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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the SeaZone HydroSpatial, Digital Survey Bathymetry, Charted Vector and Charted Raster User Guide.

SeaZone data represents a sea-change in digital marine, mapping, based on source data from the UK Hydrographic Office, other Government agencies, the private sector and developing overseas sources. Your investment in SeaZone data is supporting the creation and maintenance of comprehensive, definitive, improved and 'fit for purpose' marine geographic information to underpin policy, planning, site selection, engineering design and many other activities unrelated to navigation.

It is SeaZone's long-standing aim to create data products that represent the best available sources of data and to help users get the most from the data through software tools and support services. We encourage the re-use of information and the policy of collecting once, use many times. SeaZone supports global initiatives such as the Open Geospatial Consortium and UK national initiatives such as the Digital National Framework and the Marine Data Information Partnership, in which we are involved.

We welcome and encourage customer feedback, which is invaluable in assisting SeaZone in developing new data products and improvements to customer service and delivery. Please feel free to contact us with any views.

If you have any problems or queries about the datasets then please visit the Technical Support section of the SeaZone website (www.SeaZone.com/Support) or contact us by email support@seazone.com.

This document provides general information on the products, how they are installed on your system and technical details with regard to content and how it can be used by you to address your needs and solve difficulties you may encounter.

2. DATA UPDATES

Users are updated with the latest data annually on renewal or every 3 months, if this option has been taken out. Updates are issued on date of initial purchase, annual renewal and, for 3 monthly updates, in January, April, July and October. Presently, SeaZone is unable to provide change only updates to its data. We hope to introduce this in Version 2.

3. COORDINATE SYSTEM

Unless specifically requested at the time of ordering, all SeaZone supplied data (excluding Charted Raster) is in:

Projection: Geographic Coordinates

Horizontal Datum: WGS84

Vertical Datum: Chart Datum

Each Charted Raster has its own unique projection based on either Mercator or Transverse Mercator. The majority are referenced to the Horizontal WGS84 Datum, however some Mercator charts are referenced to other datums (please refer to SeaZone Charted Raster FAQs on our website (<http://www.seazone.com/helpFaqs.php>)).

SeaZone is able to convert data into other datums and projections (e.g. ED50 or OSGB36 British National Grid) using best available transformation methodology. In order to convert coordinates to British National Grid (BNG), SeaZone uses a specially written version of the Ordnance Survey transformation method OSTN02. This allows transformation offshore but the user is cautioned about the efficacy of BNG more than a few kilometres from shore.

4. INSTALLATION

Place the CD supplied in the target PC CD drive. The data is structured by Product on the CD – Hydrospatial, Charted Vector, Charted Raster or Digital Survey Bathymetry.

Both the Hydrospatial and Charted Vector products are then subdivided by format: SHP (for ESRI users), BDS (for Cadcorp users), TAB (for MapInfo users).

If the Hydrospatial Bathymetry & Elevation Topic Layer is ordered then the Gridded Bathymetry component is also contained within the Data folder, this is also subdivided by format: ESRI Binary Grid, ESRI ASC, MIG. The relevant format folder (plus Gridded Bathymetry format folder, if included) should be copied to the local or network drive from where it can be accessed.

Charted Raster is subdivided into two sections – ArcGIS 9.3 and Other. Users of ArcGIS 9.3 only should use the ArcGIS 9.3 folder and must have Service Pack 1 installed while users of all other GIS systems should use the Other folder.

Vector data and Gridded Bathymetry is included for use in ESRI, MapInfo and Cadcorp formats. Charted Raster and Digital Survey Bathymetry are supplied in universal formats.

4.1 Installation of Font Files

Font files are required to be installed for MapInfo and ESRI users. Please follow the instructions below to install them.

1. The "Symbols" folder should contain 7 True Type font files as listed below:

- metoc_2.ttf
- metoc_3.ttf
- metoc_10.ttf
- metoc_6.ttf
- metoc_topmark.ttf
- metoc_wrecks.ttf
- HydrographicSymbol.ttf

2. Copy all the above TTF font files into the windows font folder (e.g. c:/windows/fonts). You may require administrative rights on the PC where you are trying to install these fonts.

Note: The Charted Vector data should look familiar to those used to Admiralty paper charts. If you find colours (especially those of polygons e.g. land) are quite different from those that you may be familiar with, make sure that the monitor display colours are set to 32 bit. To do this, check the Colour Quality value in

Settings→Control Panel→Display→Settings→Colours.

4.2 Hydrospatial

For convenience and ease of use, a GIS Project is supplied for ESRI, Cadcorp and MapInfo so the data is displayed fully symbolised and attributed on opening. For MapInfo users this is dependant on the font files being installed – see the section Installation of Font Files. For details on how to load the data without using the Project file please see the section Loading SeaZone data outside the Project Files.

| Software | File format | Project File |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| ArcGIS | Shape File (SHP) | \\Data\Hydrospatial\SHP\SeaZone Hydrospatial.mxd |
| MapInfo | MapInfo Table (TAB) | \\Data\Hydrospatial\TAB\SeaZone Hydrospatial.wor |
| Cadcorp | Base Dataset (BDS) | \\Data\Hydrospatial\BDS\SeaZone Hydrospatial.sis |

4.3 Gridded Bathymetry

Gridded Bathymetry is supplied as either ESRI Binary Grids, ESRI ASCII grids(.asc) or MapInfo Grids (.mig). MapInfo Grid files are only supplied for users of MapInfo versions 7.8 and earlier.

Layer files are also supplied for use in ESRI and these should be loaded rather than the raw grid files. They have been appropriately symbolised for use with SeaZone Hydrospatial vector data. Please note MXD's have not been supplied as ESRI has a limit of loading 64 grids at any one time and there may be more than 64 files supplied.

The ASC files can be read into Cadcorp and MapInfo 8.0. For Cadcorp users a Colourset is available in the SeaZone NOL file, titled *Gridded Bathymetry*, for applying the SeaZone colour-scheme to the data. For MapInfo 8.0 users a theme is supplied, titled *Gridded Bathymetry.thm*, for applying the SeaZone colour scheme. This is found in the ESRI ASC folder and should be copied to the user's ThmTmpl folder in the MapInfo Application Data folder in Documents and Settings e.g. *C:\Documents and Settings\user\Application Data\MapInfo\MapInfo\Professional\800\ThmTmpl*.

For users of MapInfo versions 7.8 and earlier MapInfo Grid files have been supplied, these are symbolised with the SeaZone colour scheme.

4.4 Charted Vector

For convenience and ease of use, a GIS Project is supplied for ESRI, Cadcorp and MapInfo so the data is displayed fully symbolised and attributed on opening. For ESRI and MapInfo users this is dependant on the font files being installed. For details on how to load the data without using the Project file please see the section Loading SeaZone data outside the Project Files.

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| MapInfo | MapInfo Table (TAB) | \\Data\Hydrospatial\TAB\SeaZone Hydrospatial.wor |
| Cadcorp | Base Dataset (BDS) | \\Data\Hydrospatial\BDS\SeaZone Hydrospatial.sis |

Please note each Project File will contain either an SWD per level (Cadcorp users), a Data Frame per level (ESRI users), a Map per level (MapInfo users).

4.5 Digital Survey Bathymetry (DSB) / Digital Charted Bathymetry (DCB)

DSB and DCB data are supplied in ASCII XYZ file format (i.e. Bathymetry.xyz file) as standard. A Surfer blanking file (i.e. Coastline.blm file) is supplied to mask land areas as required, this is based on the charted coastline.

4.6 Charted Raster

These files are available for use once copied to the user's system. GIS Project files are therefore not included with Charted Raster. Charted Raster files are encoded using the GeoTIFF format. Information used for georeferencing the files (i.e. the coordinate reference system) in target systems is encoded in the header. Our experience is that target systems may interpret the georeferencing information of GeoTIFFs differently. Users of ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 are provided with specific files (in folder **ArcGIS 9.3**) and are advised, if they have not done so already, to apply Service Pack 1 (or later depending on the status of incremental updates). Users of earlier versions of ArcGIS and other systems should use the files from **Other**.

MapInfo requires the projection information to be setup prior to loading, please see the section below (4.7).

