



To shipping in the waters off Greenland, Iceland and Newfoundland!

INFORMATION about the “GREENLAND CONNECT” and “DANICE” submarine cable

In 2008, TELE Greenland laid two submarine cables to ensure future telecommunications between Greenland and the rest of the world. The submarine cables connect Greenland (Nuuk and Qaqortoq) with Canada (Milton) and Iceland (Landeyjasandur) respectively. The submarine cables connects to the international telecommunications network in North America and from Iceland via the DANICE submarine cable to the international telecommunications network in Europe.

Protecting the “Greenland Connect” submarine cable

The submarine cable, designed to ensure future telecommunications between Greenland and the rest of the world, is owned by TELE Greenland and thus by the people of Greenland.

The submarine cable is capable of transmitting extremely high volumes of data with high quality. This will result in high-quality international telephone connections to and from Greenland – and, also, high-speed international Internet connections can be implemented without the well-known satellite delay.

Accordingly, it is very important to the people of Greenland for everyone to help protect the submarine cable. On this basis, TELE Greenland urges all shipping to exercise the greatest of care when fishing or anchoring close to the route of the submarine cable.

“Greenland Connect” submarine cable emergency plan

TELE Greenland has established an emergency plan to maximise protection of the submarine cable and to help minimise the loss to shipping of any fishing gear or anchors.

TELE Greenland has established three support centres, in Greenland, Iceland and Canada. The task of the support centres is to provide support to any vessels that have the misfortune to find their fishing gear or anchors tangled up with the submarine cable.

Please! Read the printout version of the Emergency Instruction when the vessels gear have snagged the submarine cable.

Downloading of the route for the submarine cable Greenland Connect and DANICE

The entire route of the Greenland Connect submarine cable has been submitted to the cartographic authorities in Denmark, Iceland and Canada.

To improve safety for the submarine cable you can download the entire route of the Greenland Connect submarine cable stored in a format used by the majority of navigation systems. We trust you will ensure that these submarine cable routes are entered in to your vessel’s navigation systems as soon as possible in order to optimise the security of the Greenland Connect and DANICE submarine cables and to minimise the risk of your vessel losing its anchor or fishing gear.

Download the Reporting Form.

The Reporting Form to be used if the vessel unfortunately have been snagging the submarine cable Greenland Connect or DANICE.

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