

Scots Bay Survey #99 - 2025-12-31

This fishing survey will include 4 participating vessels.

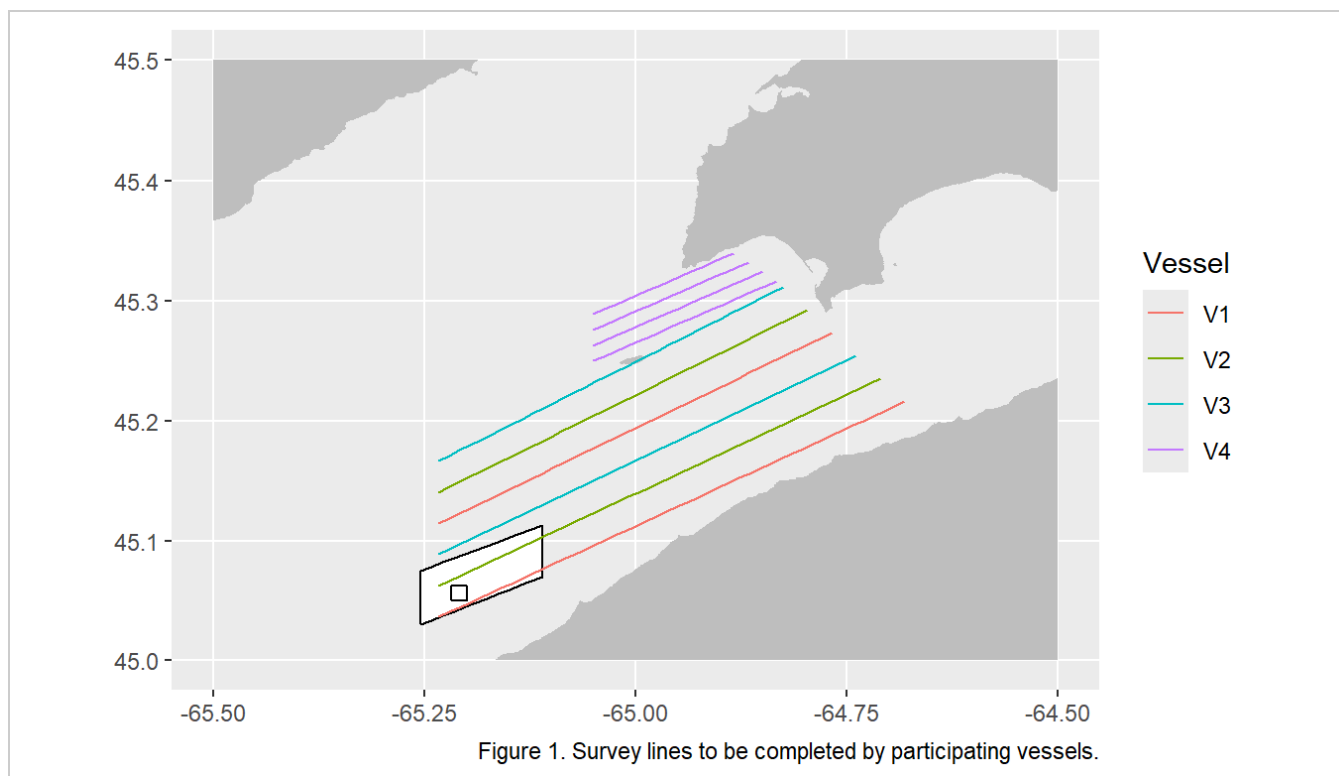
Vessels will complete the following lines: V4 will run 4 lines in the North box, and all other vessels will be running 2 lines in the Main Survey Box .

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

Lat	Lon
4503.432	6513.048
4503.000	6513.048
4503.000	6512.000
4503.432	6512.000

Tow Box

Lat	Lon
4501.800	6515.300
4504.200	6506.600
4506.780	6506.600
4504.500	6515.300

Full Lines Table

Vessel	Start Lat	Start Lon	End Lat	End Lon
V1	4502.182	6514	4512.973	6440.864
V1	4506.873	6514	4516.409	6446.046
V2	4503.746	6514	4514.118	6442.591
V2	4508.436	6514	4517.555	6447.773
V3	4505.309	6514	4515.264	6444.318
V3	4510.000	6514	4518.700	6449.500
V4	4515.000	6503	4519.000	6450.000
V4	4515.783	6503	4519.467	6451.000
V4	4516.567	6503	4519.933	6452.000
V4	4517.350	6503	4520.400	6453.000

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

