrimp.

Occasionally we use a beam trawl to target flaties (Sole, Flounder) in the summer season, if quota is good and we're not cockling.

Chart 1 – worked example

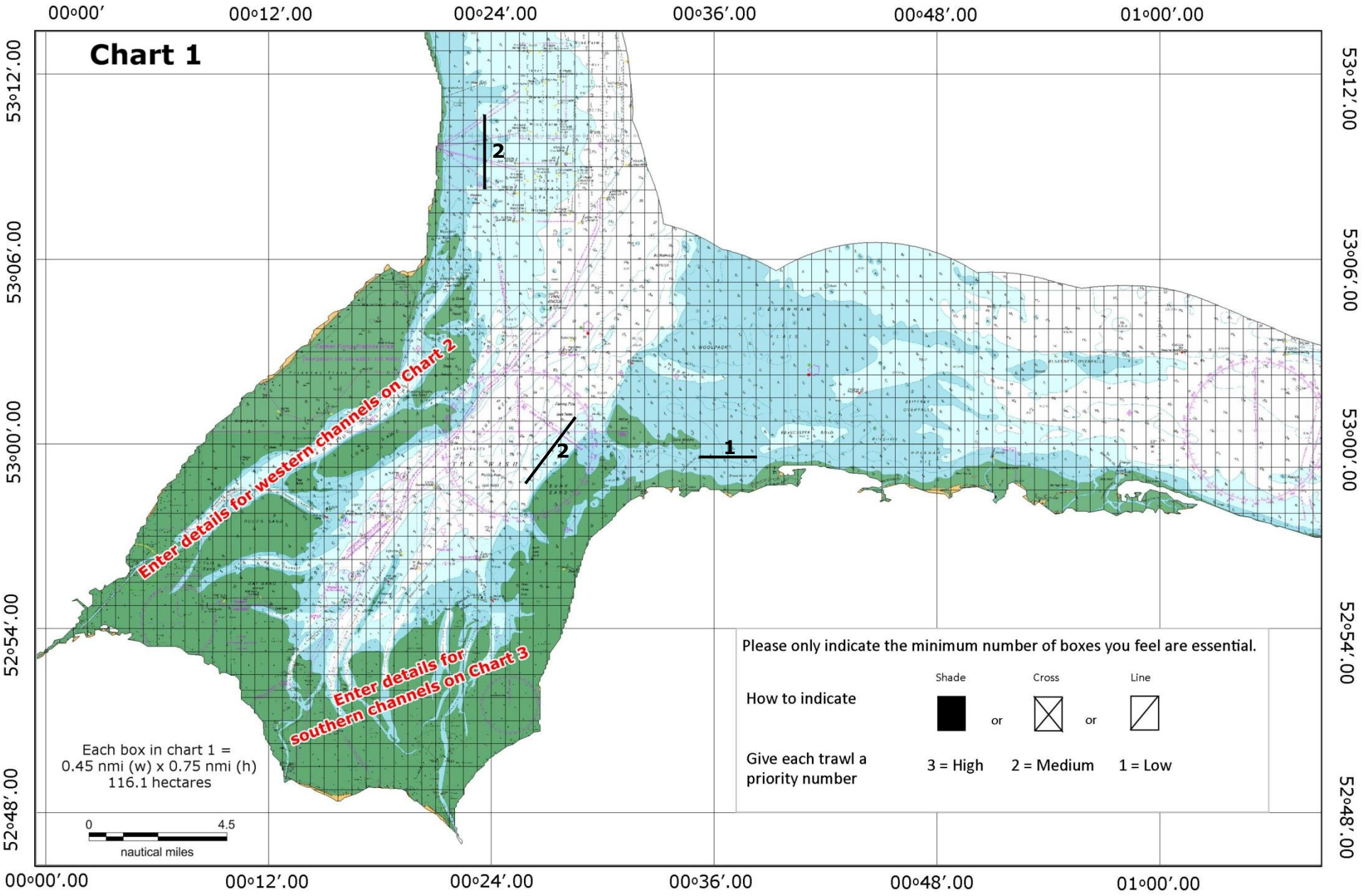

