

Mariners are advised that Military Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV) operations are planned between 26th and 29th October 2025. Based from Largs Marina, it is intended that the USVs will be operated round the Isle of Arran and in the Firth of Clyde up to Rosneath Patch.

A maximum of four USVs (as illustrated below) will be launched with callsigns RATTLER (number) and they will be accompanied by RN safety vessels. The USVs will be remotely operated and where, possible, will remain a minimum of 200m separation from other vessels.

Mariners are requested to navigate with additional caution in these areas and remain clear of participating vessels.

A listening watch will be maintained on VHF Ch12 and Ch16.

RATTLER USV

