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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to recommence the remaining seabed preparation works within the Wind Farm Area. The works are due to recommence on the 1st April 2021 at the earliest.

A single vessel, *Sartor (3ESV4)*, will carry out the remaining boulder relocation operations in preparation for installation of the inter array cables in the Wind Farm Area. The *Sartor* will be undertaking boulder relocation using a Subsea Multi-Tool Remotely Operated Vehicle with a grab.

Relocation of boulders in areas of inter array cable infrastructure is a critical pre-construction activity to reduce significant Health and Safety risks to the construction phase. Boulders will be relocated a short distance from their existing position only. Boulder relocation activities will take place within the Wind Farm Area in Figure 1.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the *Sartor* will be mobilised to work within the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1. The Wind Farm Area coordinates are provided in Table 1. The works are expected to last approximately six months, weather dependent.

Vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from the work vessel.

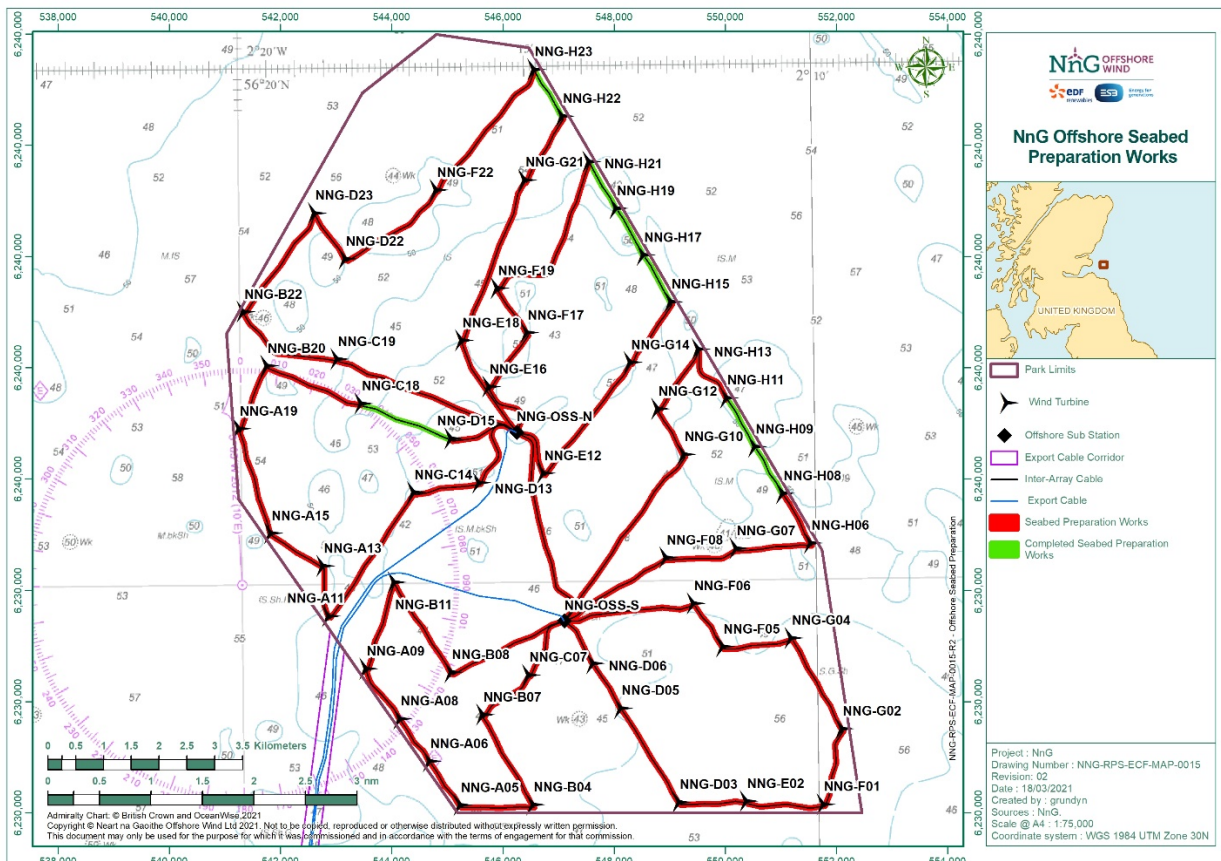


Figure 1 – Wind Farm Area showing Inter-array cable routes where boulder clearance remaining

Table 1 – Wind Farm Area Coordinates

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
WIND FARM AREA	002° 09.898' W	56° 15.271' N
	002° 09.255' W	56° 12.721' N
	002° 13.998' W	56° 12.752' N
	002° 16.293' W	56° 12.766' N
	002° 19.628' W	56° 15.479' N
	002° 20.055' W	56° 15.827' N
	002° 20.232' W	56° 17.430' N
	002° 17.826' W	56° 19.752' N
	002° 16.518' W	56° 20.312' N
	002° 14.910' W	56° 20.171' N

Schedule

The boulder relocation is due to recommence on 1st April 2021 at the earliest and is expected to last approximately 6 months, until 30th September 2021, weather dependent.

It is currently anticipated that, weather permitting, construction works will be carried out on a continuous basis (i.e. 24-hour working, seven days a week) unless notified otherwise.

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

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Sartor* will at times be Restricted in their 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.

Table 2 – Sartor Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Sartor
Vessel role:	Boulder Relocation
Call sign:	3ESV4
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	372633000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: sartor.captain@hvessel.com Phone: +44 (0) 7951 071 632 / Vsat +4753007246
Onshore representative:	Contact name: HSS Person on-call Phone: +44 (0) 7779 295 694

Vessel name:	Sartor
	

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
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com 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: concordeb47@aol.com 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: spousekeil@yahoo.com Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

Port of Operation

The *Sartor* will mobilise from Montrose, UK. The vessel will undertake crew changes from Leith.

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Sartor* is not able to hold on position, she will seek shelter within the Firth of Forth or return to Port.

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:	nng.mc@smchse.com
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. Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officers (OFLO) will be present on each construction vessel, including the *Sartor*, 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. A copy of this notice can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/>