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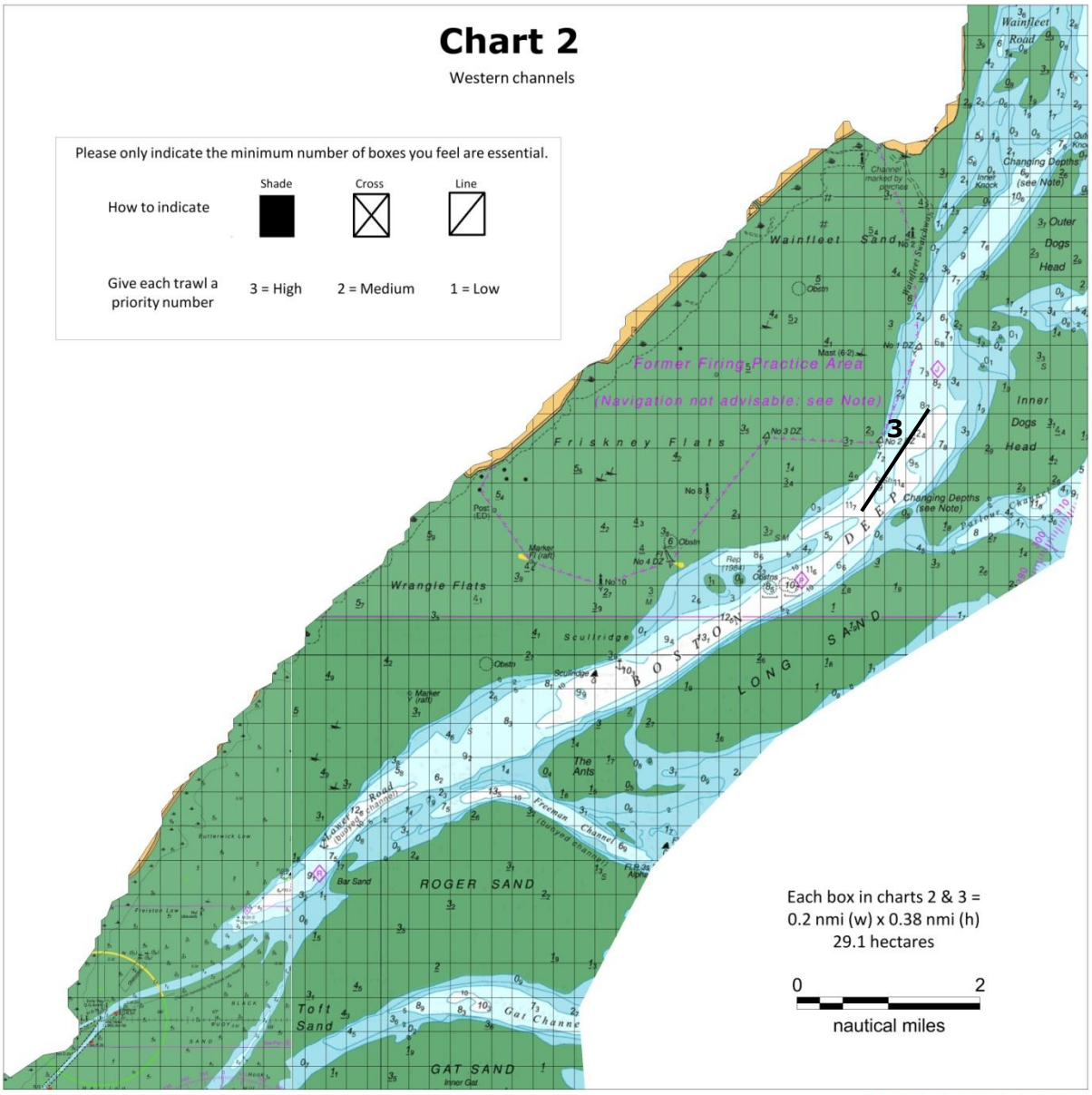
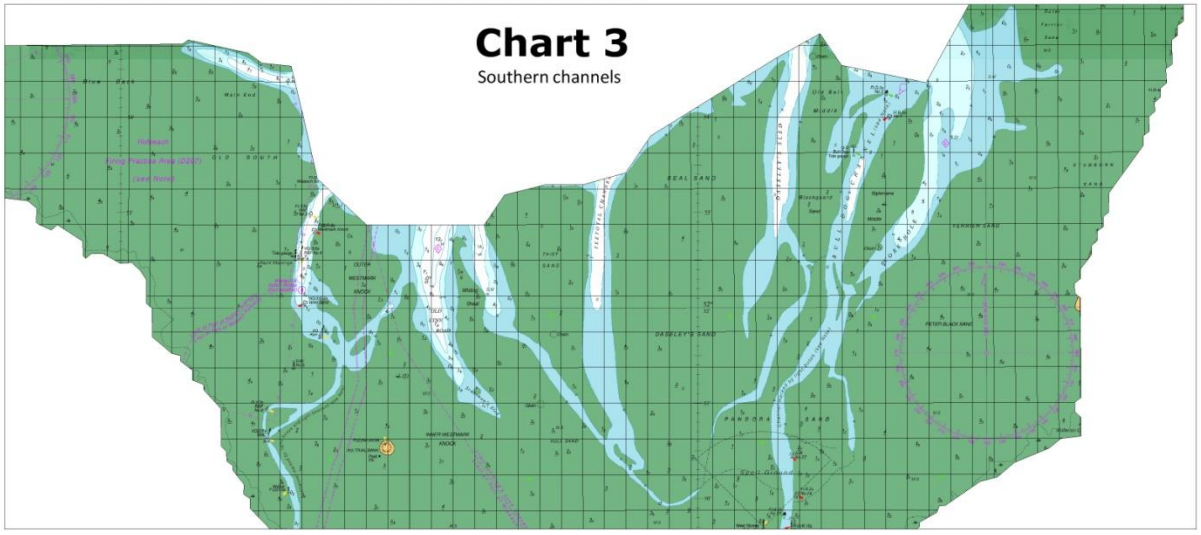
Chart 2 & 3 – worked example





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