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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to deploy a marker buoy within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe wind farm to mark the hazard identified in Notice to Mariners 149, issued on the 08/06/2021. The installation of the buoy is due to commence on the 12th June 2021 at the earliest from the *Cameron (MYEK6)*.

Proposed deployment coordinates of the marker buoy are shown in Table 1. A subsequent revision of this Notice to Mariners will be issued advising of the as-laid position.

Table 1 – Proposed Deployment Location of Marker Buoy

Proposed Deployment Coordinates (WGS84)	
Longitude (DDM)	Latitude (DDM)
002° 12.9493' W	56° 18.1900' N

The marker buoy installed will be an Atlantic SLB2600, with a 3m tall pillar and 2.6m diameter buoy body as shown in Figure . The buoy will have an interconnected mooring attached to a sinker and an installed lantern. The lantern will emit a white light with a character of flashing 120 flashes per minute at a minimum range of 5 miles.

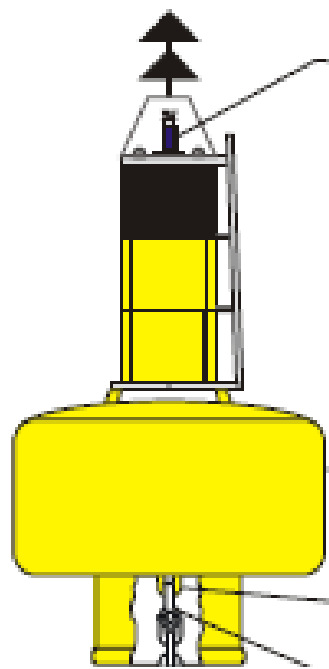


Figure 1 – Marker Buoy

Schedule

The marker buoy will be in position until the hazard has been recovered.

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/resources/>.

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 2 – Cameron Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Cameron
Vessel role:	Mooring Vessel
Call sign:	MYEK6
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232004102
On board contact:	Contact name: Saul King Phone: +44 (0) 7715 496 078
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Malcolm Duncan Email: MDuncan@briggsmarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7711 373 209



Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Cameron* is Restricted in its 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 the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking the work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Two guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessel will be two 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

Vessel name:	Seagull
	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

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
	

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Cameron* is not able to hold on position, it will seek shelter.

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/resources/>

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 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.

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