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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to commence preparation works for the export cable installation, within the nearshore extent of the Export Cable Corridor. The works are due to commence on the 13th March 2021 at the earliest. Two jack-up vessels, *Capall Mara (MBSF3)* and *C57 Red Squirrel (J8B5722)*, will carry out a small amount of seabed preparation operations and undertake trenching works along a short section of the nearshore cable route.

The *Capall Mara* backhoe dredger will work along the two cables routes within the nearshore area, a first pass will be made where the vessel will reposition boulders between KP0.65 and KP1.4 (Figure 1), followed by a second pass of each route where the vessel will excavate a trench within which the cable will be laid. Excavated material will be temporarily repositioned to the side of the trench and will be backfilled by the *Capall Mara* once the nearshore cable installation is completed.

C57 Red Squirrel will work at KP0.65, to excavate two pits at the existing HDD exits and conduct minor construction works associated with the HDD exit point. The jack up vessel *C57 Red Squirrel* will arrive on site supported by two tugs, *Forth Trojan (2FYM4)* and *The Battler (MGHD9)*.

A Crew Transfer Vessel, *Celtic Guardian (21ZH5)*, will transfer personnel between the *Capall Mara* and *C57 Red Squirrel* and Eyemouth harbour each day. *Celtic Guardian* will also support with periodic minor surveys of the route, up to KP 5 (Figure 2). A dive vessel, *CRC Tempest (MYUY7)* will also work alongside the *C57 Red Squirrel* providing dive support associated with the minor HDD Construction works, as required.

Vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from the *Capall Mara* and *C57 Red Squirrel*. Static fishing gear is requested to remain removed from the updated exclusion area shown in Figure 1 and Figure 1.

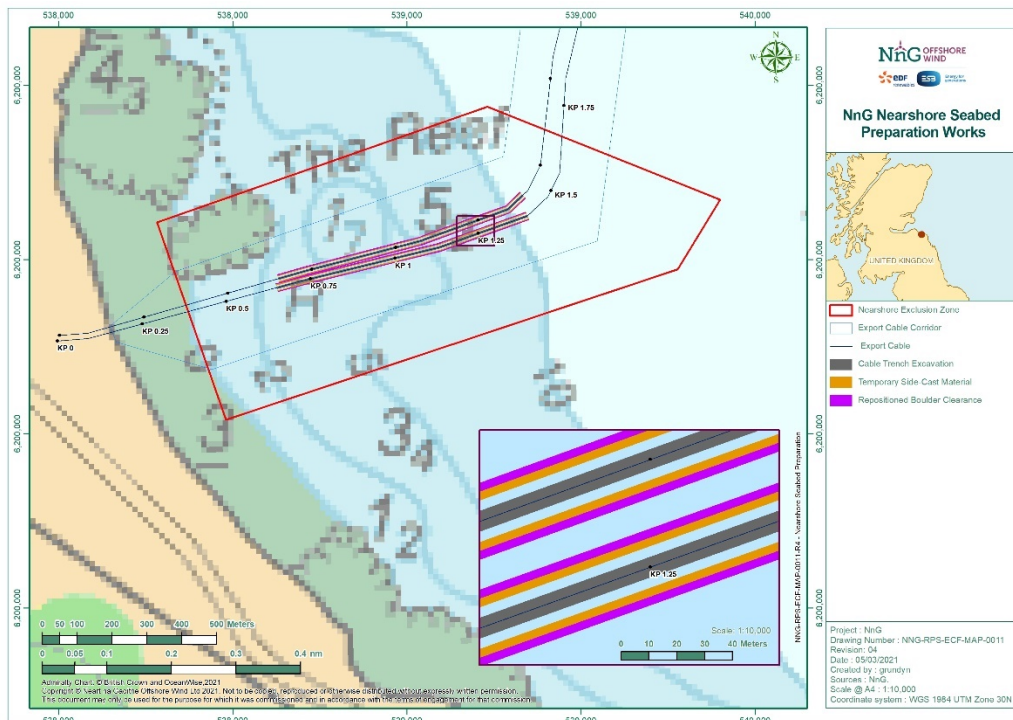


Figure 1 - Location of nearshore pre-cable installation works and nearshore exclusion area

