

# Studland Bay Marine Partnership

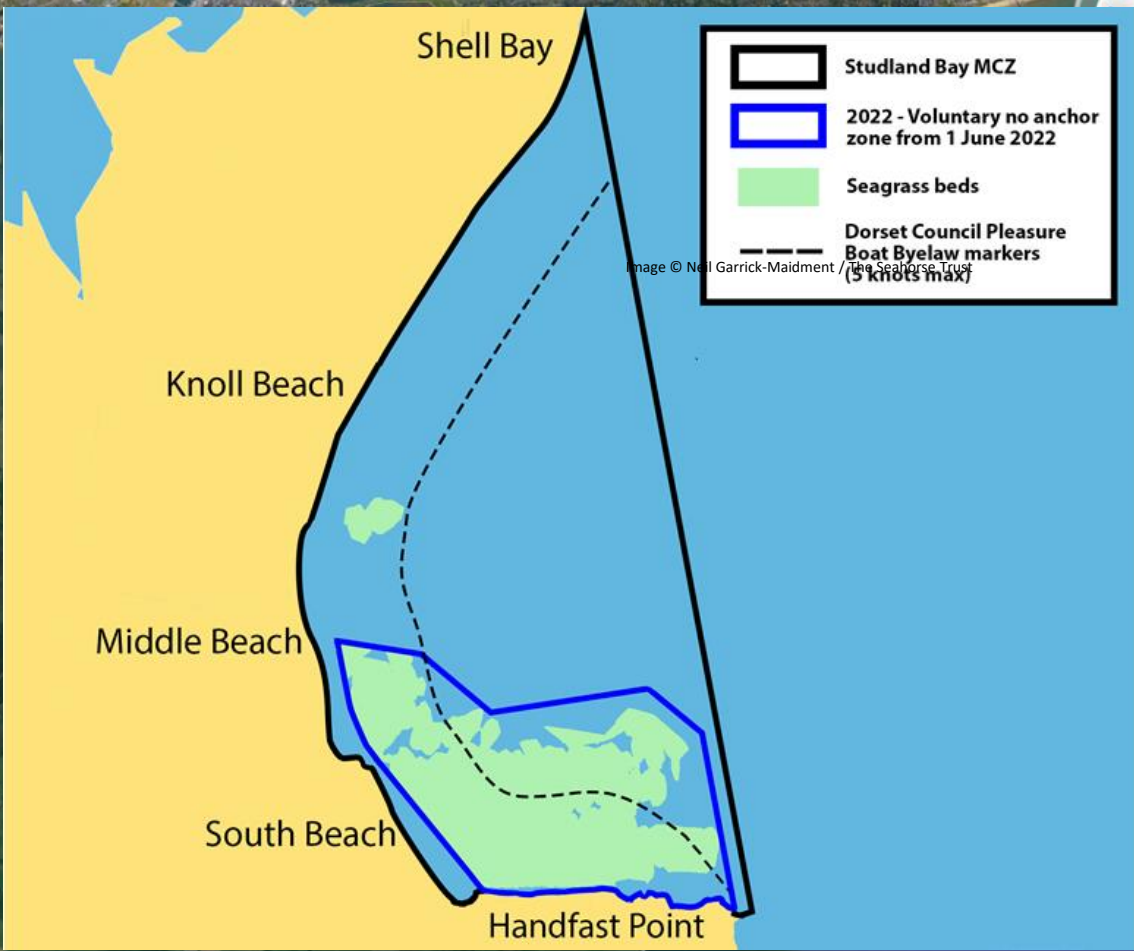


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## Seahorses sightings per annum from 2008 until 2020



Seahorse sightings per year		
Year	Number	Survey hours
2008	59	125
2009	45	302
2010	66*	266
2011	13	151
2012	19	85
2013	8	85
2014	1	55
2015	0	51
2016	0	45
2017	2	23
2018	0	17
2019	0	14
2020	111	63

Data taken from The Seahorse Trust:  
*Studland Seahorse Project Report,*  
2008-2020

