

Notice to Mariners

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm – Maintenance of Triaxys Waverider Buoys

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Mariners are to be advised that renewal and maintenance works will be undertaken on the two Triaxys Waverider Buoys within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm, from the 15th May at the earliest. The work will take place over a period of two days, weather permitting, by the *Forth Joustier* (call sign 2BME4).

The buoys will remain in position until the completion of construction in 2023. The Triaxys Waverider Buoy locations are defined by the following WGS84 coordinates:

| Longitude (DD MM.MMM) | Latitude (DD.MM.MMM) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MB 1 (North): 56° 18.437' N | MB 1 (North): 002°15.957' W |
| MB 2 (South): 56° 14.343' N | MB 2 (South): 002°12.109' W |

The buoys have an antenna with a flashing yellow LED light mounted on top. Each buoy is attached to the seabed with a single mooring line (polysteel rope and chain) attached to a 500 kg ballast weight.

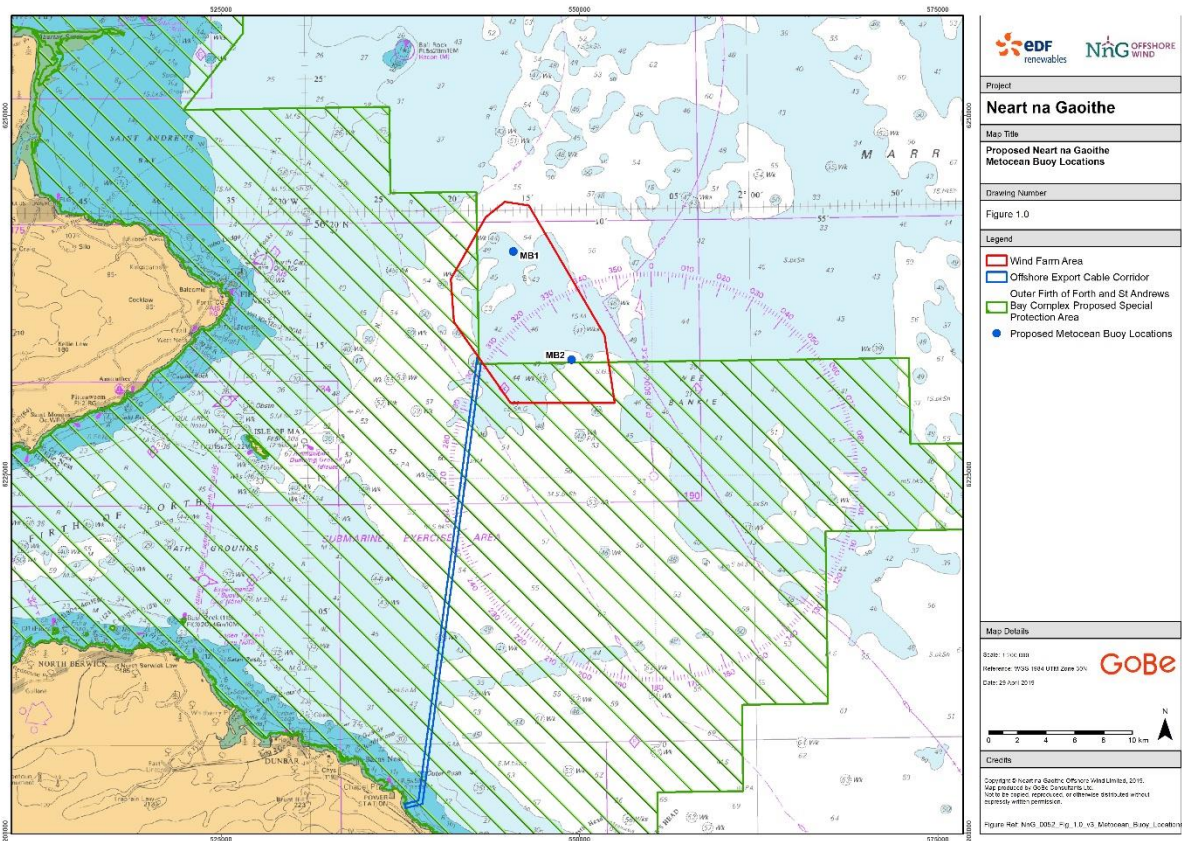


Figure 1 Location of Triaxys Waverider Buoys

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, *Forth Joster*, will be operated by Briggs Marine and will sail from Burntisland. Further vessel details are provided below.

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

Please see Page 4 for Fisheries Liaison Officer contact details.

Schedule

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

Vessel Details

The maintenance vessel is:

- *Forth Joster*, call sign: 2BME4

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

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



Maintenance Vessel: *Forth Joster*



Guard Vessel: *Tranquillity S*



Guard Vessel: *Artemis*



Guard Vessel: *Seagull*

Port of Operation

The port of Burntisland

Contacts

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Guard Vessel:

There are currently two Guard Vessels present on site, which will be on site for the duration of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction period. The guard vessel can be contacted as below, if required:

Seagull:

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

Artemis:

- Tel: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461

- Email: concordebf47@aol.com

Tranquillity S:

- Tel: - +44 (0) 1346 454758
- Email: spousekeil@yahoo.com

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

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