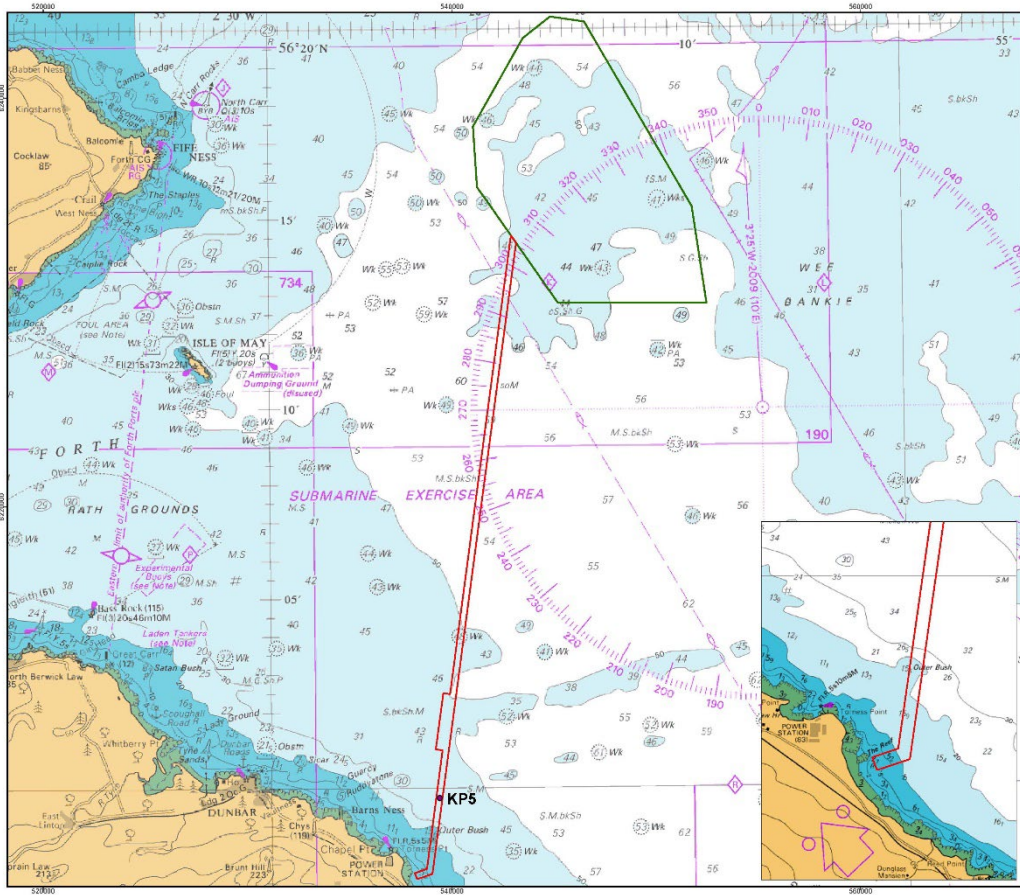


Figure 2 – Near na Gaoithe Offshore Export Cable Corridor

Table 1 - Nearshore Exclusion Zone Coordinates

Polygon Point	Nearshore Exclusion Zone Coordinates (WGS84)	
	Longitude (DDM)	Latitude (DDM)
1	2° 23' 41.2115" W	55° 57.7687' N
2	2° 22' 46.3260" W	55° 57.9432' N
3	2° 22' 07.9201" W	55° 57.7960' N
4	2° 22' 15.0439" W	55° 57.6890' N
5	2° 23' 30.0843" W	55° 57.4629' N

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the Capall Mara and C57 Red Squirrel, alongside a number of supporting vessels, will be mobilised to work within the nearshore area of the NnG Export Cable Corridor, shown in Figure 1.

Schedule

The pre-enabling construction works are due to recommence on the 13th March 2021, at the earliest, and is expected to last approximately six weeks, until 30th April 2021, weather dependent. After this work, the preparation for cable

installation will commence, in early May 2021, ahead of cable installation in June and July 2021. A further notice to mariners will be issued outlining the next phase in more detail.

Weather permitting, construction works will be carried out on a continuous basis (i.e. 24-hour working, seven days a week) on the *Capall Mara* and on a daytime only basis (i.e. 12-hour working, seven days a week) on the *C57 Red Squirrel*.

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

Table 2 – Capall Mara Vessel Details


Vessel name:	Capall Mara
Vessel role:	Nearshore Jack-Up Barge
Call sign:	MBSF3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232010652
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: capallmara@abcomarine.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7711 498085
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abconearshore.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593
	

Table 3 - C57 Red Squirrel Vessel Details

Vessel name:	C57 Red Squirrel
Vessel role:	Nearshore Jack-Up Barge
Call sign:	J8B5722
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	377744000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: C57@abcomarine.co.uk Phone: +47 4768 8807
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abconearshore.co.uk

Vessel name:	C57 Red Squirrel
	Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593
	

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Capall Mara* and *C57 Red Squirrel* and associated vessels 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 4 – Forth Trojan Vessel Details


Vessel name:	Forth Trojan
Vessel role:	Tug
Call sign:	2FYM4
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235095311
On board contact:	Contact name: Alan Henderson Email: AHenderson@briggsmarine.com Phone: +44 1592 871 906 / +44 7736 496 708
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abconearshore.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593
	

Table 5 – The Battler Vessel Details

Vessel name:	The Battler
Vessel role:	Tug
Call sign:	MGHD9
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235021512
On board contact:	Contact name: Sean Harrington Email: sean@atlantictowage.com Phone: +353 (0) 8685 95701
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abconearshore.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593
	

Table 6 – Forth Drummer Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Forth Drummer
Vessel role:	Tug
Call sign:	2FIG9
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235091503
On board contact:	Contact name: Alan Henderson Email: AHenderson@briggsmarine.com Phone: +44 1592 871 906 / +44 7736 496 708
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abconearshore.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593



Table 7 – Celtic Guardian Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Celtic Guardian
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel and Survey Vessel
Call sign:	21ZH5
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235114006
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master – Iain Hill Email: iain.hill@specialisedmarinesupport.com Phone: 07540 944992
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Steven Foster Phone: +44 (0) 7425 623377



Table 8 – Tempest Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Tempest
Vessel role:	Dive Support Vessel
Call sign:	MYUY7
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232003835
On board contact:	Contact name: Rob Merrix Email: crctempest@commercialribcharter.co.uk

Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abconearshore.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593
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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 9 - 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 10 - 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 11 - 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 *Capall Mara* and *C57 Red Squirrel* will mobilise from Burntisland, UK. The vessels will undertake crew changes from Eyemouth.

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Capall Mara* and *C57 Red Squirrel* is not able to hold on position, each 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 12 - 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 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/>