## <u>Fishing vessel Nicola Faith to be</u> raised

News story

MAIB investigation update following the location and identification of the wreck of Nicola Faith.



Since <u>locating</u> and <u>identifying Nicola Faith in April</u>, the MAIB has gathered and analysed dive survey data from the vessel. We now intend to raise the vessel so that an in-depth examination and stability analysis can be carried out.

The vessel will be raised using a specially designed barge crane that has been chartered by MAIB. The operation will be undertaken when weather and tidal conditions are suitable. It will then be taken ashore to a secure location for further examination before being prepared for a stability assessment.

The Chief Inspector's notice to <u>prohibit access to the wreck remains in place</u>. The families of the crew members have been notified of the plans.

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