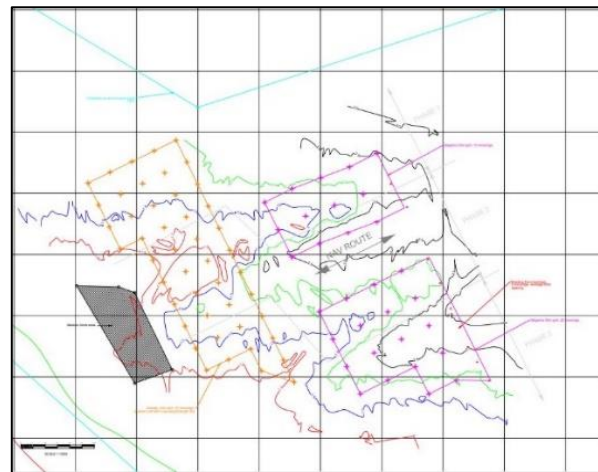
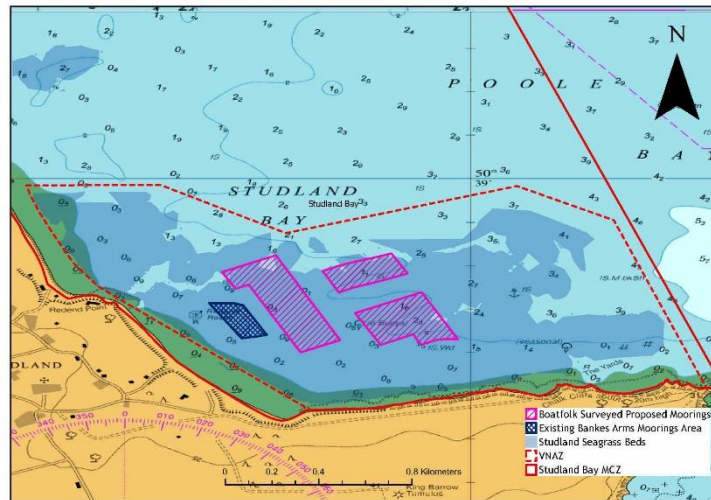
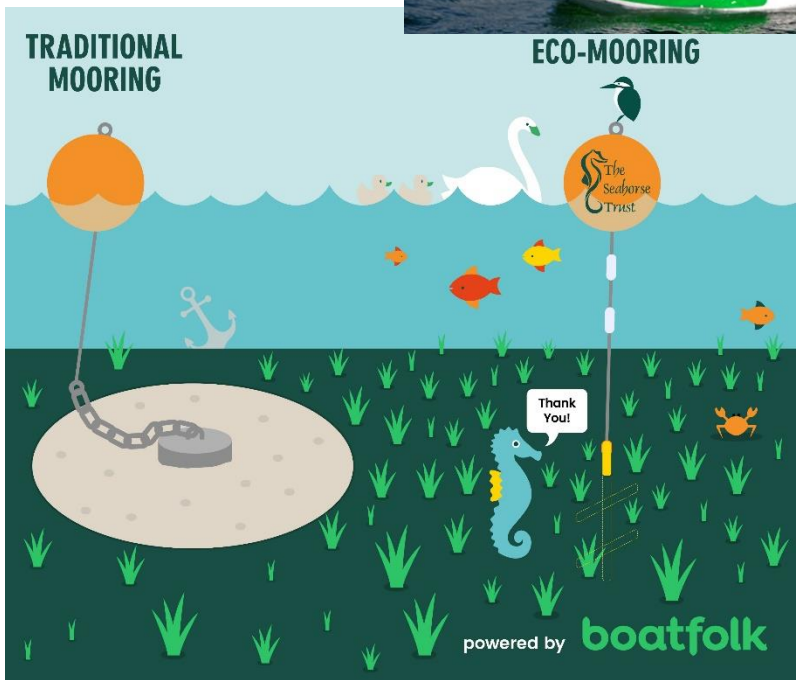




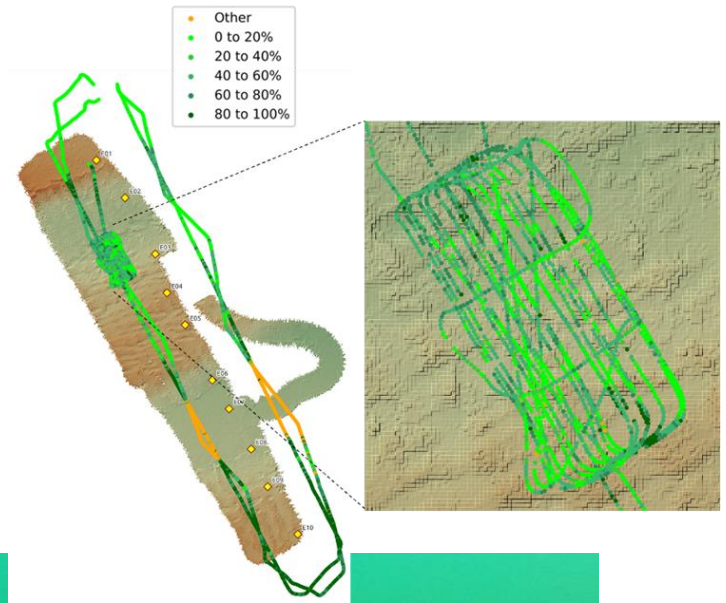
## Studland Bay Marine Partnership:



# Eco-moorings Plan



# Scientific evidence



# Consultation and awareness raising



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Consultation  
Feedback  
Report  
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Working with communities to promote,  
enhance and protect our coast.



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# Our next steps.....

Secure MMO licence for 100 ecomoorings, and the funding to install them

Future management:

- Create CIC to maintain them
- Publicly available
- Pay for mooring via app
- Local sponsorship scheme

Ongoing engagement

- peer-to-peer
- Seagrass ambassadors

Longer term: New seagrass planting?

Marine interpretation centre?

Studland eco-tourism destination?

