



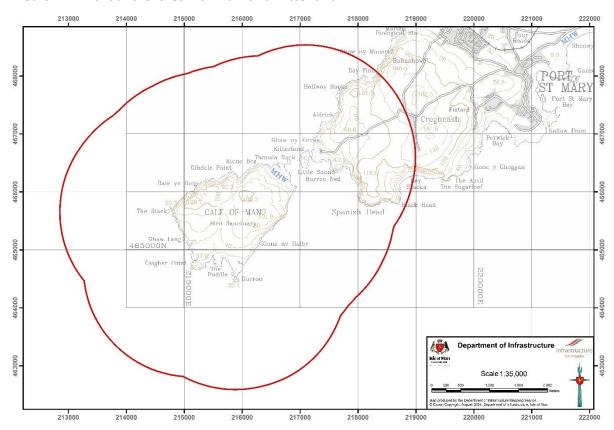
## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

## <u>Calf of Man and Kitterland – Seal Pupping Season</u>

The Harbours Division of the Department of Infrastructure, wishes to advise mariners that all vessels navigating within 1NM of the Calf of Man and Kitterland (see image below) are requested to regulate speeds to avoid any wash on the coastline and surrounding inlets. Vessel are requested to avoid all coves, beaches and any hauled out pups and adult seals during the pupping season (0001hrs 1st September to 2359hrs 15th November 2024).

All mariners are reminded that both Grey Seal *Halichoerus grypus* and Common Seal *Phoca vitulina* are protected species under Schedule 5 of the Isle of Man Wildlife Act 1990. Disturbance of them is an offence under Section 9 of said Act. Anyone concerned about the welfare of a seal or wishing to report a dead seal should contact Manx Wildlife Trust via +44 (0)7624 450879 or via lara@mwt.im.









All current notices can be viewed at: <a href="https://www.gov.im/categories/travel-traffic-and-motoring/harbours/navigation-advice">https://www.gov.im/categories/travel-traffic-and-motoring/harbours/navigation-advice</a>

For further information please contact: Marine Operations Centre, Douglas Harbour on VHF ch12 or Tel 01624 686628

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