

Marine Protected Areas

in Scotland's Seas



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1. Offshore SAC management
2. Offshore MPA selection
3. Fisheries displacement study

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Offshore SAC Workshop

15 / 16 April at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh

5 sites – 4 NW Waters and 1 North Sea

Simultaneous translation

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Offshore SAC Workshop

Open to;

**industry, member states, eNGOs, scientists,
and the Commission**

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Offshore SAC Workshop

Further details see –

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/marine-environment/mpanetwork/SACmanagement

(includes management options papers)

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Fisheries Displacement Study

SEA could not quantify the environmental effects because;

Uncertain management outcome at that point:

Which management option would be used?

How could it be implemented?

Was zonal management possible? etc.

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Fisheries Displacement Study

1. Design possible management measures
2. Desk based assessment of fisheries data
3. Meetings with fishermen
4. Report for SEA purposes
5. Consider refinements – Ecological and Economic

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Fisheries Displacement Study

Findings

1. Remove / avoid pressure = loss of fishing
2. Reduce / limit pressure
 - a) Spatial measures = intra MPA displacement
 - b) Effort measures = better but differing views on method

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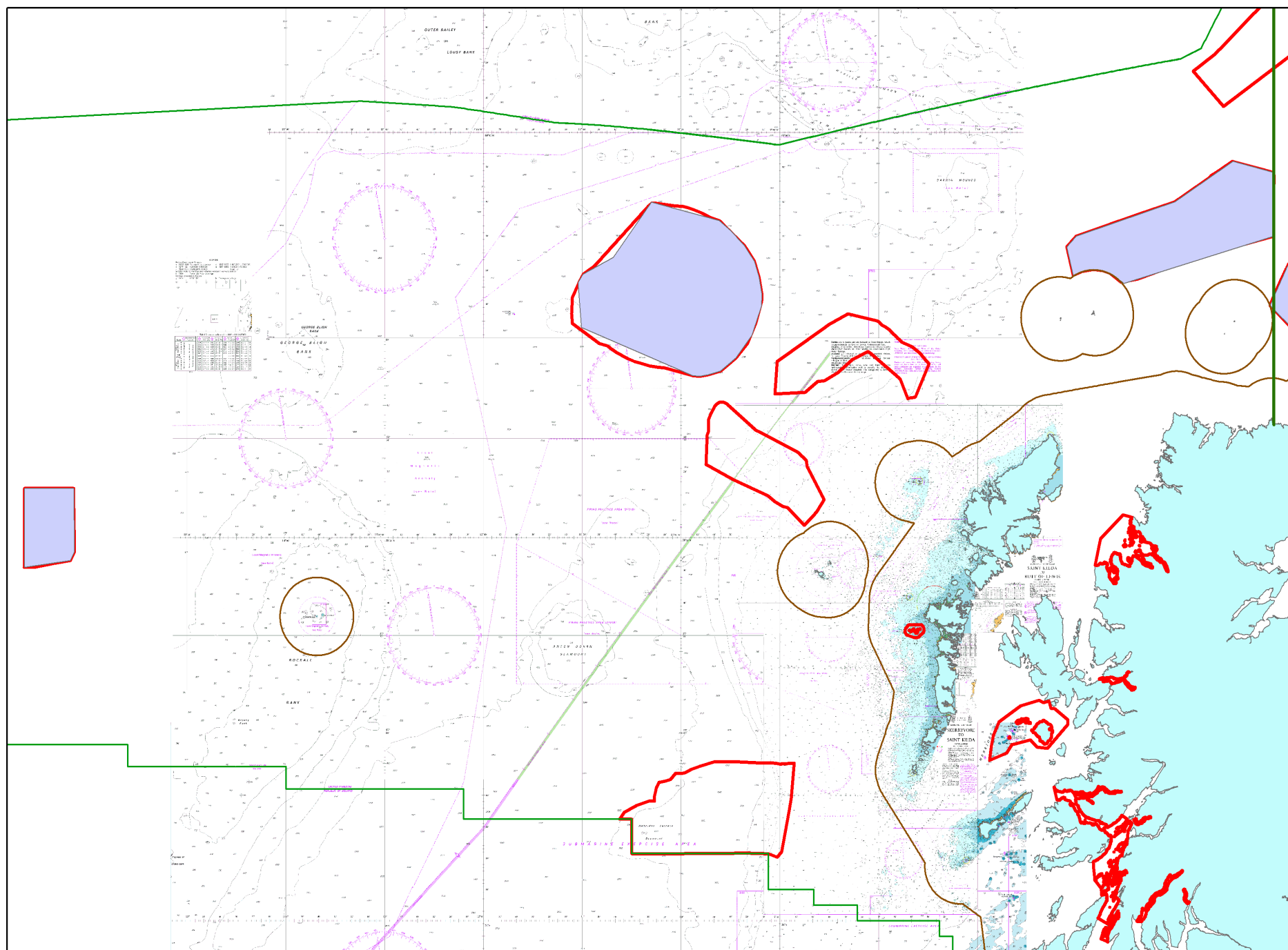
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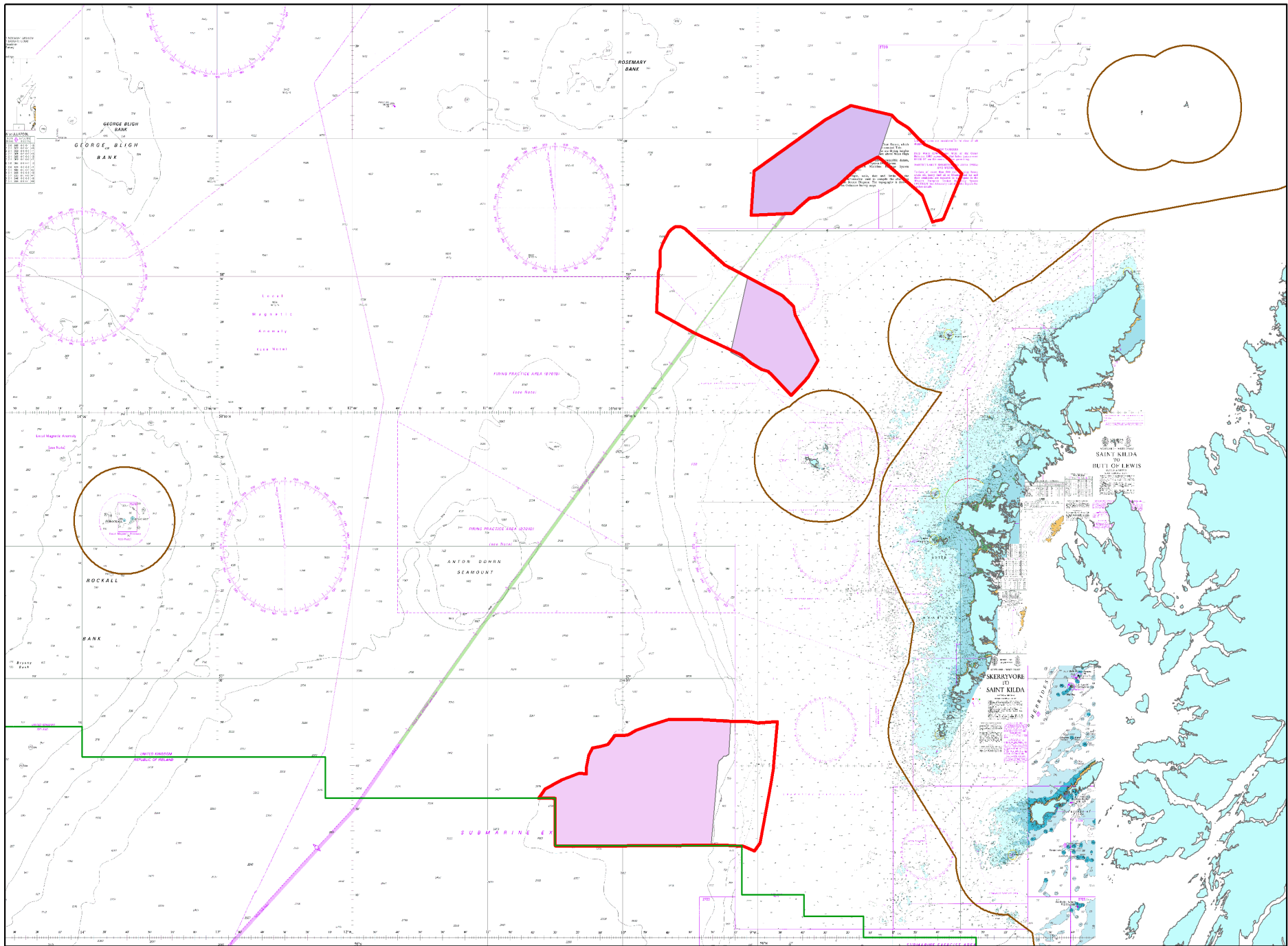


