

Porpoise Survey Data Sheet



Site Name– S.Nesting Bay Observer.....

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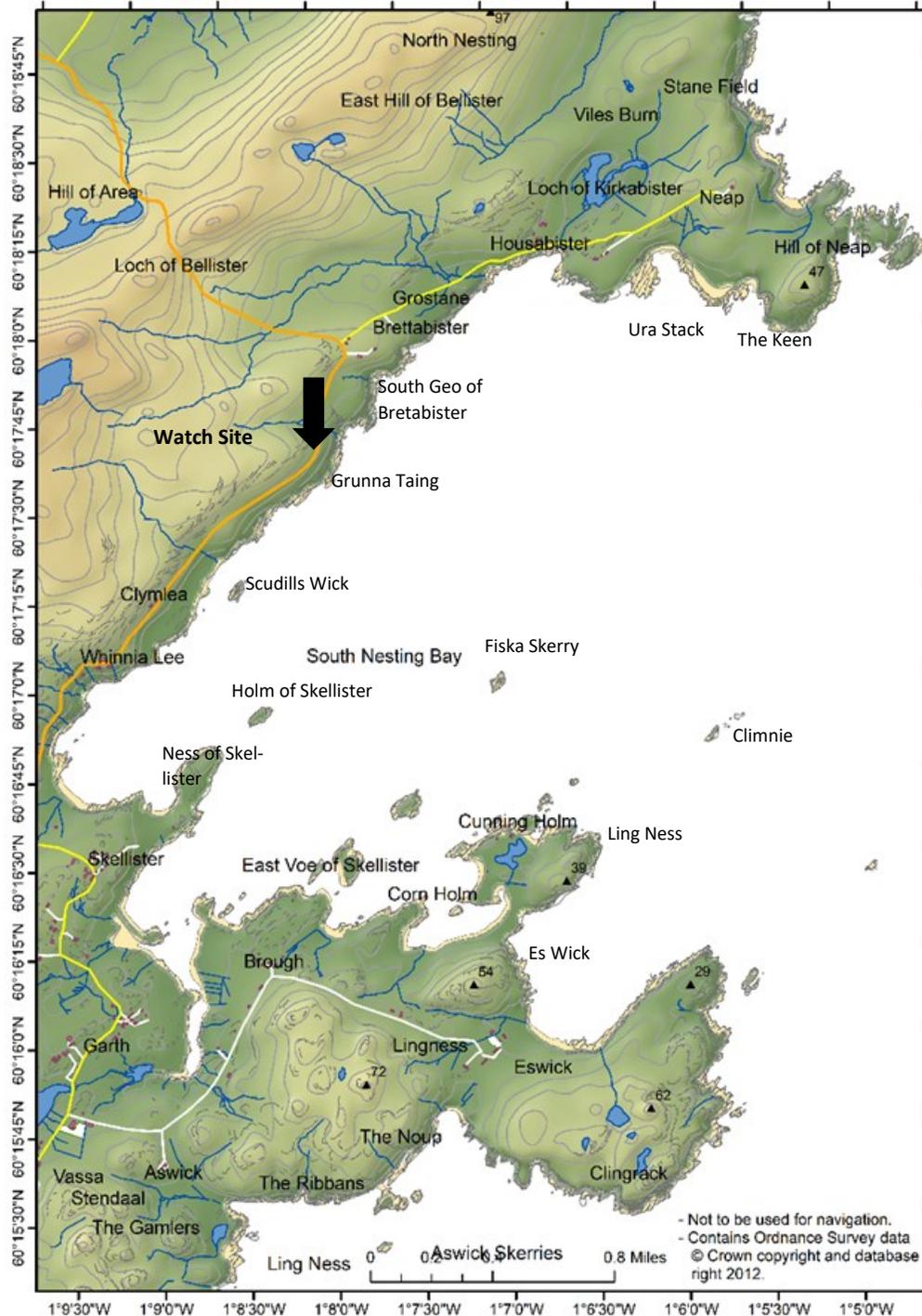
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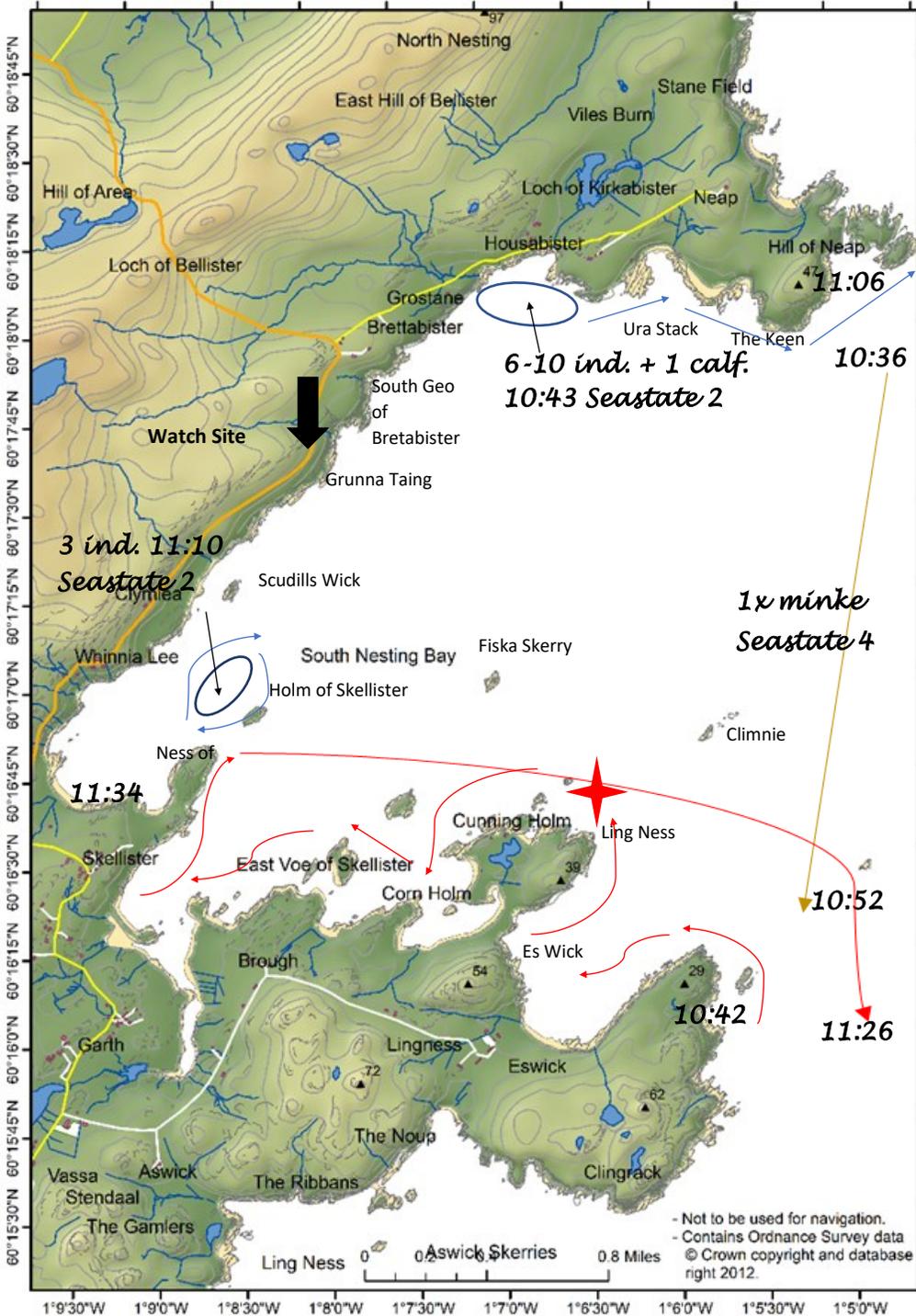
Site Name– S.Nesting Bay Observer *J. Smith* Date 21/09/2021



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10.30	11.30	2-4	1	1-SM	Y	12	1	1-minke



Notes-

Group of 6-10 plus a calf first seen at 10.43 below Housabister in sheltered water (seastate 2) moved east along coast and lost from view around The Keen at 11.06.

Second group of 3 seen at 11.10 between shore and Holm of Skellister. Milling around for a while before heading into West Voe of Skellister at 11:34.

Minke seen transiting through area. First appearing from behind The Keen at 10.36 then moving south and lost from sight behind Eswick at 10.52.

Small fishing vessel ★ hauling creels along coast from Eswick (10:42) to Ness of Skellister then back towards Eswick and out of the Bay (11:26).

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