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Mariners are advised that maintenance works will be undertaken on the two Triaxys Waverider Buoys within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore wind Farm, from the 21st July at the earliest. The work will take place over a period of two days, weather permitting, by the *Forth Joust* (Call sign: 2BME4).

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the *Forth Joust* 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° 15.979' W	56° 18.444' N
MB 2 (South)	002° 12.122' W	56° 14.358' N

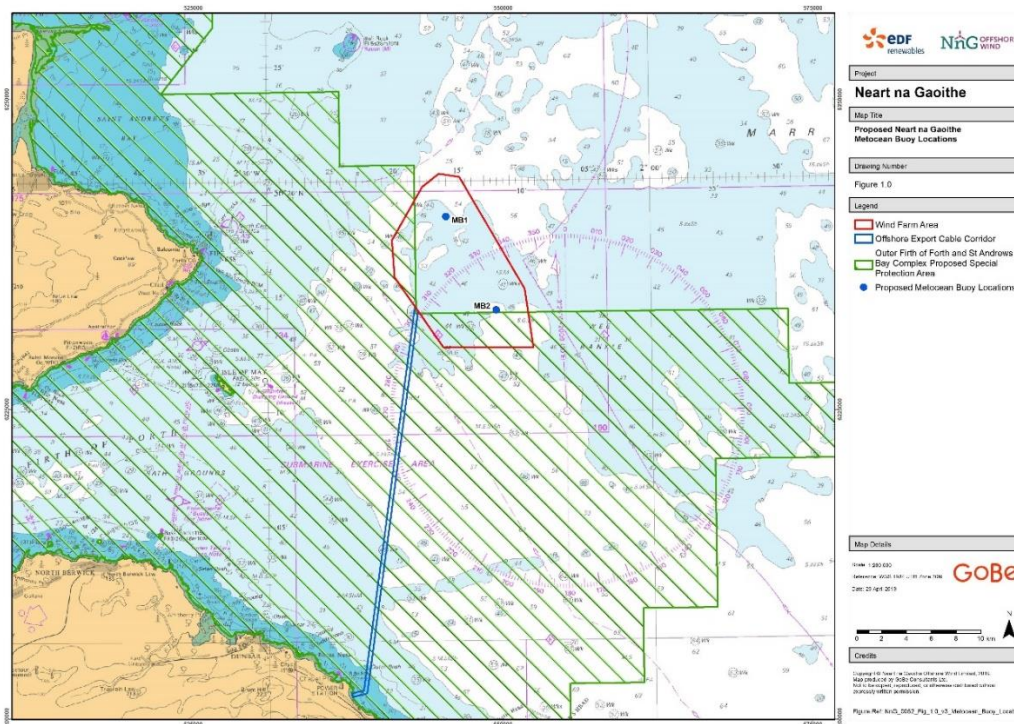


Figure 1 – Location of Triaxys Waverider Buoys

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/resources/>.

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 2 – Forth Joustier Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Forth Joustier
Vessel role:	Utility Vessel
Call sign:	2BME4
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235067372
On board contact:	Contact name: Nikki Clargo Email: Nikki.clargo@partrac.com Phone: +44 (0) 7392 007415
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Robert Begley Email: rbegley@briggsmarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7809 338902



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Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Forth Joustier* 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 the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking its 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 vessels 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 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: concordebf47@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 *Forth Joster* 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 Joster* 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/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, Gunsgreen 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. The Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

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