For access to the data in other systems please contact us.

Please be aware some Charted Raster files have an unknown Datum which means there are no transformation parameters to translate the data to WGS84. The Geotiffs will still load into GIS software however if being used in conjunction with the users own data referenced to WGS84 there will be an offset between the two datasets. The value of this offset will be unknown and may amount to hundreds of metres. For a list of Charted Raster files affected by this please see our Charted Raster FAQs.

4.7 MapInfo Projection File setup for Charted Raster

Please find below instructions to setup the Charted Raster Projection Information in MapInfo.

The process involves modifying the MapInfo Projection Definition file - MAPINFOW.PRJ. Please ensure MapInfo is closed before starting the process.

1. Navigate to the MapInfo projection definition file - "MAPINFOW.PRJ". You can find this file in the MapInfo installation folder - \\MapInfo\Professional\

If you have installed MapInfo at the default location then you can find this file in the following location:

C:\Program Files\MapInfo\Professional\

NOTE A: If you access MapInfo remotely e.g. through a Citrix client then the projection definition file will be where MapInfo is physically installed and you may need to contact your IT department to assist with this.

2. Make a copy of MAPINFOW.PRJ file, e.g. Backup_of_MAPINFOW.PRJ

3. Open the original file in a text editor e.g. notepad or wordpad

NOTE B: If you have previously received SeaZone Charted Raster data before you should see "Admiralty Geotiff Coordinate Systems" already listed at the top of the file. In this case only copy the text below the title from the MapInfo Charted Raster.prj into the MapInfoW.prj file

4. Open "MapInfo Charted Raster.prj" contained in "Data\Charted Raster" folder on the SeaZone CD, using a text editor.

5. Copy and paste all the contents of the "MapInfo Charted Raster.prj" file into the top of MAPINFOW.PRJ file - see Note B above.

6. Save and close "MAPINFOW.PRJ". Please make sure you DO NOT change the file name or its extension. The file should be saved as "MAPINFOW.PRJ".

7. When you open the SeaZone Charted Raster files in MapInfo for the first time [Files of type: Raster Image (*.tif)], you will be prompted to choose the map projection.

- a) Click on the "Category" drop-down box and scroll up
- b) Select "Admiralty Geotiff Coordinate Systems"
- c) From the "Category Members" list select the file name and click OK.

The Charted Raster will now be displayed in MapInfo with the correct projection and creates a .tab file in the same directory as the Charted Raster file. Subsequent opening of the chart can be achieved by opening the tab file.

4.8 Loading SeaZone data outside the Project Files

Cadcorp

Individual Topics can easily be loaded into user's existing maps as each Topic is supplied as a BDS file. For users with large spatial extents BDS files are supplied per Theme. To symbolise the datasets that are loaded individually, as SeaZone supply them, the user should ensure the SeaZone.NOL file is loaded into the workspace they are using. Each feature has a Feature Code and associated Feature Table. The NOL file contains the Feature Table information so each Feature Code defines the way in which a feature is symbolised.

ESRI

Individual Themes can be loaded into user's existing maps by loading the individual Shapefile required. If an entire Topic is to be used then Layer files have been supplied which can load the Topic fully symbolised. However if users require an individual Theme they can symbolise these using the relevant SeaZone Style file provided (SeaZone Hydrospatial.style or SeaZone Charted Vector.style) depending on the Product supplied.

To symbolise SeaZone Hydrospatial

The Style file contains line, fill and marker symbols named with the SeaZone Feature, with a few exceptions mentioned below. To apply this to a Theme use the Category→Match Symbols to a Style and select the SeaZone Hydrospatial.style from the Style list and SZFEATURE from the value list.

The exceptions to this are the Protected Areas Theme, Geology Theme and the Depth Areas theme, the table below shows which attributes to use to symbolise these datasets.

| Theme | Attribute | Symbology Type |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Protected Areas | CATENV | Match Symbols to a Style |
| Depth Areas | SZFEATCODE | Match Symbols to a Style |
| Geology | SZFEATURE, SZFEATCODE | Unique Values, Many Fields |

The Geology Theme requires a little additional work, as the styles have to be manually applied. For all Feature Types except SEDLAY there are line and fill styles with the SZFEATURE name (e.g. MAGVAR). For the SEDLAY Feature Type the marker, line and fill styles are encoded with the SZFEATCODE (e.g. 20138).

To symbolise SeaZone Charted Vector

The Style file contains line, fill and marker symbols encoded with the Feature Code of the object. To apply this to a Theme use the Category→Match Symbols to a Style and select the SeaZone Charted Vector.style from the Style list and SZFEATCODE from the Value list

MapInfo

MapInfo TAB files store the symbology within them, so can be easily loaded into user's other maps. They will appear symbolised on loading as long as the True Type Font Files are loaded (see Installation of Font Files in the Installation section of this User Manual



4.9 Display Order for Vector Data

If the user is loading SeaZone Vector Data into their own maps then SeaZone recommends using the following details on layer order to best view the data. The list below shows the order in which the layers (**TOPICS** and **Themes**) should be visible – the first being at the 'back' of the map

UN Metafeatures & Cartography

Cartographic

Extents

Survey

BE Bathymetry & Elevation

BE14 Depth Areas

BE11 Bathymetry

BE12 Elevation

NP Natural & Physical Features

NP21 Sea Cover

NP22 Land Cover

NP24 Hydrology

NP25 Geology

NP23 Flora & Fauna

SE Socio Economic & Marine Use

SE44 Transportation & Routes

SE43 Activity & Licence Areas

SE41 Admin & Regulation

SE45 Aquaculture & Fisheries

SE42 National Limits

CE Conservation & Environmental Protection

CE53 Protected Areas

SO Structures & Obstructions

SO34 Navigation Aids

SO32 Obstructions

SO33 Offshore Installations

SO31 Shoreline Constructions

SO35 Wrecks

CO Climate & Oceanography

CO61 Tides & Tidal Currents

5. DATA STRUCTURE

5.1 Hydrospatial

SeaZone Hydrospatial represents a sea-change in digital mapping for the marine environment and is the most appropriate source of marine geographic information for all users not requiring a charted background. It is supplied as a continuous mapping layer of the highest resolution of data available and is content rich. It currently includes UKHO S57 data together with data from other authoritative sources, such as the location of all known wrecks and obstructions from the UK Hydrographic Office and key datasets from other agencies including British Geological Survey.

Users should be aware that soundings are not included within SeaZone Hydrospatial. Instead, Gridded Bathymetry has been created using the best available charted data and is supplied as a component of the Bathymetry & Elevation Topic Layer. Should users require soundings data for their own modelling purposes then please contact SeaZone regarding the Digital Survey Bathymetry product.

The product consists of six Topic Layers, these are detailed below in the section entitled Vector Data Content.

The Bathymetry & Elevation Topic Layer is available in two scale bands:

Offshore Only (comprising best available scales up to 1:100,000)

Coastal & Offshore (comprising best available scale up to 1:2500)

The other 5 Topic Layers are comprised of a best available combination of scaleless and scale-derived source data and best available charted data.

The data layer naming conventions for these files vary depending on the software used.

Cadcorp

The files are named per Topic so have the naming convention 'SZ'+TopicCode, for example SZBE.bds. Using Cadcorp's Feature Tables the data is further split into Layers of Themes and Features. If a very large area is ordered then the data are split into Themes so have the naming convention 'SZ'+TopicCode_Theme, for example SZBE_Bathymetry.bds

ESRI

The files are named per Theme and then further divided based on Geometry type so the naming convention is 'SZ'+TopicCode_Theme_Geometry, for example SZBE_Bathymetry_point.shp

MapInfo

The files are named per Theme so have the naming convention 'SZ'+TopicCode_Theme, for example SZBE_Bathymetry.tab

5.2 Gridded Bathymetry

Gridded Bathymetry is produced using UK Hydrographic Office S-57 holdings at present.

It is supplied as Coastal and Offshore scale data. Coastal Grids are based on 1 ArcSecond grids (approximately 30m cell size) and Offshore Grids are based on 6 ArcSecond grids (approximately 180m cell size). Gridded bathymetry is only available as part of the Hydrospatial Bathymetry & Elevation Topic Layer.

