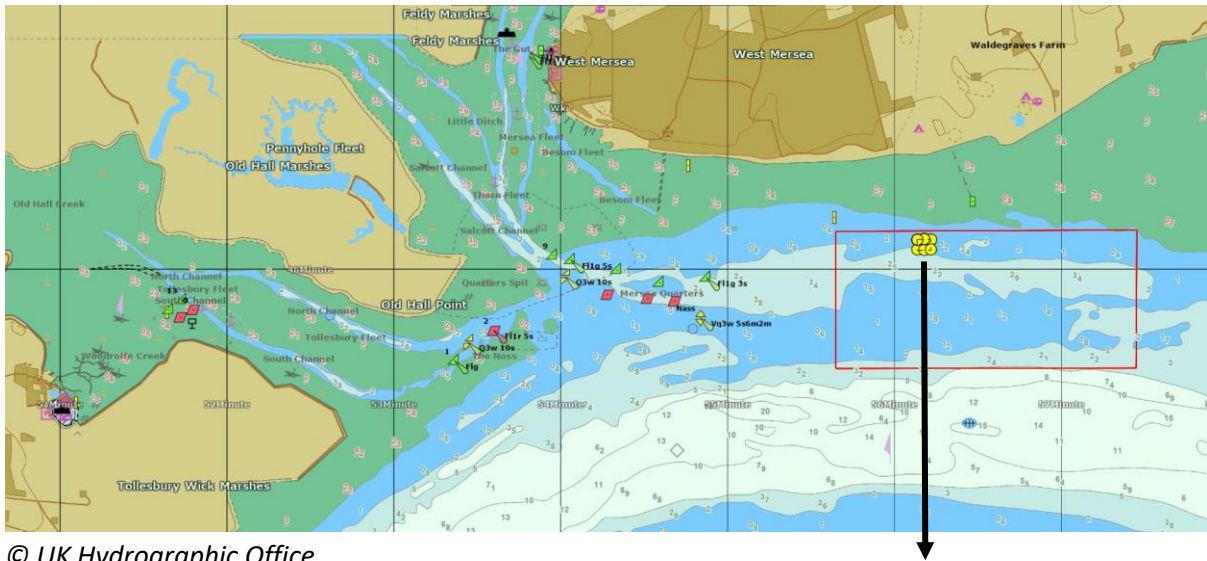


# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## MARKER BUOYS – LIGHTS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING

### WEST MERSEA

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019, six yellow marker buoys were deployed in the following locations approximately 500m offshore to the south-east of West Mersea, together with Collector 3 and Collector 6 (two oyster spat collector A-frames that stand 1.2m tall on the seabed):



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North West Buoy		North Buoy		North East Buoy
51° 46.1087' N		51° 46.1111' N		51° 46.1089' N
0° 56.1358' E		0° 56.1767' E		0° 56.2176' E
Collector 1		Collector 2		Collector 3
51° 46.0975' N		51° 46.0973' N		51° 46.0973' N
0° 56.1504' E		0° 56.1771' E		0° 56.2034' E
Collector 4		Collector 5		Collector 6
51° 46.0848' N		51° 46.0844' N		51° 46.0844' N
0° 56.1495' E		0° 56.1771' E		0° 56.2034' E
South West Buoy		South Buoy		South East Buoy
51° 46.0726' N		51° 46.0710' N		51° 46.0724' N
0° 56.1355' E		0° 56.1770' E		0° 56.2163' E

*Coordinates of the spat collectors and marker buoys*



The lights on the marker buoys are currently not working. Trinity House have been made aware of the situation and the Essex Native Oyster Restoration Initiative endeavour to have the problem resolved as soon as possible. In the meantime, **mariners are requested to be cautious when near to this location, particularly during hours of darkness.**

Should you have any queries about the works, please contact [EssexNativeOyster@zsl.org](mailto:EssexNativeOyster@zsl.org)

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