

Notice to Mariners

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm – UXO Clearance Activities

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Mariners are advised that subject to weather, the survey vessel, *Glomar Wave*, is intending to begin the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm unexploded ordnance (UXO) clearance campaign no earlier than Wednesday 15th April 2020. The vessel will begin the clearance activities in the offshore wind farm area, followed by the export cable corridor.

Visual confirmation and radar, where necessary, will be established before any detonations or removal operations take place. Additionally, the vessel will broadcast Sécurité messages every 30 minutes starting at 2 hours prior to the planned detonation and then every 15 minutes when within an hour of detonation. The first ‘Sécurité’ Message is to be transmitted on IMM VHF Channel 16.

It is expected that approximately one UXO will be detonated per day, in daylight hours only.

Vessels are requested to remain at least 500 m away from the vessel and at least 1.5 km from the confirmed UXO target locations.

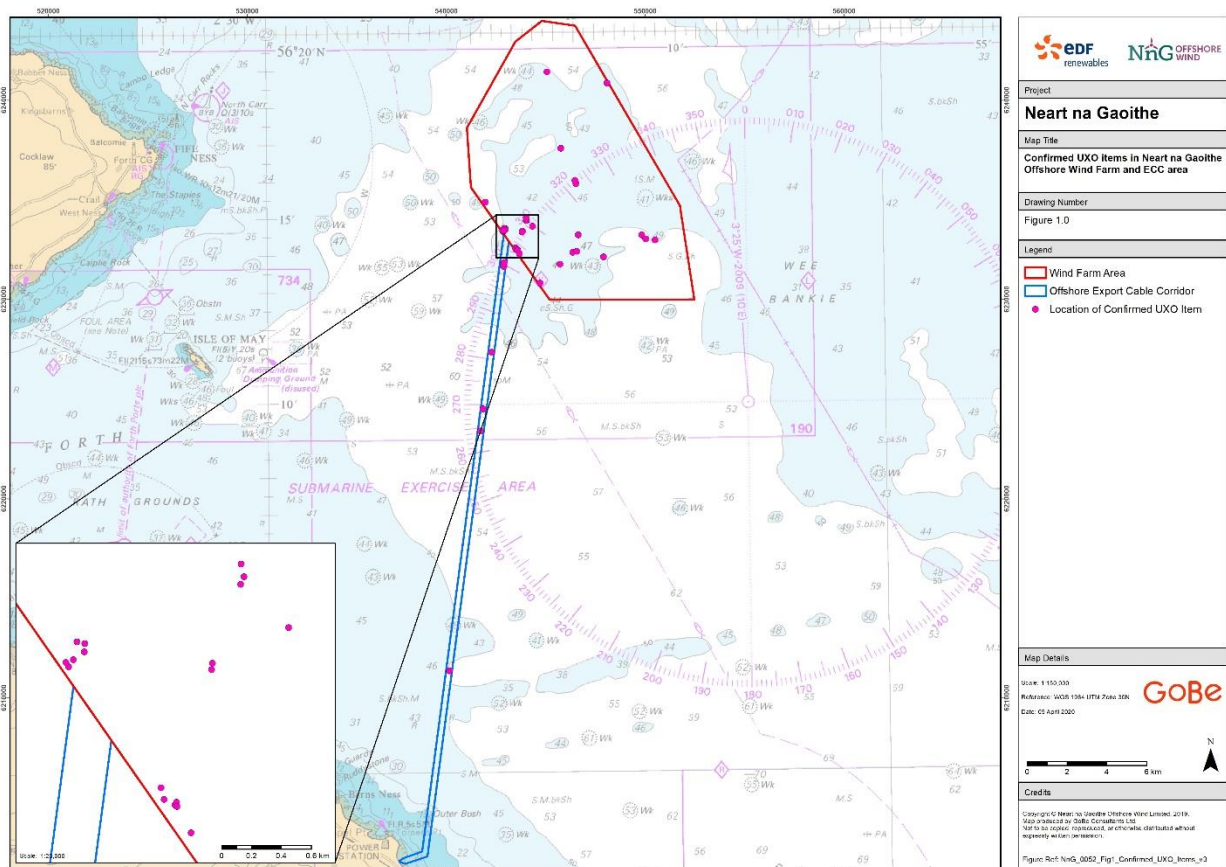


Figure 1 UXO Clearance Campaign Targets

Vessels

All clearance procedures will be conducted by Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) launched by a single dynamically positioned survey vessel, *Glomar Wave*. Upon arrival at each confirmed UXO target, the vessel will move to a standoff position. A small Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boat (RHIB) will also support the clearance activities.

The vessel will be operational 24/7 however clearance activities will only take place in daylight hours. A guard vessel, either the *Seagull*, *Tranquillity S* or the *Artemis*, will also be on site at all times.

Further vessel details are provided on Pages 4 - 5.