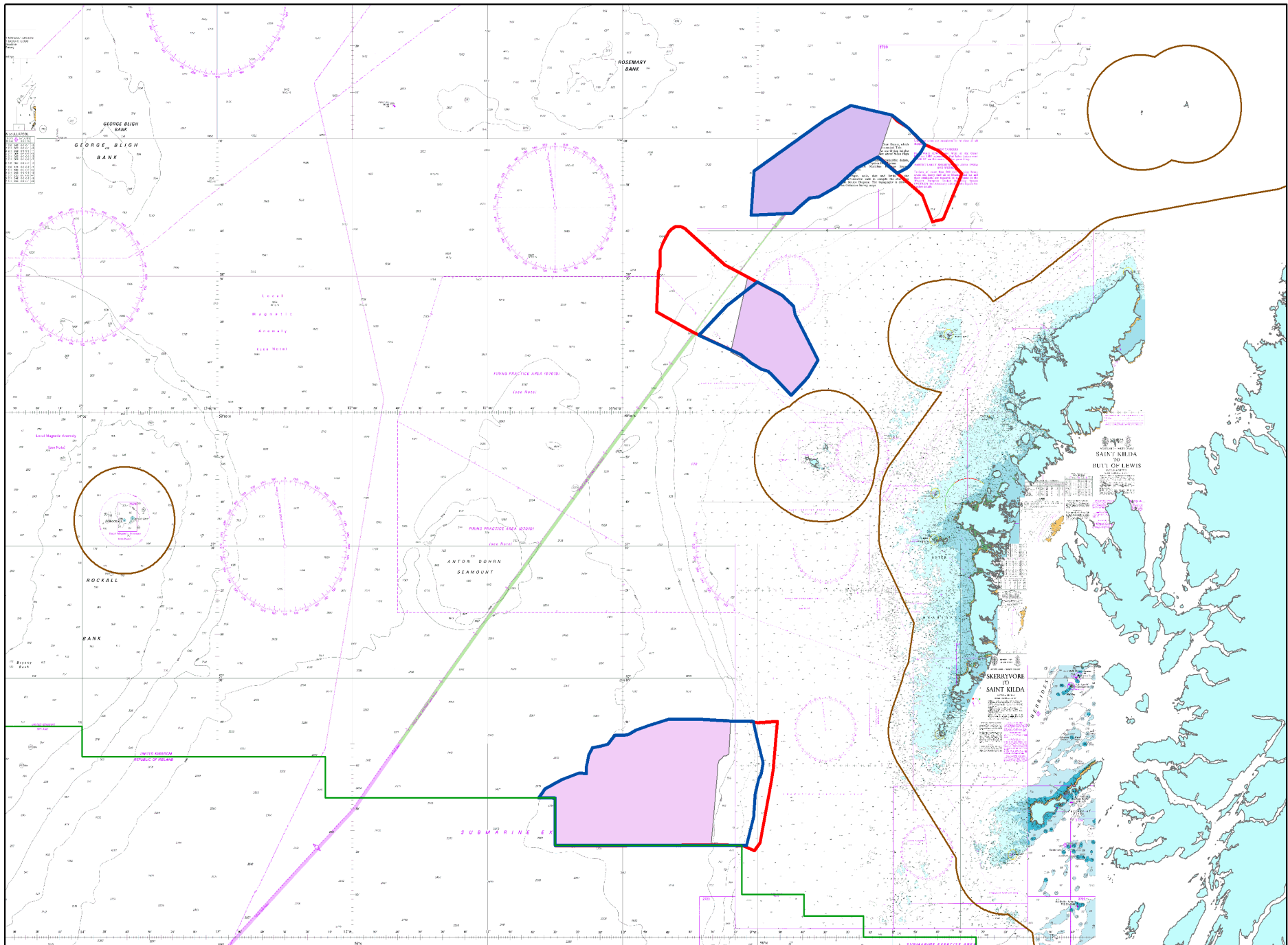
Offshore MPA proposals

1. Planning Scotland Sea's consultation
2. 33 MPA proposals
3. 14,000+ consultation responses
4. Alternative approach suggested

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Offshore MPA proposals

1. Develop possible management for each scenario
2. Consult industry by correspondence
3. Advice to Ministers in June
4. Designation before 25th July 2014

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