The reference level of the depth data approximates to Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT). The method used to produce the grid is triangulation with linear interpolation, with breaklines and contour analysis. These grids are supplied in WGS84 Latitude/ Longitude.

Files are named according to their SeaZone Tile Reference which are of the format **NWSYYYYXXXX**

N = Northern or Southern Hemisphere (N or S)

W = Eastern or Western Hemisphere (E or W)

S = Size of Tile (5 – half degree tile, 2 – two degree tile)

YYY = Latitude of lower left corner of tile

XXXX = Longitude of lower left corner of tile

For example, NW55500055 would be situated in the Northern Hemisphere and West of the Greenwich meridian. It is a half degree tile with lower left corner of 55°N and 5.5°W.

5.3 Charted Vector

The Charted Vector Dataset is derived purely from S-57 charting data supplied by the UKHO. The data is split into levels according to the original scale of the S-57 source data e.g. H_Berthing, G_Harbour, F_Approaches, E_Coastal, D_General and C_Overview.

The data is organised into individual directories for each Level of data supplied.

| Level | Nominal Scale |
|--------------|---------------|
| C_Overview | 1:500,000 |
| D_General | 1:150,000 |
| E_Coastal | 1:50,000 |
| F_Approaches | 1:15,000 |
| G_Harbour | 1:5,000 |
| H_Berthing | 1:5,000 |

The accuracy of the data relates to cartographic capture standards. The UKHO Standards guidance in relation to product scale is as follows:

Positioning of core data points: 0.3mm

Georeferencing of the capture systems: 0.2mm

Raster replication of the paper chart: 0.1mm

This would mean a core data point (i.e. feature of navigational significance) would be within 15m of its real world position on a chart with a scale of 1:50,000.

Not all levels will be supplied for each order, it will vary depending on the geographic extents ordered and the product selected. Charted Vector Offshore only contains data from C_Overview and D_General, while Charted Vector Coastal and Offshore will contain a selection of the Levels depending on what is available in that area.

Within each Level the data is split into 6 Topic Layers, these are detailed below in the section entitled *Vector Data Content*.

The naming conventions for these files vary depending on the software used.

Cadcorp

The files are named per Topic so have the naming convention Level_TopicCode, for example C_BE.bds. Using Cadcorp's Feature Tables the data is further split into Layers of Themes and Features. If a very large area is ordered then the data are split into Themes so have the naming convention Level_TopicCode_Theme, for example C_BE_Bathymetry

ESRI

The files are named per Theme and then further divided based on Geometry type so the naming convention is Level_TopicCode_Theme_Geometry, for example C_BE_Bathymetry_point.

MapInfo

The files are named per Theme so have the naming convention Level_TopicCode_Theme, for example C_BE_Bathymetry

5.4 Digital Survey Bathymetry / Digital Charted Bathymetry

Digital Survey Bathymetry is based on source data from the UKHO which has an increased resolution, thereby assisting in improving the accuracy and real-world representation of the seabed. Individual survey sheets are also being digitised to further increase survey coverage.

In areas where coverage of Digital Survey Bathymetry is not yet available, DSB data can be complemented (i.e. 'infilled') by Digital Charted Bathymetry (DCB) across the users required extent. These soundings, contours and areas of fixed water depth (i.e. dredged areas) are derived from charted sources and supplied on a 'best-available' basis.

The dataset will also include an appropriately attributed extents file indicating clearly the source of the information. This extents file will be provided in Cadcorp BDS, ESRI Shapefile and MapInfo TAB file formats.

6. VECTOR DATA CONTENT

Please note that not all the features listed below will be found in every data supply, the features included will vary depending on the geographical area requested. This applies to both Charted Vector and Hydrospatial.

The data is split into 6 **Topic Layers**:

Bathymetry & Elevation (BE)

Natural & Physical Features (NP)

Structures & Obstructions (SO)

Socio-Economic & Marine Use (SE)

Conservation & Environment (CE) (SeaZone Hydrospatial only)

Climate & Oceanography (CO)

Each **Topic Layer** is broken down into **Themes**, which in turn contain **Feature Types**. These are described in the tables below. Each **Theme** has a code which relates to the *Summary Topic Layers and Themes* document supplied with each quotation. This code is only referenced in the documents and is not included anywhere within the data to ensure filenames are kept to a minimum.

In developing this data structure, SeaZone has complied with internationally recognised standards where they exist. The structure is founded on the International Hydrographic Organisation's (IHO) standard for hydrographic data (IHO S-57). However, SeaZone Hydrospatial includes many more **Feature Types** than is required for nautical charting (and therefore in the Charted Vector product). Consequently, SeaZone has extended the S-57 Feature Catalogue for SeaZone Hydrospatial to include the NATO standard for AML (Additional Military Layers). In addition, to take account of real world objects that are not included in either S-57 or AML, SeaZone has created its own extended Feature Catalogue for marine geographical information.

The tables below contain (in hierarchical order) the **Topic Layer** name, the **Theme** name and the **Feature Type** name in the first column. The main **Feature Type** is listed in **bold** with sub-categories of that **Feature Type** listed in plain text. The second column **Code** relates to the values in the SZFEATCODE attribute field in the datasets. The third column **Acronym** relates to the values in the SZFEATURE in the datasets. Where the user is searching for a particular feature within the datasets they can look up the **Feature Type** and determine the corresponding **Acronym**. Equally, the reverse is true, where the **Acronym** or **Code** is known the corresponding **Topic Layer, Theme** and **Feature Type** can be deduced from the various tables below. Within each table (i.e. **Topic Layer**) both the **Themes** and **Feature Types** are listed in alphabetical order. The fourth and fifth columns show the source of the data for SeaZone's two vector products – Charted Vector and SeaZone Hydrospatial. If either column is blank then that **Feature Type** is not included within the product.

6.1 Data Dictionary

Supplied on the CD, alongside this help manual, is the SeaZone Data Dictionary in XML format. It lists all the Feature Acronyms from the Tables below, their Feature Names and Descriptions in alphabetical order. It also has a section containing the Attribute Acronyms, Names and Descriptions. These relate to the Attributes found on each feature when the data is viewed within GIS.

To view the Data Dictionary double click the file SeaZone_Data_Dictionary.xml and it will open in your default Internet Browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Firefox etc.). If copying the Data Dictionary to another machine the file SeaZone_Stylesheet.xml also needs to be copied to the same location, otherwise the file SeaZone_Stylesheet.xml does not need to be accessed.

6.2 Data Source Codes

- UKHO – United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
- CCW – Countryside Council for Wales
- NIEA – Northern Ireland Environment Agency (previously Environment & Heritage Services, Northern Ireland)
- NE – Natural England (previously English Nature)
- SNH – Scottish Natural Heritage
- TCE – The Crown Estate
- UKDEAL – UK Offshore Oil and Gas Information
- BGS – British Geological Survey
- BODC – British Oceanographic Data Centre
- DEHLG – Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Republic Of Ireland) (previously DEHLG)

6.3 Bathymetry & Elevation

Bathymetry and Elevation contains data which describes the natural shape of the Earth's surface on land and under the sea, this includes depth and height contours, spot heights and soundings (Charted Vector only) and digital elevation models (Hydrospatial only). Also included are Depth Areas and Intertidal Areas, showing cartographic representations of areas of water depth.

Themes and feature types within Bathymetry & Elevation Topic Layer currently are:

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| BE BATHYMETRY & ELEVATION | | | | |
| Bathymetry (BE11) | | | | |
| Depth contour | 4300 | DEPCNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Dredged area | 4600 | DRGARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sounding | 12900 | SOUNDG | S-57 | |
| Elevation (BE12) | | | | |
| Land elevation | 7200 | LNDELV | S-57 | S-57 |
| Depth Areas (BE14) | | | | |
| Depth area | | | | |
| undefined | 4200 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=0 | 4201 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=10 | 4202 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=20 | 4203 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=50 | 4204 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=100 | 4205 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=500 | 4206 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=1000 | 4207 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=5000 | 4208 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| <=10000 | 4209 | DEPARE | S-57 | S-57 |

6.4 Natural & Physical Features

The Natural and Physical Features topic contains the natural and physical components of the coastal and marine environment including the biological, physical and chemical features within it. It describes the type and landscape setting of the marine environment to include the geology, seabed, water column and coastal landforms. Biological and physical components include biota, habitats, fish spawning and nursery areas and current streams, rocks and some human impacts are included such as dams, canals & dykes.

