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Submitted to **Updated UK Marine Strategy Part Two: marine monitoring**

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Introduction

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Updated UK Marine Strategy Part Two:consultation questions

4 Would you like your response to be confidential?

No

5 If you answered 'yes' with regards to wishing for your response to be confidential, please give your reason.

6 1) Are the proposed monitoring programmes sufficient to meet the requirements of the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010, bearing in mind our current knowledge base?

Question 1:

The JNAPC has no comment

7 2) Are the proposed monitoring programmes sufficient to provide the necessary data to assess progress towards the achievement of GES, and the related targets, as set out in the updated UK Marine Strategy Part One?

Question 2:

The JNAPC has no comment

8 3) Are any additional monitoring programmes needed in order to assess progress towards achieving GES and the related targets?

Question 3:

The JNAPC welcomes the recognition in Part One of the UK Marine Strategy that 'There is increasing awareness of the importance of our underwater cultural heritage and the historic environment which has significant social/cultural value' (UKMS Part One, section 2.5.6). We also welcome the statement that 'Plans are in place to consider whether social and cultural indicators and targets could be developed, and this will include a consideration of marine cultural heritage and the historic environment' (ibid.). This amounts to a recognition that additional monitoring programmes are required in respect of the social, cultural and heritage characteristics of the UK Marine Area and we look forward to their inclusion in monitoring the UK Marine Strategy as soon as possible. In the Government's response to this consultation, we would welcome an update on the plans said to be in place for social, cultural and heritage indicators and targets, and their monitoring.

9 4) Are you aware of any additional marine monitoring currently being carried out that we have not covered which could contribute to our assessments and make them more effective?

Question 4:

All four authorities responsible for heritage in UK waters (Historic England; Historic Environment Scotland; Cadw; and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland) monitor the extent, condition and benefits of cultural heritage in the UK Marine Area. The scope and format of heritage asset monitoring data differ in each home country. Nonetheless, monitoring data on heritage assets is available from these authorities and efforts should be made to incorporate it within the monitoring programme of the UK Marine Strategy.

Provision should be made to ensure that data from all four authorities responsible for cultural heritage in UK waters is addressed comprehensively within the UK Marine Monitoring and Assessment Strategy (UKMMAS) through, for example, the Productive Seas Evidence Group; and marine heritage should be represented on the Marine Assessment and Reporting Group (MARG). Incorporating marine heritage data within the monitoring programme of the UK Marine Strategy would help to demonstrate the benefits to communities that arise from the human dimension of UK seas, past and present.

10 Please add any general comments here.

General comments:

The Joint Nautical Archaeology Policy Committee (JNAPC) is a member of the Steering Committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage of the Honor Frost Foundation (SC-UCH/HFF).

We welcome the opportunity to endorse the response that is being submitted by SC-UCH/HFF to this consultation.

More information on the JNAPC can be obtained on www.jnaptc.org.uk

Consultee Feedback on the Online Survey**11 Overall, how satisfied are you with our online consultation tool?**

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

12 Please give us any comments you have on the tool, including suggestions on how we could improve it.

Survey feedback comments: