

# Scots Bay Survey #99 - 2025-12-31

This fishing survey will include 4 participating vessels.

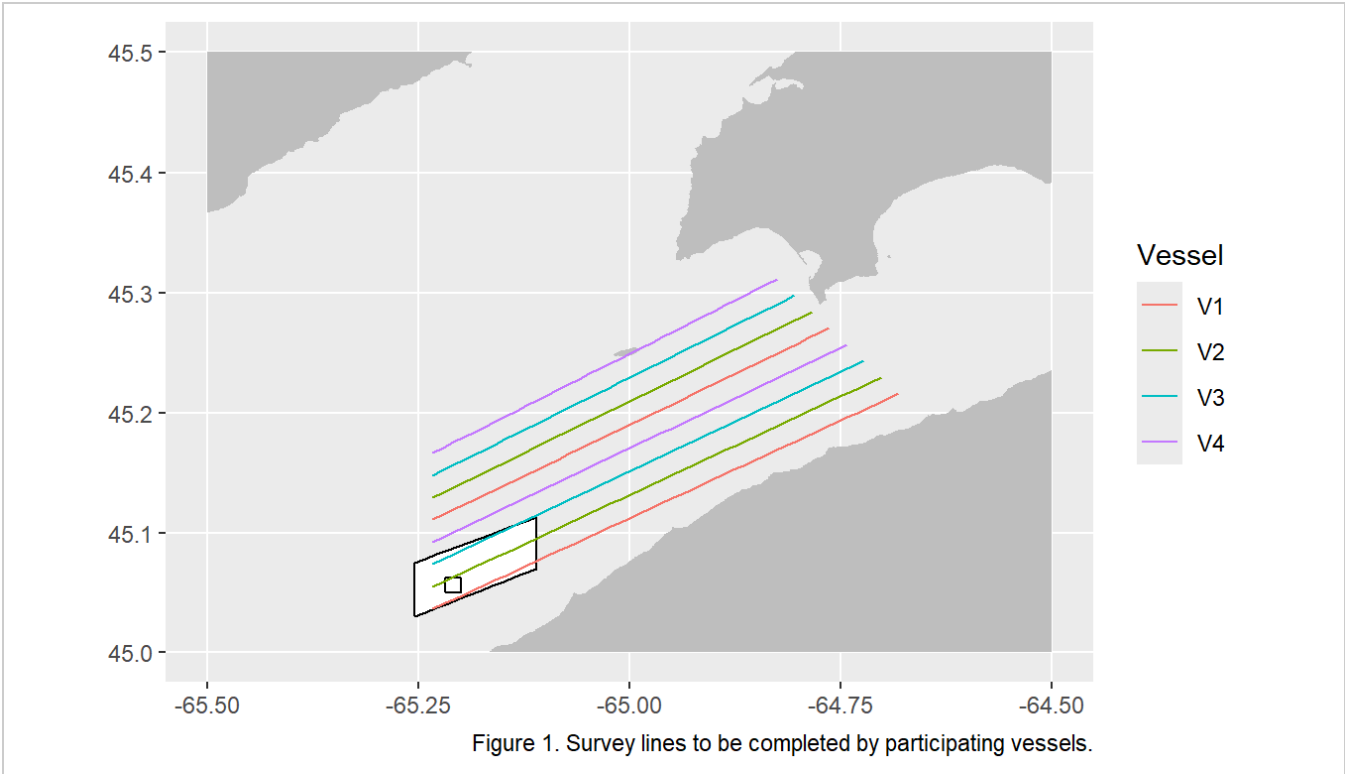
Vessels will complete the following lines: All vessels will be running 2 lines in the Main Survey Box .

The NA will conduct plankton tows and oceanographic sampling.

The survey will have a start time of 23:59:59.

Vessels are reminded to complete their assigned transects as listed, straight, and without deviating.

**When running your transect, if you are recording a school of fish but are near the end of your line, please continue recording in a straight line even if it extends beyond the boundaries of the survey box.**



The NA will complete both plankton towing (bottom left outer box) and CTD casts (inner box) .

CTD Box		Tow Box	
Lat	Lon	Lat	Lon
4503.432	6513.048	4501.800	6515.300
4503.000	6513.048	4504.200	6506.600
4503.000	6512.000	4506.780	6506.600
4503.432	6512.000	4504.500	6515.300

Vessel	Start Lat	Start Lon	End Lat	End Lon
V1	4502.182	6514	4512.973	6440.864
V1	4506.649	6514	4516.246	6445.799
V2	4503.299	6514	4513.791	6442.098
V2	4507.766	6514	4517.064	6447.033
V3	4504.416	6514	4514.609	6443.331
V3	4508.883	6514	4517.882	6448.266
V4	4505.533	6514	4515.427	6444.565
V4	4510.000	6514	4518.700	6449.500

## Instructions

1. Plan to arrive at the starting point 30 minutes before the start time of 23:59:59.
2. Start the EK80 software and load the ‘Herring Survey 2024’ settings. When you are ready to begin, Record Raw should be turned ‘ON’ and the ‘REC’ dot in the upper left should turn from black to red. Finally, check that the lat and long in the top center of the screen is changing.
3. Commence surveying first line at 23:59:59 and maintain a speed at 8 knots.
4. Run your lines straight and double check that the recorder is turned on and red.
5. Maintain deck sheets as a backup to recorders every 15 minutes.
6. Note the time when finished your last line.
7. Fishing to start on 2026-01-01, and allocation is Xmt/vessel.

## Tidal Charts

