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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to replace the current boulder clearance vessel *Sartor*. The *Sartor* will be replaced by the *Sar Fame* (Call Sign: **C6UL5**) from the **5<sup>th</sup> August 2021**, at the earliest. The vessel will undertake the remaining seabed preparation works within the Wind Farm Area.

The *Sar Fame*, will carry out the remaining boulder relocation operations in preparation for installation of the inter array cables in the Wind Farm Area. The *Sar Fame* 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 *Sar Fame* 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 remaining works are expected to last approximately four months, weather dependent.

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

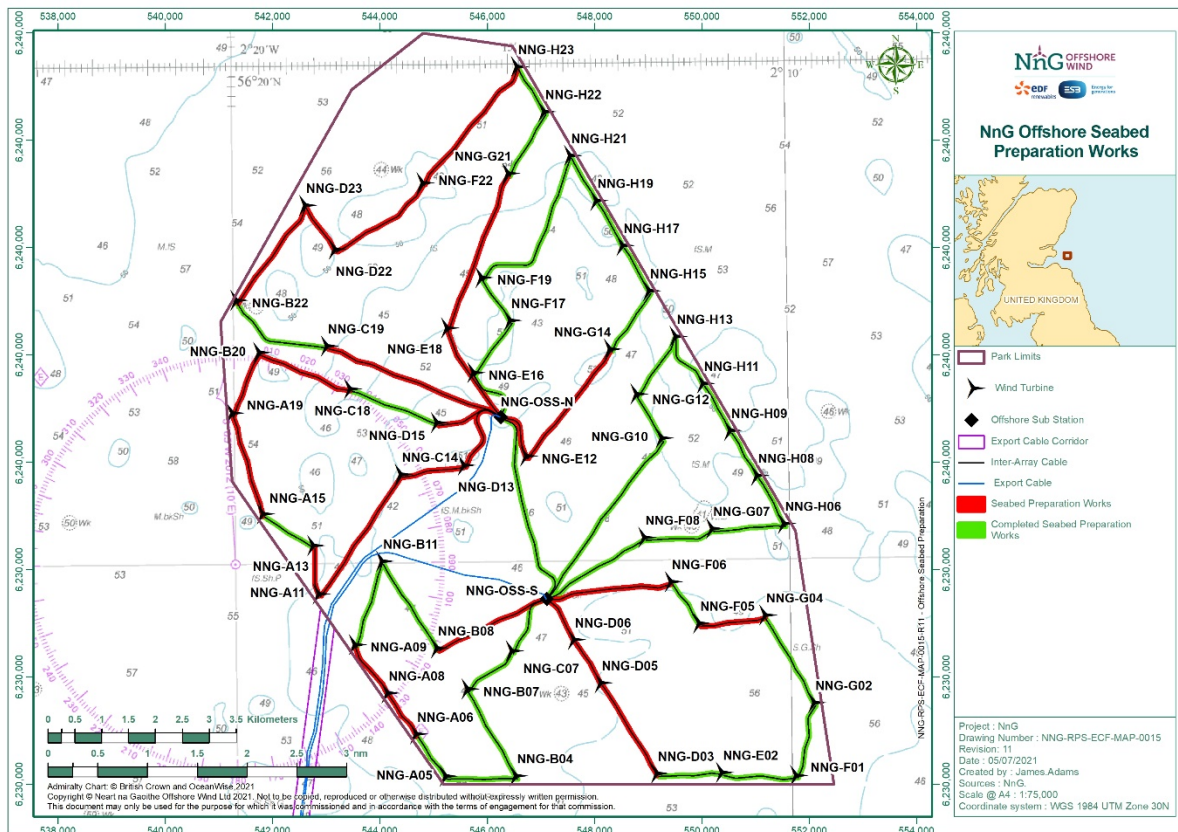


Figure 1 – Wind Farm Area showing Inter-array cable routes

Table 1 – Wind Farm Area Coordinates

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
<b>WIND FARM AREA</b>	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 works commenced on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021. The remaining boulder clearance works are expected to last approximately 4 months, until end December 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/resources/>.

**Vessels Associated with the Activity**

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Sar Fame* will at times be 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 *Sar Fame* of 500 metres when it is undertaking its work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Table 2 – *Sar Fame* Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Sar Fame
Vessel role:	Boulder Relocation
Call sign:	C6UL5
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	311947000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:fame.captain@hvessel.com">fame.captain@hvessel.com</a> Phone: +47 482 83 728
Onshore representative:	Contact name: 24 hr Duty Officer Phone: +44 (0) 7779 295 694

Vessel name:	Sar Fame
	

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: <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



Vessel name:	Artemis
	

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> Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

**Port of Operation**

The vessel will undertake crew changes from Leith and/or Dundee, UK.

**Adverse weather conditions**

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Sar Fame* 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/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:	<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). An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) will be present on the *Sar Fame* 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). A copy of this notice can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/>