NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. 5 of 2026)

SCOTLAND
WEST COAST
SOUND OF KERRERA

VESSEL 'HEADCORN' WRECK

Northern Lighthouse Board
Edinburgh, 4 March 2026

Latitude 56° 24.609' North (approx.)
WGS 84 Datum

Longitude 005° 29.646' West (approx.)
WGS 84 Datum

Establishment of Emergency Wreck Marking Buoy

As previously promulgated by the General Lighthouse Authorities Out of Hours Monitoring Service at Trinity House, mariners are advised that following the sinking of the vessel '**HEADCORN'** in Cardingmill Bay, Sound of Kerrera, Northern Lighthouse Board has established an Emergency Wreck Marking Buoy with the undernoted characteristics:

Location:	**Latitude**	**56° 24.609' N**
	Longitude	**005° 29.646' W**
Character:	**Occulting Alternating Blue / Yellow every 3 seconds**	
Description / Colour:	**Pillar Buoy with Blue / Yellow Vertical Stripes**	
Topmark:	**Yellow Vertical / Perpendicular Cross**	
Additional Information:	**The word WRECK exhibited Black on Yellow**	

Mariners are advised to pass to the **WEST** of this buoy to avoid the wreck. The Emergency Wreck Marking Buoy will remain in place until removal of the HEADCORN is undertaken.

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