Themes and feature types within Natural & Physical Features Topic Layer currently are:

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrosatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| NP NATURAL & PHYSICAL FEATURES | | | | |
| Sea Cover (NP21) | | | | |
| Ice area | | | | |
| undefined | 6600 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| fast ice | 6601 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| sea ice | 6602 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| growler area | 6603 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| pancake ice | 6604 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Glacier | 6605 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| ice peak | 6606 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| pack ice | 6607 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| polar ice | 6608 | ICEARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| sea ice | 6651 | ICEARE | | |
| pack ice | 6652 | ICEARE | | |
| very open pack ice | 6653 | ICEARE | | |
| open pack ice | 6654 | ICEARE | | |
| close pack ice | 6655 | ICEARE | | |
| very close pack ice | 6656 | ICEARE | | |
| Iceberg | 6657 | ICEARE | | |
| bergy bit | 6658 | ICEARE | | |
| Growler | 6659 | ICEARE | | |
| Sand waves | 11800 | SNDWAV | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sea area/named water area | | | | |
| undefined | 11900 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sea area in general | 11901 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Gat | 11902 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |

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| Bank | 11903 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Deep | 11904 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Bay | 11905 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Trench | 11906 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Basin | 11907 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| mud flats | 11908 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Reef | 11909 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Ledge | 11910 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Canyon | 11911 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Narrows | 11912 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Shoal | 11913 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Knoll | 11914 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Ridge | 11915 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Seamount | 11916 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pinnacle | 11917 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| abyssal plain | 11918 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Plateau | 11919 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Spur | 11920 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Shelf | 11921 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Trough | 11922 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Saddle | 11923 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| abyssal hills | 11924 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Apron | 11925 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| archipelagic apron | 11926 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Borderland | 11927 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| continental margin | 11928 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| continental rise | 11929 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Escarpment | 11930 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Fan | 11931 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| fracture zone | 11932 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Gap | 11933 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Guyot | 11934 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Hill | 11935 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Hole | 11936 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Levee | 11937 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| median valley | 11938 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Moat | 11939 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Mountains | 11940 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Peak | 11941 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Province | 11942 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Rise | 11943 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| sea channel | 11944 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| seamount chain | 11945 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| shelf-edge | 11946 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sill | 11947 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| slope | 11948 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| terrace | 11949 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| valley | 11950 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| canal | 11951 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| lake | 11952 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| river | 11953 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| reach | 11954 | SEAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| estuary | 11961 | SEAARE | | |
| nearshore | 11962 | SEAARE | | |
| nearshore | 11963 | SEAARE | | |
| opening | 11964 | SEAARE | | |
| polynia | 11965 | SEAARE | | |
| Spring | 13000 | SPRING | S-57 | S-57 |
| Tideway | 14300 | TIDEWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Underwater/awash rock | | | | |
| undefined | 15300 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| partly submerged at high water | 15301 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| always dry | 15302 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| always under water/submerged | 15303 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| covers and uncovers | 15304 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| awash | 15305 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| subject to inundation or flooding | 15306 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| floating | 15307 | UWTROC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Water turbulence | | | | |
| undefined | 15600 | WATTUR | S-57 | S-57 |

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| breakers | 15601 | WATTUR | S-57 | S-57 |
| eddies | 15602 | WATTUR | S-57 | S-57 |
| overfalls | 15603 | WATTUR | S-57 | S-57 |
| tide rips | 15604 | WATTUR | S-57 | S-57 |
| bombora | 15605 | WATTUR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Land Cover (NP22) | | | | |
| Bridge | 1100 | BRIDGE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Building, single | 1200 | BUISGL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Built-up area | | | | |
| undefined | 1300 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| urban area | 1301 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| settlement | 1302 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| village | 1303 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| town | 1304 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| city | 1305 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| holiday village | 1306 | BUAARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Canal bank | 2400 | CANBNK | S-57 | S-57 |
| Causeway | | | | |
| undefined | 2600 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| partly submerged at high water | 2601 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| always dry | 2602 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| always under water/submerged | 2603 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| covers and uncovers | 2604 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| awash | 2605 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| subject to inundation or flooding | 2606 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| floating | 2607 | CAUSWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Coastline | | | | |
| undefined | 3000 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| steep coast | 3001 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| flat coast | 3002 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| sandy shore | 3003 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| stony shore | 3004 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| shingly shore | 3005 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| glacier (seaward end) | 3006 | COALNE | S-57 | |

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| mangrove | 3007 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| marshy shore | 3008 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| coral reef | 3009 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| ice coast | 3010 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| shelly shore | 3011 | COALNE | S-57 | |
| Conveyor | | | | |
| undefined | 3400 | CONVYR | S-57 | S-57 |
| aerial cableway (telepheric) | 3401 | CONVYR | S-57 | S-57 |
| belt conveyor | 3402 | CONVYR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Crane | | | | |
| undefined | 3500 | CRANES | S-57 | S-57 |
| crane without specific construction | 3501 | CRANES | S-57 | S-57 |
| container crane/gantry | 3502 | CRANES | S-57 | S-57 |
| sheerlegs | 3503 | CRANES | S-57 | S-57 |
| travelling crane | 3504 | CRANES | S-57 | S-57 |
| A-frame | 3505 | CRANES | S-57 | S-57 |
| Dyke | 4900 | DYKCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| Fence/wall | | | | |
| undefined | 5200 | FNCLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| fence | 5201 | FNCLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| muir | 5202 | FNCLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| hedge | 5203 | FNCLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| wall | 5204 | FNCLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Fortified structure | | | | |
| undefined | 5900 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| castle | 5901 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| fort | 5902 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| battery | 5903 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| blockhouse | 5904 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| martello tower | 5905 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| redoubt | 5906 | FORSTC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Gate | | | | |
| undefined | 6100 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| gate in general | 6101 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| flood barrage gate | 6102 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |

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| caisson | 6103 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| lock gate | 6104 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| dyke gate | 6105 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| sluice | 6106 | GATCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| Gridiron | 6200 | GRIDRN | S-57 | S-57 |
| Lake shore | 7000 | LAKSHR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Land area | 7100 | LNDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Land region | 7300 | LNDRGN | S-57 | S-57 |
| Landmark | 7400 | LNDMRK | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pylon/bridge support | | | | |
| undefined | 9800 | PYLONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| power transmission pylon/pole | 9801 | PYLONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| telephone/telegraph pylon/pole | 9802 | PYLONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| aerial cableway/sky pylon | 9803 | PYLONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| bridge pylon/tower | 9804 | PYLONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| bridge pier | 9805 | PYLONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Railway | 10600 | RAILWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| River bank | 11500 | RIVBNK | S-57 | S-57 |
| Road | | | | |
| undefined | 11600 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| motorway | 11601 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| major road | 11602 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| minor road | 11603 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| track/path | 11604 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| major street | 11605 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| minor street | 11606 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| crossing | 11607 | ROADWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Runway | | | | |
| undefined | 11700 | RUNWAY | S-57 | S-57 |
| aeroplane runway | 11701 | RUNWAY | S-57 | S-57 |
| helicopter landing pad | 11702 | RUNWAY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Silo/tank | | | | |
| undefined | 12500 | SILTNK | S-57 | S-57 |
| silo in general | 12501 | SILTNK | S-57 | S-57 |
| tank in general | 12502 | SILTNK | S-57 | S-57 |

