

# Notice to Mariners

## Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm – Nearshore Geophysical Surveys

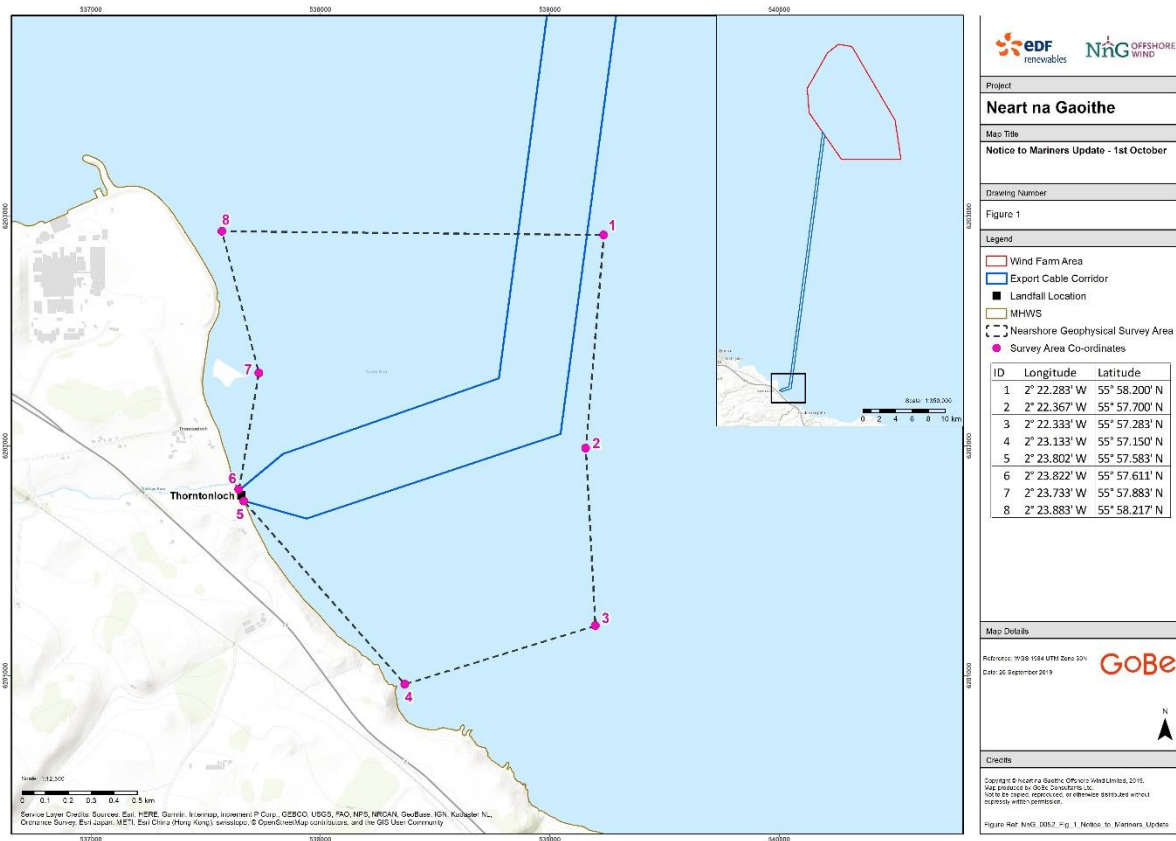
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### Survey Campaign

Mariners are advised that nearshore geophysical surveys are ongoing within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe export cable corridor, in the area adjacent to the beach of Thorntonloch, as shown in the map below (not to be used for navigation). The survey work is being carried out by Fugro for the next 10 days approximately, weather permitting.

Note that the offshore suite of geophysical surveys are now complete in the Neart na Gaoithe wind farm area and within the boundaries of the Export Cable Corridor, off the Firths of Forth and Tay.



Up to two vessels will be present across the site at any one time, one of which is a guard vessel (further vessel details are provided on Page 3).

One vessel, Fugro Seeker, is undertaking surveys within the Nearshore Geophysical Survey Area, shown in the figure above. During this survey, equipment is towed approximately 100 metres behind the stern of the vessel down to a depth of no more than 5 metres above the seabed.

**Area of Operations**

The survey area is contained within the nearshore survey area boundaries, defined by the following WGS84 coordinates:

Longitude (DD MM.MMM)	Latitude (DD.MM.MMM)
Nearshore Survey Area	
002° 22.283' W	055° 58.200' N
002° 22.367' W	055° 57.700' N
002° 22.333' W	055° 57.283' N
002° 23.133' W	055° 57.150' N
002° 23.802' W	055° 57.583' N
002° 23.822' W	055° 57.611' N
002° 23.733' W	055° 57.883' N
002° 23.883' W	055° 58.217' N

**Schedule**

The geophysical survey suite commenced on 24 May 2019 and will last approximately 10 - 16 days, ending on or before 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

The nearshore survey, undertaken by the Fugro Seeker, is working 12-hour operations and returning to the Port of Eyemouth at night.

**Vessel Details**

The survey vessel is:

- *Fugro Seeker*, call sign 2HCS2.

The survey will be supported by a guard vessel for fisheries liaison purposes. The guard vessel is either:

- *Artemis*, call sign MVIX5; or
- *Seagull*, call sign MVBO2.

The Fugro Seeker has a dedicated Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (oFLO) on board at all times.

*Vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from the survey vessels.*



Survey Vessel: *Fugro Seeker*



Guard Vessel: *Artemis*



Guard Vessel: *Seagull*

### **Port of Operation**

Port of Eyemouth

### **Contacts**

#### ***Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited and Company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO):***

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#### ***Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO):***

The OFLO is on the Fugro Seeker

Fugro Seeker:

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October:

- Tel:- +44 (0) 7860 804316
- Email: [anderson77@btinternet.com](mailto:anderson77@btinternet.com)



12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October:

- Tel:- +44 (0) 7921 236740
- Email: [whiteheathervi@outlook.com](mailto:whiteheathervi@outlook.com)

The OFLO will issue regular broadcasts whilst the survey vessel is operating to ensure minimal disruption and that vessels maintain an appropriate and safe distance.

The Guard Vessels can be contacted as below, if required:

*Seagull:*

- Tel: - +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
- Email: [seagullbf74@gmail.com](mailto:seagullbf74@gmail.com)

*Artemis:*

- Tel: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461
- Email: [concordebf47@aol.com](mailto:concordebf47@aol.com)

**Marine Co-ordination Centre:**

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