

Encounters with Mooring Lines and Cables

Most marine renewable energy devices are attached to the seafloor with mooring lines (chains) and anchors, to keep them in the same place. Several devices can also be interconnected with subsea cables. Whales and other large marine mammals can encounter these lines or cables and potentially become entangled or entrapped, but no entanglement has occurred yet and the chances of it happening are really small because these lines are designed to remain taut.

