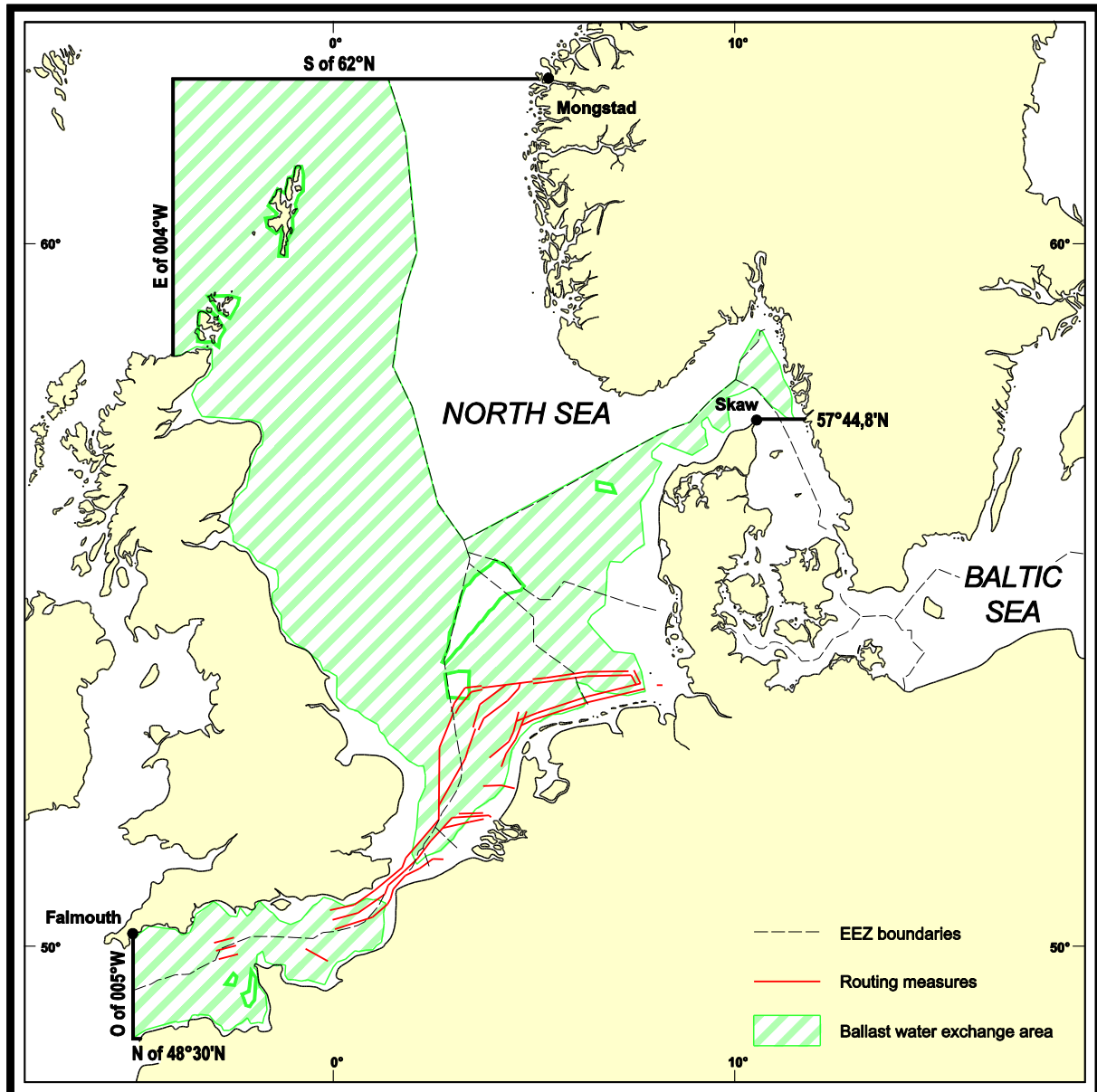


Intra North Sea Exchange Areas

A map and the coordinates of the intra North Sea exchange area can be found in the [Annex to BWM.2/Circ.56](#). On the basis of these data the following map was developed to allow for a better visualization (exchange areas are any areas shaded in green):



Note: Norway's territorial waters and EEZ are excluded from the scope of BWM.2 / Circ.56 and national regulations apply there. Norway has designated its own ballast water exchange areas. Further information and contact details can be found here: <https://www.sdir.no/en/shipping/vessels/equipment-and-technical-requirements/ballast-water/>.