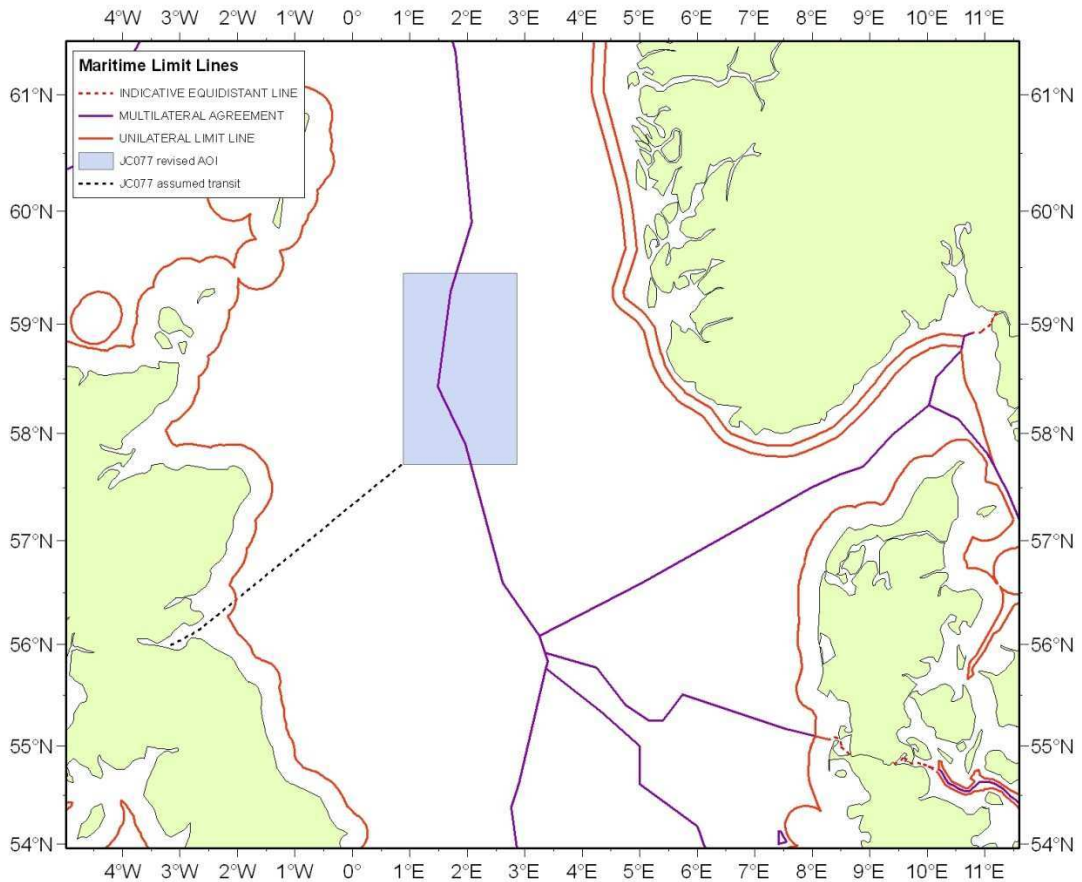


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MG Group (UNCLOS), NOC, Southampton – 23rd February 2012

CRUISE: RRS James Cook, Leg JC077

PSO: Professor Ian Wright

Introduction and General Comments

The attached map shows the proposed survey area for cruise JC077, with indicative maritime limits of all the countries whose waters the ship passes through.

Specific Comments

Transit to and from the work area passes through the territorial waters and EEZ of the United Kingdom. There is no requirement for clearance if this is innocent passage, and that no scientific or other activities are carried out along the sections.

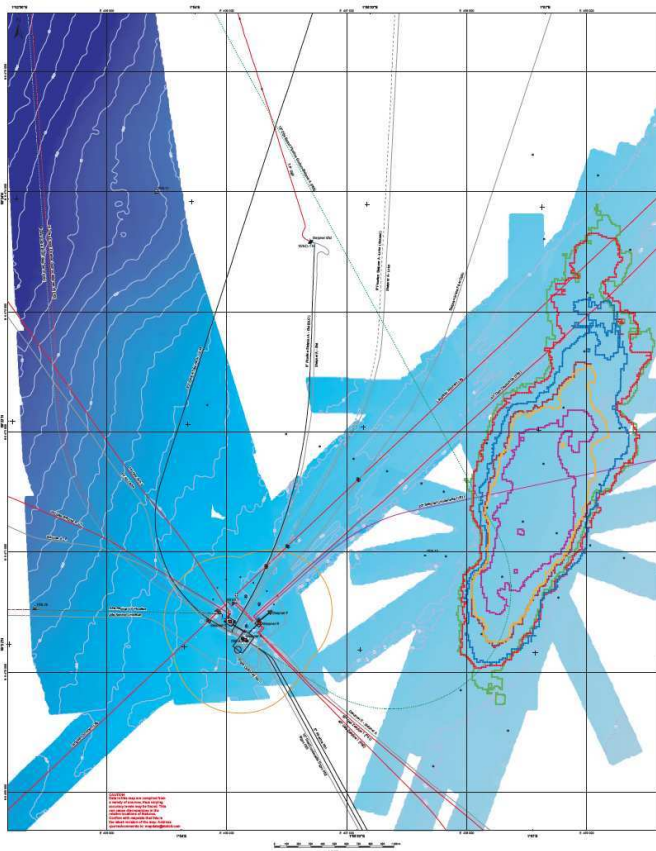
However, the survey/work area is partly within Norwegian waters and as such requires diplomatic clearance from Norway.

Please note:

The maritime limits shown on this figure are for illustrative purposes only, but are representative of States' juridical areas. Should detail of specific lines be required,

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please advise the Marine Geoscience (UNCLOS) Group.



4. Methods and means to be used

4.1 Particulars of vessel:	
Name:	RRS James Cook
Type/Class:	Lloyds +100 A1 Ice Class C1 + LMC, UMS, DP(AM), "Research Vessel"
Nationality (Flag State):	British
Identification Number (IMO/Lloyds No.):	235010700