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| grain elevator | 12503 | SILTNK | S-57 | S-57 |
| water tower | 12504 | SILTNK | S-57 | S-57 |
| Slope topline | | | | |
| undefined | 12600 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| cutting | 12601 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| embankment | 12602 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| dune | 12603 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| hill | 12604 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| pingo | 12605 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| cliff | 12606 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| scree | 12607 | SLOTOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sloping ground | | | | |
| undefined | 12700 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| cutting | 12701 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| embankment | 12702 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| dune | 12703 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| hill | 12704 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| pingo | 12705 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| cliff | 12706 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| scree | 12707 | SLOGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Square | 13100 | SQUARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Tunnel | 15100 | TUNNEL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Vegetation | 15500 | VEGATN | S-57 | S-57 |
| Flora & Fauna (NP23) | | | | |
| Weed/Kelp | | | | |
| undefined | 15800 | WEDKLP | S-57 | S-57 |
| kelp | 15801 | WEDKLP | S-57 | S-57 |
| sea weed | 15802 | WEDKLP | S-57 | S-57 |
| sea grass | 15803 | WEDKLP | S-57 | S-57 |
| sargasso | 15804 | WEDKLP | S-57 | S-57 |
| Posidonia | 15851 | WEDKLP | | |
| Hydrology (NP24) | | | | |
| Canal | | | | |

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| undefined | 2300 | CANALS | S-57 | S-57 |
| transportation | 2301 | CANALS | S-57 | S-57 |
| drainage | 2302 | CANALS | S-57 | S-57 |
| irrigation | 2303 | CANALS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Dam | | | | |
| undefined | 3800 | DAMCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| weir | 3801 | DAMCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| dam | 3802 | DAMCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| flood barrage | 3803 | DAMCON | S-57 | S-57 |
| Lake | 6900 | LAKARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Lock basin | 7900 | LOKBSN | S-57 | S-57 |
| Rapids | 10700 | RAPIDS | S-57 | S-57 |
| River | 11400 | RIVERS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Waterfall | 15700 | WATFAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| | | | | |
| Geology (NP25) | | | | |
| Bedrock | 29500 | BEDROK | | BGS |
| Geological Layer | | | | |
| undefined | 20517 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Diamicton | 21016 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Coral | 21030 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Clays | 21031 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Mud | 21038 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Silt | 21039 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Sand | 21040 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Stone | 21041 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Gravel | 21042 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Pebbles | 21043 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Cobbles | 21044 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Rock | 21045 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Lava | 21046 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Shells | 21047 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Boulder | 21048 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Sandy mud (Folk) | 21049 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Slightly gravelly mud (Folk) | 21050 | SEDLAY | | BGS |

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| Slightly gravelly sandy mud (Folk) | 21051 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Gravelly mud (Folk) | 21052 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Muddy Sand (Folk) | 21053 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Slightly gravelly sand (Folk) | 21054 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Slightly gravelly muddy sand (Folk) | 21055 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Gravelly muddy sand (Folk) | 21056 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Gravelly sand (Folk) | 21057 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Muddy Gravel (Folk) | 21058 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Muddy sandy gravel (Folk) | 21059 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Sandy Gravel (Folk) | 21060 | SEDLAY | | BGS |
| Local magnetic anomaly | 7800 | LOCMAG | S-57 | S-57 |
| Magnetic variation | 8100 | MAGVAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Mineral Area | 29700 | MINARE | | UKDEAL |
| Seabed area | 12100 | SBDARE | S-57 | S-57 |

6.5 Structures & Obstructions

Structures and Obstructions are those features which are man-made and physically exist on land or under the sea. These features range from wind turbines and pipelines to those of a more general socio-economic purpose e.g. buoyage. Wrecks, obstructions and offshore installations included in this layer are obtained from the full database held by the UK Hydrographic Office. This contains much more than is usually displayed on a traditional nautical chart, including those wrecks that are not navigationally significant.

Themes and feature types within Structures & Obstructions Topic Layer are:

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| SO STRUCTURES & OBSTRUCTIONS | | | | |
| Shoreline Constructions (SO31) | | | | |
| Cable, overhead | | | | |
| undefined | 2100 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| power line | 2101 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| telephone/telegraph | 2102 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| transmission line | 2103 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Telephone | 2104 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Telegraph | 2105 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| mooring cable/chain | 2106 | CBLOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| data transmission | 2151 | CBLOHD | | |
| fibre optic | 2152 | CBLOHD | | |
| Dry dock | 4700 | DRYDOC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Mooring/Warping facility | | | | |
| undefined | 8400 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Dolphin | 8401 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| deviation dolphin | 8402 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Bollard | 8403 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| tie-up wall | 8404 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| post or pile | 8405 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| chain/wire/cable | 8406 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| mooring buoy | 8407 | MORFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| fast patrol boat waiting position | 8451 | MORFAC | | |
| Pipeline, overhead | 9300 | PIPOHD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Shoreline construction | | | | |

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| undefined | 12200 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL |
| Breakwater | 12201 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| groyne (groin) | 12202 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Mole | 12203 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| pier (jetty) | 12204 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| promenade pier | 12205 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| wharf (quay) | 12206 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| training wall | 12207 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| rip rap | 12208 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Revetment | 12209 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| sea wall | 12210 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| landing steps | 12211 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Ramp | 12212 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Slipway | 12213 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Fender | 12214 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| solid face wharf | 12215 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| open face wharf | 12216 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| log ramp | 12217 | SLCONS | S-57 | S-57 |
| artificial obstruction | 12251 | SLCONS | | |
| natural obstruction | 12252 | SLCONS | | |
| Oil/Gas Terminal | 12291 | SLCONS | | UKDEAL |
| Obstructions (SO32) | | | | |
| Hulk | 6500 | HULKES | S-57 | S-57 |
| Log pond | 8000 | LOGPON | S-57 | S-57 |
| Obstruction | | | | |
| undefined | 8600 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| snag/stump | 8601 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| Wellhead | 8602 | OBSTRN | S-57 | |
| Diffuser | 8603 | OBSTRN | S-57 | |
| Crib | 8604 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| fish haven | 8605 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| foul area | 8606 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |

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| foul ground | 8607 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| ice boom | 8608 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| ground tackle | 8609 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Boom | 8610 | OBSTRN | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| pontoon | 8658 | OBSTRN | | |
| sundry objects | 8669 | OBSTRN | | |
| Oil barrier | | | | |
| undefined | 8900 | OILBAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| oil retention (high pressure pipe) | 8901 | OILBAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| floating oil barrier | 8902 | OILBAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pile | | | | |
| undefined | 9000 | PILPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| stake | 9001 | PILPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| snag | 9002 | PILPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| post | 9003 | PILPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| tripodal | 9004 | PILPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pontoon | 9500 | PONTON | S-57 | S-57 |
| Offshore Installations (SO33) | | | | |
| Buoy, installation | | | | |
| undefined | 1500 | BOYINB | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| catenary anchor leg mooring (CALM) | 1501 | BOYINB | S-57 | S-57 |
| single buoy mooring (SBM or SPM) | 1502 | BOYINB | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Cable area | | | | |
| undefined | 2000 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| power line | 2001 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| telephone/telegraph | 2002 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| transmission line | 2003 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Telephone | 2004 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Telegraph | 2005 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |

