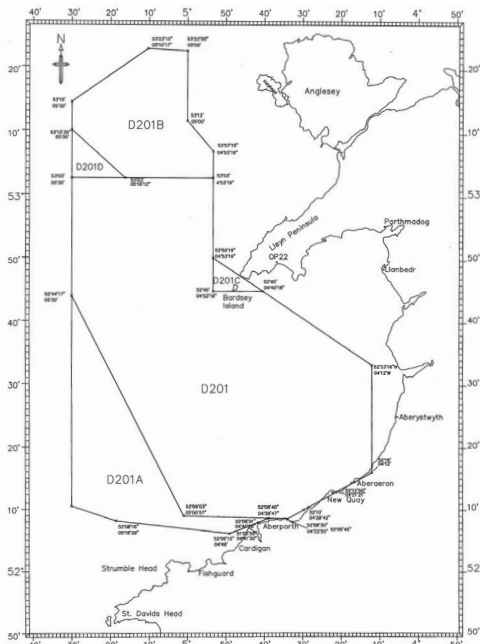


Cardigan Bay Range Danger Area MOD Aberporth

The MOD Aberporth Range has a Sea Danger Area which covers a large part of Cardigan Bay, so before setting out on any trip into the bay you are strongly advised to familiarise yourself with the danger area.

Normal Range operating hours are 09:00 hrs until 17:00 hrs Monday to Friday but it does occasionally operate outside these hours and can include weekends. Activities vary on a daily basis and while there will be opportunities to transit through the Danger Area, your safety, and that of the Range users, is of paramount importance. Range Control can advise you on which are potentially the best days to transit the Danger Area but the programme can be subject to last minute changes due to unforeseen circumstances.



Range Control: 01239 813480
 Marine Control: 01239 813760
 IMM Channels: 16 & 11

Follow the **Do's and Don'ts** guide below for a safe and hazard free passage.

Do

- Contact the Range a few days ahead of your intended crossing to discuss your proposed route and to ascertain good and bad times to cross.
- Contact Range Control on the day to confirm your intentions, i.e. likely time of entry and exit.
- Remember that flexibility and clarity on all sides is the key to safety.
- Make fellow mariners aware of this message!

Don't

- Assume that sticking close to the coast and not contacting Range Control will keep you out of harm. There is a reason why it's called a Danger Area!
- Assume that the Danger Area is safe simply because you can't see or hear any activity.
- Press on regardless if you have been advised it is not safe to enter.
- Don't forget to contact Range Control when you exit.

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