Area of Operations

The confirmed UXO items are contained within the Offshore Wind Farm Area and Export Cable Corridor boundaries, defined by the following WGS84 coordinates:

Longitude (DD MM.MMM)	Latitude (DD.MM.MMM)
Wind Farm Area	
56° 15.271' N	002° 09.898' W
56° 12.721' N	002° 09.255' W
56° 12.752' N	002° 13.998' W
56° 12.766' N	002° 16.293' W
56° 15.479' N	002° 19.628' W
56° 15.827' N	002° 20.055' W
56° 17.430' N	002° 20.232' W
56° 19.752' N	002° 17.826' W
56° 20.312' N	002° 16.518' W
56° 20.171' N	002° 14.910' W
Export Cable Corridor	
56° 14.546' N	002° 18.479' W
56° 14.349' N	002° 18.237' W
55° 57.866' N	002° 22.729' W
55° 57.734' N	002° 22.472' W
55° 57.693' N	002° 23.636' W
55° 57.541' N	002° 23.539' W
55° 57.609' N	002° 23.820' W
55° 57.584' N	002° 23.802' W

The full list of clearance items found up to 09/04/20 is presented in the table below. Any further confirmed UXO found will be notified in subsequent Notice to Mariners.

NtM Notice No.	Coordinates (Latitude)	Coordinates (Longitude)	Description
020_2019	56° 13.21045 N	2° 16.73616 W	15" Naval Shell
021_2019	56° 13.429732 N	2° 15.453504 W	8" Projectile
023_2019	56° 14.34522 N	2° 11.11815 W	6" Projectile
024_2019	56° 14.37707 N	2° 11.57306 W	4" Projectile
025_2019	56° 14.48747 N	2° 11.76423 W	15" Projectile (possibly HE)
026_2019	56° 14.06320 N	2° 14.93844 W	15" Projectile
029_2019	56° 14.03760 N	2° 15.14033 W	20mm Anti-Aircraft Ammunition (AAA)
030_2019	56 14.01123 N	2° 17.72437 W	4" Projectile HE

031_2019	56° 14.12306 N	2° 17.81835 W	15" Projectile
032_2019	56° 14.10812 N	2° 17.81285 W	15" Projectile
033_2019	56° 14.113 N	2° 17.828 W	15" Projectile
034_2019	56° 14.133 N	2° 17.897 W	15" Projectile
035_2019	56° 14.1765048 N	2° 17.9167866 W	15" Projectile
036_2019	56° 14.6277208 N	2° 17.6082043 W	20mm Anti-Aircraft Ammunition (AAA)
037_2019	56° 14.60033 N	2° 17.58021 W	15" Projectile
038_2019	56° 14.84674 N	2° 17.40434 W	Explosive Remnant of War (ERW)
039_2019	56° 14.9073971 N	2° 17.3861679 W	15" Projectile
040_2019	56° 14.9341787 N	2° 17.3654347 W	15" Projectile
041_2019	56° 14.7492975 N	2° 17.0781271 W	15" Projectile
043_2020	56° 14.5093082 N	2° 14.8514526 W	2.5" Rocket
044_2020	56° 15.4152792 N	2° 19.3668157 W	15" Projectile
045_2020	56° 16.8536208 N	2° 15.6541180 W	15" Projectile
047_2020	56° 14.58767 N	2° 17.22961 W	15" Naval Projectile
048_2020	56° 15' 53.21 N	2° 14' 55.95 W	8" Naval Projectile
048_2020	56° 16' 488.25 N	2° 15' 501.40 W	15" Naval Projectile
049_2020	56° 18' 36.245 N	2° 13' 22.477 W	8" Naval Projectile
050_2020	56° 18' 55.533 N	2° 16' 17.618 W	Buoyant Mine (Charge Case exposed)
052_2020	56° 14.69842 N	2° 18.40458 W	15" Projectile
053_2020	56° 14.70611 N	2° 18.45317 W	15" Projectile
054_2020	56° 14.66948 N	2° 18.40697 W	15" Projectile
058_2020	56° 14.6413 N	2° 18.4767 W	15" Projectile
059_2020	56° 14.63158 N	2° 18.52740 W	10" Projectile
060_2020	56° 14.61596 N	2° 18.50863 W	15" Projectile
063_2020	56° 13.5416 N	2° 13.3851 W	Sections of Torpedo
070_2020	56° 02.742648 N	2° 21.317846 W	15" Projectile
071_2020	56° 13.468 N	2° 18.2754 W	15" Projectile
072_2020	56° 13.4400 N	2° 18.315 W	15" Projectile
073_2020	56° 13.3999 N	2° 18.2905 W	15" Projectile
074_2020	56° 11.2123 N	2° 19.0790 W	8" Projectile
075_2020	56° 09.82337 N	2° 19.57302 W	Anti-Submarine Paravane
076_2020	56° 09.135 N	2° 19.424 W	15" Projectile

Schedule

The UXO clearance campaign is due to commence on Wednesday 15th April 2020 and is expected to be completed in June 2020, dependent on weather.

Vessel Details

The UXO clearance vessel is:

- *Glomar Wave*, call sign 3FXF4;

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

- *Artemis*, call sign MVIX5; or
- *Tranquillity S*, call sign MJUH9; or
- *Seagull*, call sign MVBO2.



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UXO Clearance Vessel: *Glomar Wave*



Guard Vessel: *Artemis*



Guard Vessel: *Seagull*



Guard Vessel: *Tranquillity S*

Port of Operation

Port of Dundee

Contacts

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Guard Vessel:

The Guard Vessel will be present on site whilst the 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:

- Via VHF radio channel 16
- Tel: - +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
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Artemis:

- Via VHF radio channel 16
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- Email: concordeb47@aol.com

Tranquillity S:

- Tel: - +44 (0) 1346 454758
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Marine Co-ordination Centre:

- Tel: 07508421406 (this number is manned 24/7)

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