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| mooring cable/chain | 2006 | CBLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| data transmission | 2051 | CBLARE | | |
| fibre optic | 2052 | CBLARE | | |
| Cable, submarine | | | | |
| undefined | 2200 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| power line | 2201 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| telephone/telegraph | 2202 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| transmission line | 2203 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| telephone | 2204 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| telegraph | 2205 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| mooring cable/chain | 2206 | CBLSUB | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| data transmission | 2251 | CBLSUB | | UKHO |
| fibre optic | 2252 | CBLSUB | | UKHO |
| Fishing facility | | | | |
| undefined | 5500 | FSHFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| fishing stake | 5501 | FSHFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| fish trap | 5502 | FSHFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| fish weir | 5503 | FSHFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| tunny net | 5504 | FSHFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Floating dock | 5700 | FLODOC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Marine farm/culture | | | | |
| undefined | 8200 | MARCUL | S-57 | S-57 |
| crustaceans | 8201 | MARCUL | S-57 | S-57 |
| oysters/mussels | 8202 | MARCUL | S-57 | S-57 |
| fish | 8203 | MARCUL | S-57 | S-57 |
| seaweed | 8204 | MARCUL | S-57 | S-57 |
| pearl culture farm | 8205 | MARCUL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Offshore Installation | | | | |
| undefined | 29600 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Fixed platform/structure | 29601 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| wellhead | 29602 | OFSINS | | UKHO, UKDEAL, |
| diffuser | 29603 | OFSINS | | UKHO, UKDEAL |
| articulated loading platform (ALP) | 29604 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|--|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| single anchor leg mooring (SALM) | 29605 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL |
| mooring tower | 29606 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL |
| artificial island | 29607 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL |
| floating production, storage and off-loading vessel (FPSO) | 29608 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Underwater Turbine | 29618 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Wind Turbine | 29619 | OFSINS | | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Turbine Substation | 29620 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| protection structure | 29651 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Unspecified subsea installation | 29652 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| pipeline structure | 29653 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| free standing conductor pipe | 29654 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| manifold | 29655 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| storage tank | 29656 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| template | 29657 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Removed | 29699 | OFSINS | | UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Offshore platform | 8700 | OFSPLF | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pipeline area | 9200 | PIPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pipeline, submarine/on land | 9400 | PIPSOL | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Navigation Aids (SO34) | | | | |
| Beacon, cardinal | | | | |
| undefined | 500 | BCNCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| north cardinal mark | 501 | BCNCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| east cardinal mark | 502 | BCNCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| south cardinal mark | 503 | BCNCAR | S-57 | S-57 |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| west cardinal mark | 504 | BCNCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Beacon, isolated danger | 600 | BCNISD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Beacon, lateral | | | | |
| undefined | 700 | BCNLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| port-hand lateral mark | 701 | BCNLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| starboard-hand lateral mark | 702 | BCNLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| preferred channel to starboard lateral mark | 703 | BCNLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| preferred channel to port lateral mark | 704 | BCNLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Beacon, safe water | 800 | BCNSAW | S-57 | S-57 |
| Beacon, special purpose/general | 900 | BCNSPP | S-57 | S-57 |
| Buoy, cardinal | | | | |
| undefined | 1400 | BOYCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| north cardinal mark | 1401 | BOYCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| east cardinal mark | 1402 | BOYCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| south cardinal mark | 1403 | BOYCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| west cardinal mark | 1404 | BOYCAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Buoy, isolated danger | 1600 | BOYISD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Buoy, lateral | | | | |
| undefined | 1700 | BOYLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| port-hand lateral mark | 1701 | BOYLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| starboard-hand lateral mark | 1702 | BOYLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| preferred channel to starboard lateral mark | 1703 | BOYLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| preferred channel to port lateral mark | 1704 | BOYLAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Buoy, safe water | 1800 | BOYSAW | S-57 | S-57 |
| Buoy, special purpose/general | 1900 | BOYSPP | S-57 | S-57, UKDEAL, UKHO |
| Daymark | | | | |
| undefined | 3900 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cone, point up | 3901 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cone, point down | 3902 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| sphere | 3903 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 spheres | 3904 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cylinder (can) | 3905 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| board | 3906 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|--|------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| x-shape (St. Andrew's cross) | 3907 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| upright cross (St George's cross) | 3908 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cube, point up | 3909 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones, point to point | 3910 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones, base to base | 3911 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rhombus (diamond) | 3912 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones (points upward) | 3913 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones (points downward) | 3914 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| besom, point up (broom or perch) | 3915 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| besom, point down (broom or perch) | 3916 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| flag | 3917 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| sphere over rhombus | 3918 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| square | 3919 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rectangle, horizontal | 3920 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rectangle, vertical | 3921 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| trapezium, up | 3922 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| trapezium, down | 3923 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangle, point up | 3924 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangle, point down | 3925 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| circle | 3926 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| two upright crosses (one over the other) | 3927 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| T-shape | 3928 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangle pointing up over a circle | 3929 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| upright cross over a circle | 3930 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rhombus over a circle | 3931 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| circle over a triangle pointing up | 3932 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| other shape (see INFORM attribute) | 3933 | DAYMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Distance mark | | | | |
| undefined | 4400 | DISMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| distance mark not physically installed | 4401 | DISMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| visible mark, pole | 4402 | DISMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| visible mark, board | 4403 | DISMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| visible mark, unknown shape | 4404 | DISMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Fog signal | | | | |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|--|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| undefined | 5800 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| explosive | 5801 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| diaphone | 5802 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| siren | 5803 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| nautophone | 5804 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| reed | 5805 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| tyfon | 5806 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| bell | 5807 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| whistle | 5808 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| gong | 5809 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| horn | 5810 | FOGSIG | S-57 | S-57 |
| Light | 7500 | LIGHTS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Light float | 7600 | LITFLT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Light vessel | 7700 | LITVES | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radar range | 10000 | RADRNG | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radar reflector | 10100 | RADRFL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radar station | | | | |
| undefined | 10200 | RADSTA | S-57 | S-57 |
| radar surveillance station | 10201 | RADSTA | S-57 | S-57 |
| coast radar station | 10202 | RADSTA | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radar transponder beacon | | | | |
| undefined | 10300 | RTPBCN | S-57 | S-57 |
| ramark, radar beacon transmitting continuously | 10301 | RTPBCN | S-57 | S-57 |
| racon, radar transponder beacon | 10302 | RTPBCN | S-57 | S-57 |
| leading racon/radar transponder beacon | 10303 | RTPBCN | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radio station | 10500 | RDOSTA | S-57 | S-57 |
| Retro-reflector | 11300 | RETRFL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Signal station, traffic | 12300 | SISTAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Signal station, warning | 12400 | SISTAW | S-57 | S-57 |
| Topmark | | | | |
| undefined | 14400 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cone, point up | 14401 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cone, point down | 14402 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| sphere | 14403 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrosatial |
|--|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 spheres | 14404 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cylinder (can) | 14405 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| board | 14406 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| x-shape (St. Andrew's cross) | 14407 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| upright cross (St George's cross) | 14408 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| cube, point up | 14409 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones, point to point | 14410 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones, base to base | 14411 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rhombus (diamond) | 14412 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones (points upward) | 14413 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| 2 cones (points downward) | 14414 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| besom, point up (broom or perch) | 14415 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| besom, point down (broom or perch) | 14416 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| flag | 14417 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| sphere over rhombus | 14418 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| square | 14419 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rectangle, horizontal | 14420 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rectangle, vertical | 14421 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| trapezium, up | 14422 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| trapezium, down | 14423 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangle, point up | 14424 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangle, point down | 14425 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Circle | 14426 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| two upright crosses (one over the other) | 14427 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| T-shape | 14428 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangle pointing up over a circle | 14429 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| upright cross over a circle | 14430 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| rhombus over a circle | 14431 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| circle over a triangle pointing up | 14432 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| other shape (see INFORM) | 14433 | TOPMAR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Wrecks (SO35) | | | | |
| Wreck | | | | |
| undefined | 15900 | WRECKS | S-57 | S-57, UKHO, UKDEAL |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| non-dangerous wreck | 15901 | WRECKS | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| dangerous wreck | 15902 | WRECKS | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| distributed remains of wreck | 15903 | WRECKS | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| wreck showing mast/masts | 15904 | WRECKS | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| wreck showing any portion of hull or superstructure | 15905 | WRECKS | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |

6.6 Socio-economic & Marine Use

Socio-economic and Marine Use specifies areas where one or more activities have been designated, are known to occur, or are restricted. These are largely non-physical human boundaries defining areas or zones of economic or social importance such as military areas, oil and gas or windfarm licence areas, navigation zones, dredging areas, fishing areas and national boundary limits.

