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Mariners are 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 26<sup>th</sup> January at the earliest. The work will take place over a period of two days, weather permitting, by the *Forth Warrior* (2JHR8). The as-laid positions of the Buoys will be issued in a notice to mariners once the maintenance is completed.

### Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the *Forth Warrior* will be mobilised from Burntisland to work within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Offshore Wind Farm, shown in Figure 1. The position of the two wave rider buoys are indicated by the coordinates in Table 1.

**All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from the work vessel.**

Table 1 – Triaxys Waverider Buoys Coordinates

Triaxys Waverider Buoy	Longitude (DDM) (WGS84)	Latitude (DDM) (WGS84)
MB 1 (North)	002° 15.980' W	56° 18.444' N
MB 2 (South)	002° 12.122' W	56° 14.358' N

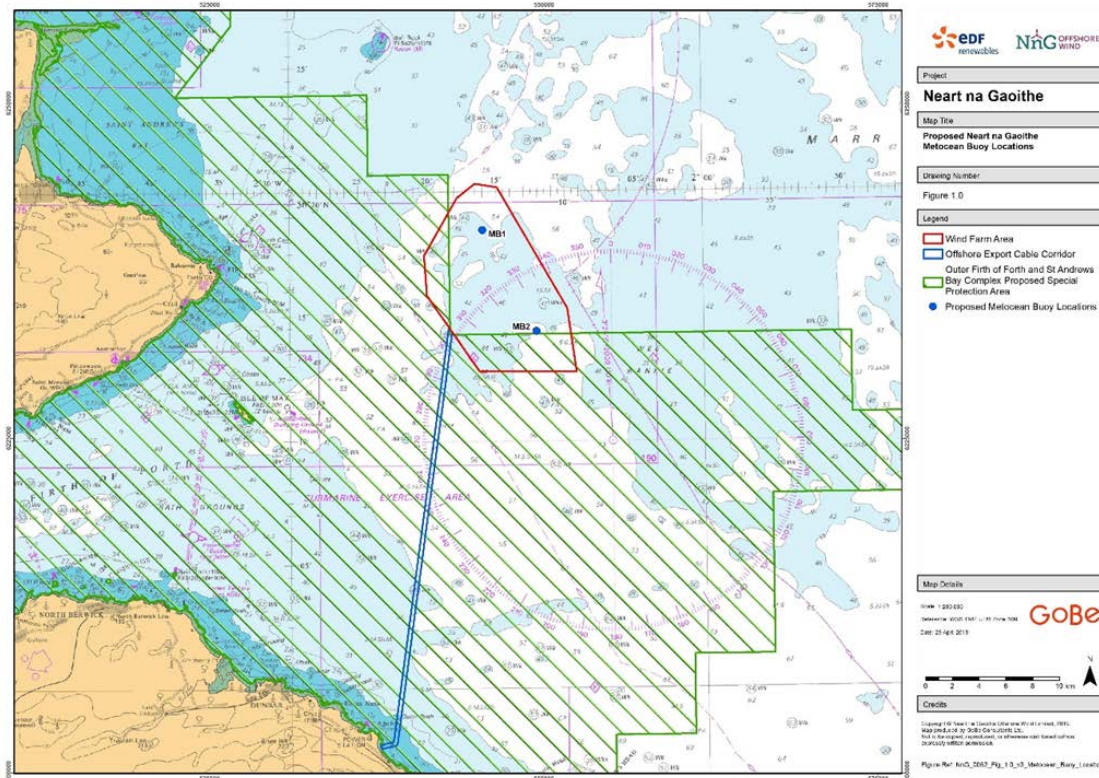


Figure 1 – Location of Triaxys Waverider Buoys


**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.

For updates on the progress of the works, information will be provided in the Weekly Notice of Operations available on the NnG project website: <https://nngoffshorewind.com/downloads/>.

**Vessels Associated with the Activity**

*Table 2 – Forth Warrior Vessel Details*

Vessel name:	Forth Warrior
Vessel role:	Utility Vessel
Call sign:	2JHR8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235116011
On board contact:	Contact name: Brian Cursitor and Michael Hargan Email: <a href="mailto:mvwarrior@briggsmarine.com">mvwarrior@briggsmarine.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 7825 696702
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Robert Begley Email: <a href="mailto:rbegley@briggsmarine.com">rbegley@briggsmarine.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 7809 338902
	

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Forth Warrior* will at times be Restricted in Ability to Manoeuvre as defined under COLREGS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3). Masters of vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe distance from these vessels of 500 metres when they are undertaking it work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

*Table 3 - Seagull Guard Vessel*

Vessel name:	Seagull
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2


Vessel name:	Seagull
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:seagullbf74@gmail.com">seagullbf74@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
	

Table 4 - Artemis Guard Vessel


Vessel name:	Artemis
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVIX5
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:concordeb47@aol.com">concordeb47@aol.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461
	

Table 5 - Tranquillity S Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:spousekeil@yahoo.com">spousekeil@yahoo.com</a>

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
	Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

**Port of Operation**

The *Forth Warrior* will mobilise from Burntisland, UK. The vessel will return to Burntisland daily after completing operations during daylight hours.

**Adverse weather conditions**

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Forth Warrior* is not able to hold on position, it will return to Burntisland.

**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.

*Table 6 - Marine Coordination Contact Details*

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

**Fisheries Liaison**

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Natural Power. For any commercial fishery queries please contact the NnG company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO) Peter Berney, telephone: +44 (0)7391 402387 or email: [NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com](mailto:NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com).

Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officers (OFLO) will be present on each construction vessel and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

#### **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](mailto:NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com).

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