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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to deploy a Wave Rider Buoy (WRB) within the Wind Farm Area on 10th September 2020. The intention is that this buoy will remain in situ within the NnG Wind Farm site for up to two years (September 2022).

Area of Operations

Proposed deployment coordinates of the Wave Rider Buoy are shown in Table 1 and the deployment location in Figure 1. The Wave Rider Buoy will be deployed within the boundaries of the NnG Offshore Wind Farm area by the Saipem 7000 vessel. A subsequent Notice to Mariners will be issued advising of the as laid position.

Table 1 – Proposed deployment Location of Wave Rider Buoy

Proposed Deployment Coordinates (WGS84)	
Longitude (DDM)	Latitude (DDM)
002° 17.834' W	056° 14.558' N

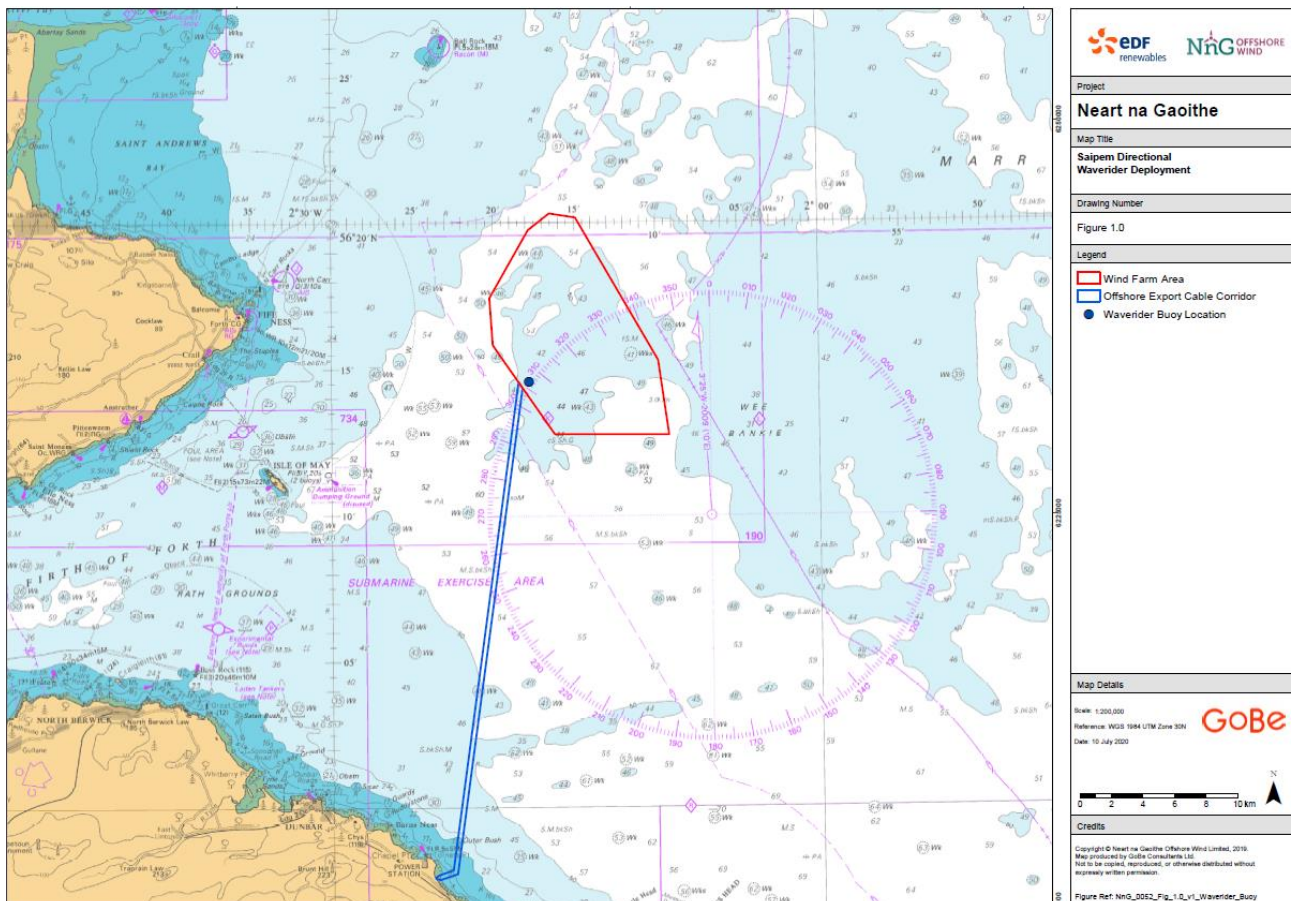


Figure 1 Proposed Wave Rider Buoy Location

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

Schedule

The deployment is due to commence 10th September 2020 and to be completed in approximately one day.

It is currently anticipated that weather permitting the deployment will be carried out on a continuous basis (i.e. 24-hour working) unless notified otherwise.

The buoy is collecting real-time wave and current measurements for a period up to 24 months. The buoy and mooring will be inspected and maintained at least every six months.

Vessel Associated with the Activity

Vessel name:	Saipem 7000
Vessel role:	Heavy Lift Vessel
Call sign:	C6NO
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	309461000
On board contact:	Contact name: NnG Client Representative Email: S7000-Rep@nngoffshorewind.com
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Mick Hoyle Email: Mick.Hoyle@nngoffshorewind.com Phone: +44(0)7881102695



General Safety Advice

Construction activities are ongoing within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm. Mariners are advised to refer to the NnG Weekly Notice of Operations where up to date information regarding activities on site is broadcast. A copy of this notice and the Weekly Notice of Operations can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/downloads/>

Marine Coordination Contact Details

The following contact can provide more information if required. Please note that specific queries can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore based representative.

Telephone number (daytime):	+44 (0) 1890 751415 (use Emergency contact only until further notice)
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Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0) 7508 421406
Email:	nng.mc@smchse.com
Address:	NnG Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination Centre, Gunsreen Basin, Eyemouth, TD14 5SD

Contacts

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind limited and Company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO):

Peter Berney:

- Tel: +44 (0) 7391 402387
- Email: NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com

Two further guard vessels are currently on site supporting the remaining pre-construction works, which will be on site for the duration of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction period. The guard vessels will be two of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

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

Seagull:

- Via VHF radio channel 16
- Tel: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
- Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com

Artemis:

- Via VHF radio channel 16
- Tel: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461
- Email: concordebf47@aol.com

Tranquillity S:

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

Distribution List

A central list of recipients is maintained by the company Fisheries Liaison Officer; if you are not the appropriate recipient of these notices, or do not wish to receive the notices in the future, please contact us at NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com.

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