Themes and feature types within Socio-economic & Marine Use Topic Layer currently are:

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SE SOCIO ECONOMIC & MARINE USE | | | | |
| Admin & Regulation (SE41) | | | | |
| Administration Area (Named) | | | | |
| Undefined | 100 | ADMARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| International | 101 | ADMARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| National | 102 | ADMARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| national sub-division | 103 | ADMARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| NATO | 151 | ADMARE | | |
| Custom zone | 3700 | CUSZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Free port area | 6000 | FRPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Harbour area (administrative) | 6300 | HRBARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| National Limits (SE42) | | | | |
| Contiguous zone | | | | |
| undefined | 3100 | CONZNE | S-57 | UKHO |
| Low Water Baseline | 3101 | CONZNE | | |
| Normal Baseline | 3102 | CONZNE | | |
| SI Boundary | 3103 | CONZNE | | |
| Continental shelf area | | | | |
| undefined | 3200 | COSARE | S-57 | UKHO |
| Low Water Baseline | 3201 | COSARE | | |
| Normal Baseline | 3202 | COSARE | | |
| SI Boundary | 3203 | COSARE | | |
| Environmental Protection Limit | | | | |
| undefined | 29900 | ENVZNE | | |
| Low Water Baseline | 29901 | ENVZNE | | UKHO |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|--|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Normal Baseline | 29902 | ENVZNE | | UKHO |
| SI Boundary | 29903 | ENVZNE | | |
| Exclusive economic zone | | | | |
| undefined | 5000 | EXEZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Low Water Baseline | 5001 | EXEZNE | | |
| Normal Baseline | 5002 | EXEZNE | | |
| SI Boundary | 5003 | EXEZNE | | |
| Fishery zone | | | | |
| undefined | 5400 | FSHZNE | S-57 | UKHO |
| Low Water Baseline | 5401 | FSHZNE | | UKHO |
| Normal Baseline | 5402 | FSHZNE | | UKHO |
| SI Boundary | 5403 | FSHZNE | | UKHO |
| Straight territorial sea baseline | | | | |
| undefined | 13200 | STSLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Low Water Baseline | 13201 | STSLNE | | |
| Normal Baseline | 13202 | STSLNE | | |
| SI Boundary | 13203 | STSLNE | | |
| Territorial sea area | | | | |
| undefined | 13500 | TESARE | S-57 | UKHO |
| Low Water Baseline | 13501 | TESARE | | UKHO |
| Normal Baseline | 13502 | TESARE | | UKHO |
| SI Boundary | 13503 | TESARE | | UKHO |
| Activity & Licence Areas (SE43) | | | | |
| Dumping ground | 4800 | DMPGRD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Harbour facility | 6400 | HRBFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Incineration area | 6700 | ICNARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Licensed Area | | | | |
| undefined | 29800 | LICARE | | TCE,UKDEAL |
| Dredging Area | 29801 | LICARE | | TCE,UKDEAL |
| Wind Farm Area | 29802 | LICARE | | TCE,UKDEAL |
| Oil & Gas Licence Area | 29803 | LICARE | | TCE,UKDEAL |
| Military practice area | 8300 | MIPARE | S-57 | S-57,UKHO |
| Offshore production area | | | | |
| undefined | 8800 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| quarry | 8801 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| mine | 8802 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| stockpile | 8803 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| power station area | 8804 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| refinery area | 8805 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| timber yard | 8806 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| factory area | 8807 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| tank farm | 8808 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| wind farm | 8809 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| slag heap/spoil heap | 8810 | OSPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Production/storage area | | | | |
| undefined | 9700 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Quarry | 9701 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Mine | 9702 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Stockpile | 9703 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| power station area | 9704 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| refinery area | 9705 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| timber yard | 9706 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| factory area | 9707 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| tank farm | 9708 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| wind farm | 9709 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| slag heap/spoil heap | 9710 | PRDARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Restricted area | 11200 | RESARE | S-57 | S-57, UKHO |
| Transportation & Routes (SE44) | | | | |
| Airport/airfield | 200 | AIRARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Anchor berth | 300 | ACHBRT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Anchorage area | 400 | ACHARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Berth | 1000 | BERTHS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Cargo transshipment area | 2500 | CTSARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Caution area | 2700 | CTNARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Checkpoint | | | | |
| undefined | 2800 | CHKPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Custom | 2801 | CHKPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| RV Location | 2851 | CHKPNT | | |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|------------------------------------|------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Coastguard station | 2900 | CGUSTA | S-57 | S-57 |
| Deep water route centreline | | | | |
| undefined | 4000 | DWRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Inbound | 4001 | DWRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Outbound | 4002 | DWRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| one-way | 4003 | DWRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| two-way | 4004 | DWRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Deep water route part | | | | |
| undefined | 4100 | DWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Inbound | 4101 | DWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Outbound | 4102 | DWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| one-way | 4103 | DWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| two-way | 4104 | DWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Dock area | | | | |
| undefined | 4500 | DOCARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Tidal | 4501 | DOCARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| non-tidal (wet dock) | 4502 | DOCARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Fairway | | | | |
| undefined | 5100 | FAIRWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Inbound | 5101 | FAIRWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Outbound | 5102 | FAIRWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| one-way | 5103 | FAIRWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| two-way | 5104 | FAIRWY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Ferry route | | | | |
| undefined | 5300 | FERYRT | S-57 | S-57 |
| 'free-moving' ferry | 5301 | FERYRT | S-57 | S-57 |
| cable ferry | 5302 | FERYRT | S-57 | S-57 |
| ice ferry | 5303 | FERYRT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Inshore traffic zone | | | | |
| undefined | 6800 | ISTZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 6801 | ISTZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO – adopted | 6802 | ISTZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Navigation line | | | | |
| undefined | 8500 | NAVLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| clearing line | 8501 | NAVLNE | S-57 | S-57 |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| transit line | 8502 | NAVLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| leading line bearing a recommended track | 8503 | NAVLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Pilot boarding place | | | | |
| Undefined | 9100 | PILBOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| boarding by pilot-cruising vessel | 9101 | PILBOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| boarding by helicopter | 9102 | PILBOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| pilot comes out from shore | 9103 | PILBOP | S-57 | S-57 |
| Precautionary area | 9600 | PRCARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radar line | 9900 | RADLNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Radio calling-in point | | | | |
| Undefined | 10400 | RDOCAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Inbound | 10401 | RDOCAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Outbound | 10402 | RDOCAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| one-way | 10403 | RDOCAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| two-way | 10404 | RDOCAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Recommended route centreline | | | | |
| undefined | 10800 | RCRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| based on a system of fixed marks | 10801 | RCRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| not based on a system of fixed marks | 10802 | RCRTCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Recommended track | | | | |
| undefined | 10900 | RECTRC | S-57 | S-57 |
| based on a system of fixed marks | 10901 | RECTRC | S-57 | S-57 |
| not based on a system of fixed marks | 10902 | RECTRC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Recommended traffic lane part | 11000 | RCTLPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Rescue station | 11100 | RSCSTA | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sea-plane landing area | 12000 | SPLARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Small craft facility | 12800 | SMCFAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Submarine transit lane | 13300 | SUBTLN | S-57 | S-57 |
| Swept Area | 13400 | SWPARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Traffic separation line | | | | |
| undefined | 14500 | TSELNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 14501 | TSELNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO - adopted | 14502 | TSELNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Traffic separation scheme boundary | | | | |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| undefined | 14600 | TSSBND | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 14601 | TSSBND | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO – adopted | 14602 | TSSBND | S-57 | S-57 |
| Traffic separation scheme crossing | | | | |
| undefined | 14700 | TSSCRS | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 14701 | TSSCRS | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO – adopted | 14702 | TSSCRS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Traffic separation scheme lane part | | | | |
| undefined | 14800 | TSSLPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 14801 | TSSLPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO – adopted | 14802 | TSSLPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Traffic separation scheme roundabout | | | | |
| undefined | 14900 | TSSRON | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 14901 | TSSRON | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO – adopted | 14902 | TSSRON | S-57 | S-57 |
| Traffic separation zone | | | | |
| undefined | 15000 | TSEZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| IMO – adopted | 15001 | TSEZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| not IMO – adopted | 15002 | TSEZNE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Two-way route part | | | | |
| Undefined | 15200 | TWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| based on a system of fixed marks | 15201 | TWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| not based on a system of fixed marks | 15202 | TWRTPT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Aquaculture & Fisheries (SE45) | | | | |
| Fishing ground | 5600 | FSHGRD | S-57 | S-57 |

6.7 Conservation & Environment

The Conservation and Environment topic contains information on boundaries designated for the purposes of conservation and environmental protection of natural and cultural heritage. These boundaries include SSSI, SAC, archaeological sites, shellfish beds and monitoring and assessment points.

