



## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No 66/21**

### **LOCH GOIL**

#### **ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONTINUATION OF QINETIQ TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

**Chart 3746**

Mariners are advised of the establish of two sets of occasional traffic signals which replace the flagstaff at Carrick Castle which is now discontinued, all within Loch Goil. Details as follows:

#### **Establishment:**

**Location description:** Loch Goil. Maytime Barge. Traffic Signal (Occas)

**Latitude:** 56 09.449' North (WGS-84 datum)

**Longitude:** 004 54.049' West (WGS-84 datum)

**Character:** 3FR(vert) (Occas)

**Range:** 12 miles

**Structure:** Metal post on static moored Signal Raft

**Height above MHWS:** 2.6 metres

**Height of Structure:** 2 metres

#### **Establishment:**

**Location description:** Loch Goil. Signal Raft. Traffic Signal (Occas).

**Latitude:** 56 08.454' North (WGS-84 datum)

**Longitude:** 004 53.637' West (WGS-84 datum)

**Character:** 3FR(vert) (Occas)

**Range:** 12 miles

**Structure:** Metal post on static moored Signal Raft

**Height above MHWS:** 2.6 metres

**Height of Structure:** 2 metres

These lights are only illuminated when naval vessels are carrying out trials within the Loch Goil Experimental Area. Vessels wishing to navigate are to contact the QinetiQ Facility Control Room on Tel no: 01301 703474 or VHF Channel 69 (Call Sign X Ray Alpha) when the lights are on.



**Discontinuation:**

**Location description:** Loch Goil. Carrick Castle. Flagstaff (Occas).

**Latitude:** 56 06.53' North (WGS-84 datum)

**Longitude:** 004 54.34' West (WGS-84 datum)

**Structure:** Flagstaff and occasional Red Flag

Mariners should navigate with caution when transiting the area.

The associated British Admiralty Charts and Publications will now be updated to reflect these changes.

Further Information can be obtained from QHM Harbour Control on VHF CH73 or 01436 674321 Ext 3555/4005.

Estuary Radio may be contacted on VHF 12 or on ☎ 0151 949 6651.