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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 June 2021 requesting the following information:

"I am writing to you on behalf of EMHS Ltd. We are looking for GIS data (shapefiles) of the low and high water coastlines of Guernsey, Jersey, and surrounding islands and shoals. Please let me know if there is any possibility of obtaining such data."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the UKHO, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The data requested is available in our Great British Electronic Navigational Charts (GBENCs) and Standard Navigational charts (SNCs) series, though these products are in S57. The high water (HW) coastline is available for the British Isles via the [ADMIRALTY Marine Data Portal](#) (MDP). Although UKHO does hold the information you require, the service unfortunately doesn't show the drying line which is in effect the low water (LW) coastline. To obtain the information, this will require a bespoke request to UKHO.

Please make a request to the Marine Geospatial Data Management Team (MGDMT) through Customer Services using CustomerServices@UKHO.gov.uk. This bespoke service may incur a cost.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,
UKHO Secretariat