Themes and feature types within Conservation & Environment Topic Layer currently are:

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| CE CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | | | | |
| Protected Areas (CE53) | | | | |
| Environmentally Sensitive Area | | | | |
| Undefined | 20499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA,NE, SNH, DEHLG |
| SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) | 21499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA,NE, SNH |
| NNR (National Nature Reserve) | 22499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA,NE, SNH, DEHLG |
| RAMSAR | 23499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA,NE, SNH |
| SAC (Special Area of Conservation) | 24499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA,NE, SNH, DEHLG |
| SPA (Special Protection Area) | 25499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA,NE, SNH, DEHLG |
| LNR (Local Nature Reserve) | 26499 | ENVARE | | CCW, SNH |
| MNR (Marine Nature Reserve) | 27499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA |
| AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) | 28499 | ENVARE | | CCW, NIEA |
| HA (Heritage Area) | 29499 | ENVARE | | CCW, DEHLG |
| LCA (Landscape Character Area) | 30499 | ENVARE | | NIEA |
| MCA (Marine Consultation Area) | 31499 | ENVARE | | SNH |
| NP (National Park) | 32499 | ENVARE | | SNH |
| WHS (World Heritage Site) | 33499 | ENVARE | | SNH |
| BIOGEN (Biogenetic Reserves) | 34499 | ENVARE | | CCW, SNH |
| BIOSPH (Biospheric Reserves) | 35499 | ENVARE | | CCW, SNH |

6.8 Climate & Oceanography

The Climate and Oceanography topic contains data relating to climate, weather and tides. This varies from locations where measurement and monitoring is or has been known to occur to predicted tidal currents. All these datasets are of a mainly temporal nature.

Themes within Climate & Oceanography Topic Layer currently are:

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrospatial |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| CO CLIMATE & OCEANOGRAPHY | | | | |
| Tides & Tidal Currents (CO61) | | | | |
| Co-Tidal Line | 29300 | COTIDE | | UKHO |
| Co-Range Line | 29400 | CORANG | | UKHO |
| Current - non-gravitational | 3600 | CURRENT | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tidal stream - flood/ebb | 16000 | TS_FEB | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tidal stream - harmonic prediction | 13600 | TS_PRH | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tidal stream - non-harmonic prediction | 13700 | TS_PNH | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tidal stream - time series | 13900 | TS_TIS | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tidal stream panel data | 13800 | TS_PAD | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tide - harmonic prediction | 14000 | T_HMON | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tide - non-harmonic prediction | 14100 | T_NHMN | S-57 | UKHO |
| Tide – time series | 14200 | T_TIMS | S-57 | UKHO |

6.9 Unassigned – Metafeatures & Cartography

The Metafeatures & Cartography topic contains data which relates to the metadata and other miscellaneous features. These are often cartographic i.e. have no real-world feature to represent for example, compass rose. They represent some metadata features which show the coverage of S57 source data.

Themes within Metafeatures & Cartography Topic Layer currently are:

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrosatial |
|--|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| UN Metafeatures & Cartography | | | | |
| Extents | | | | |
| Compilation scale of data | 30100 | M_CSCL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Coverage | | | | |
| undefined | 30200 | M_COVR | S-57 | S-57 |
| coverage available | 30201 | M_COVR | S-57 | S-57 |
| no coverage available | 30202 | M_COVR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Horizontal datum of data | 30300 | M_HDAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Horizontal datum shift parameters | 30400 | M_HOPA | S-57 | S-57 |
| Nautical publication information | 30500 | M_NPUB | S-57 | S-57 |
| Navigational system of marks | | | | |
| undefined | 30600 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| IALA A | 30601 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| IALA B | 30602 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| modified US | 30603 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| old US | 30604 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| US intracoastal waterway | 30605 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| US uniform state | 30606 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| US western rivers | 30607 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| SIGNI | 30608 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| no system | 30609 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| other system | 30610 | M_NSYS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Production information | 30700 | M_PROD | S-57 | S-57 |
| Sounding datum of data | 30900 | M_SDAT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Units of measurement of data | 31100 | M_UNIT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Vertical datum of data | 31200 | M_VDAT | S-57 | S-57 |

| TOPIC / Theme / Feature Type | Code | Acronym | Source Charted Vector | Source SeaZone Hydrosatial |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Survey | | | | |
| Accuracy of data | 30000 | M_ACCY | S-57 | S-57 |
| Control point | | | | |
| undefined | 3300 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| triangulation point | 3301 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| observation spot | 3302 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| fixed point | 3303 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| bench-mark | 3304 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| boundary mark | 3305 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| horizontal control, main station | 3306 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| horizontal control, secondary station | 3307 | CTRPNT | S-57 | S-57 |
| Measurement location | 29200 | MESLOC | | BODC |
| Quality of data | 30800 | M_QUAL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Survey reliability | 31000 | M_SREL | S-57 | S-57 |
| Unsurveyed area | 15400 | UNSARE | S-57 | S-57 |
| Cartographic | | | | |
| Aggregation | 40000 | C_AGGR | S-57 | S-57 |
| Association | 40100 | C_ASSO | S-57 | S-57 |
| Cartographic area | 50000 | \$AREAS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Cartographic line | 50100 | \$LINES | S-57 | S-57 |
| Cartographic symbol | 50200 | \$CSYMB | S-57 | S-57 |
| Compass | 50300 | \$COMPS | S-57 | S-57 |
| Stacked on/stacked under | 40200 | C_STAC | S-57 | S-57 |
| Text | 50400 | \$TEXTS | S-57 | S-57 |

6.10 SeaZone Attributes

In all the datasets listed above there are some common attributes which have been developed by SeaZone. These have been developed to give users easy access to the basic information about any object – its name, Feature Type and ID. These are listed below. However these may not all be available for each Feature Type.

| Feature Type Acronym | Feature Type Name |
|----------------------|---|
| SZID | SeaZone ID |
| FOID | Feature Object Identifier |
| SZDATASET | SeaZone Extent ID |
| SZFEATURE | Feature Class Acronym |
| SZGEO | Geometry of the Feature |
| SZLABEL | Label for the Feature, usually the name. |
| SZSOURCE | SeaZone Source ID |
| SZFEATCODE | SeaZone Type – defines the subcategory of a feature and used in conjunction with SZFEATURE to apply the symbology |
| SZFEATDESC | SeaZone Description of Type |
| SZSCALE | Absolute scale of the original data (applies to S-57 data only) |
| SZLEVEL | Scale level of the original data (applies to S-57 data only) 1 = Overview, 2 = Offshore, 3 = Coastal, 4 = Approach, 5 = Harbour, 6 = Berthing |

7. SUPPORT AND TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Data does not display correctly - for ESRI and MapInfo users check font files are installed correctly. For Cadcorp users check the SeaZone.NOL file is loaded.
2. If you are not able to see all features or features of your interest, try these:

- a. In MapInfo, reorder the tab files using Map > Layer control
- b. If objects of type regions, lines and points are present in the same TAB file, then it is quite possible that regions might be 'hiding' lines/points. In such case try changing the default symbol for the tab file, or view a sorted version of the TAB file by using a query such as:

```
Fields {*}  
Tables {TAB_File}  
Where {}  
Group {}  
Order {Level, Group, Geo, Cell, File}  
Into {Sorted_TAB_File}  
Browse
```

3. Charted Raster will not load correctly:
 - a. ESRI users of version 9.1 should make sure they have Service Pack 1 installed.
 - b. MapInfo users need to make sure they have updated the MAPINFOW.PRJ file with the information supplied on the SeaZone CD.

More detailed Troubleshooting issues are on our Website. Please visit our Reference Zone (<http://www.seazone.com/helpReferencezone.php>) and FAQ (<http://www.seazone.com/helpFags.php>) pages.

If you have any problems or queries about the datasets then please visit the SeaZone website Reference Zone. If your query is not answered on these pages then please fill in our online Support Request Form (<http://www.seazone.com/helpTechnicalsupportrequest.php>) or contact us by email support@seazone.com. (Please note priority is given to the online support request form as we will receive all the information we require to provide complete and fast support).