



WATERS SURROUNDING THE BRITISH ISLANDS MINED AREAS AND SAFE CHANNELS REFERENCE

This chart shows diagrammatically the state of the seas as regards dangerous areas surrounding the British Islands as published in Mine Warnings to Mariners up to and including Mine Warnings to Mariners No 152.

The heavy black lines indicate the boundaries of the areas into which the zones are sub-divided.

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| I | Is the North Sea Zone | Area I | |
| II | " | " | Area II |
| III | " | " | Area III |
| IV | " | " | Area IV |
| V | " | " | Area V |
| VI | Is the English Channel & West Coast of United Kingdom Zone | | English Channel - Northern portion
Southern portion |
| VII | | | West Coast of United Kingdom |
| VIII | West Coast of France, Spain & Portugal Zone | | |
| IX | | | |
| X | | | |

Arms and shoulders left white are considered clear of moored mines

Arms listed red are considered dangerous owing to the possible existence of moored mines

Arms hatched and listed red are known to contain mines

Arms cross hatched red but not listed contain moored mines which are not dangerous to surface craft, but in which anchoring, fishing or using the land is prohibited.