

# Notice to Mariners

## Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm – Deployment of Triaxys Wave Buoys

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### Deployment of Triaxys Wave Buoys

Mariners are to be advised that a Metocean Measurement Campaign is to commence at two locations within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm.

Two Triaxys Buoys are to be deployed within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (Figure 1) and will remain in position until the completion of construction in 2023. The buoys will have an antenna with a flashing yellow LED light mounted on top. Each buoy will be attached to the seabed with a single mooring line (polysteel rope and chain) attached to a 500 kg ballast weight.

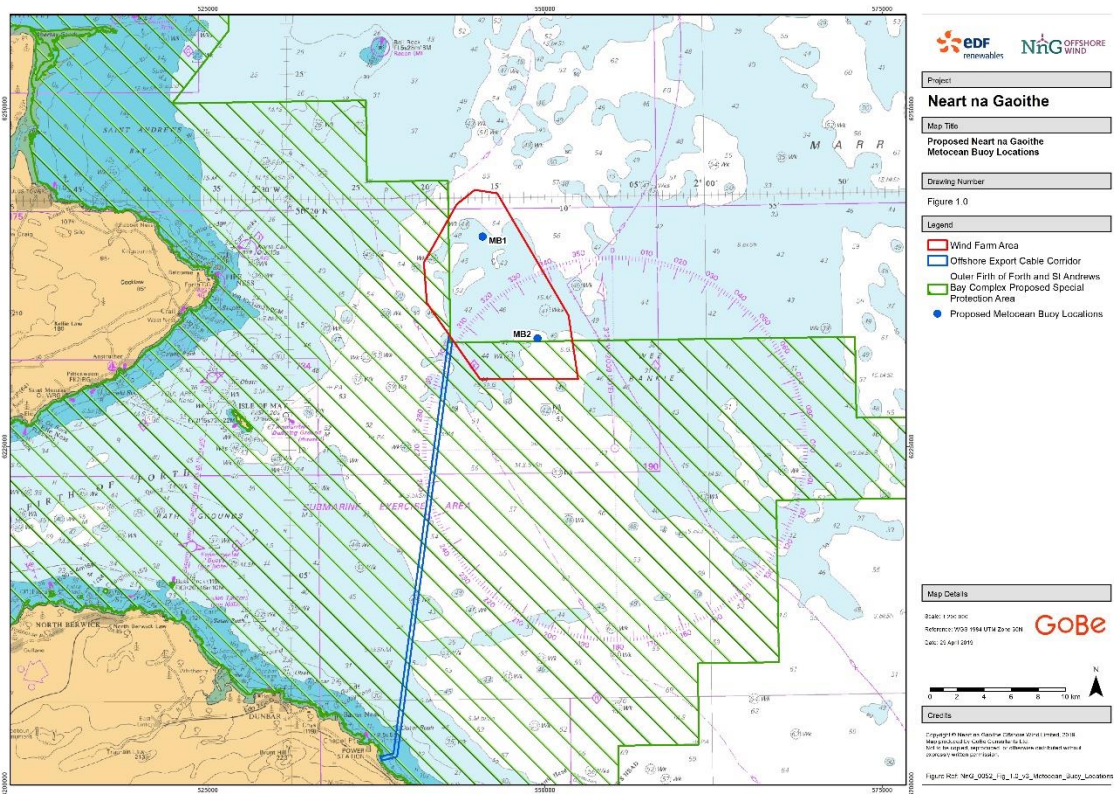


Figure 1 Location of Triaxys Waverider Buoys

One vessel will be working within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Site for up to 2 days to complete this deployment. The vessel, the *Forth Joustier*, will be operated by Briggs Marine and will sail from Burntisland.

A guard vessel, either the *Seagull* or the *Artemis*, will be present offshore at all times.

Further vessel details are provided on Page 2.

Please see Page 4 for Fisheries Liaison Officer contact details.

**Schedule**

The vessel will deploy the two Triaxys wave buoys between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December, weather dependent.

The buoys will collect real-time wave and current measurements for a period of 36 months. The buoys will be inspected and maintained at least every six months.

**Area of Operations**

The planned deployment locations are defined by the following WGS84 coordinates:

Longitude (DD MM.MMM)	Latitude (DD.MM.MMM)
Triaxys Wave Buoys	
<b>MB 1 (North):</b> 56° 18.261' N	<b>MB 1 (North):</b> 002°15.058' W
<b>MB 2 (South):</b> 56° 14.458' N	<b>MB 2 (South):</b> 002°12.734' W

**Vessel Details**

The survey vessels are:

- *Forth Joust*, call sign: 2BME4

The survey will be supported by a guard vessel. The guard vessel is either:

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

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



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Survey Vessel: *Forth Joust*



Guard Vessel: *Artemis*



Guard Vessel: *Seagull*

**Port of Operation**

The port of Burntisland

**Contacts**

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***Guard Vessel:***

The Guard Vessel will be present on site 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: [concordeb47@aol.com](mailto:concordeb47@aol.com)

***Marine Co-ordination Centre:***

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