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**Mariners are advised that the light on Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind East Cardinal Buoy is currently not operational.** Work to investigate the buoy and any necessary repairs will be undertaken as soon as possible. The repair is due to be undertaken **from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the earliest**, using the **Forth Drummer** (call sign **2FIG9**). The coordinates of the buoy are provided in Table 1. A subsequent notice to mariners will be issued once functionality is restored.

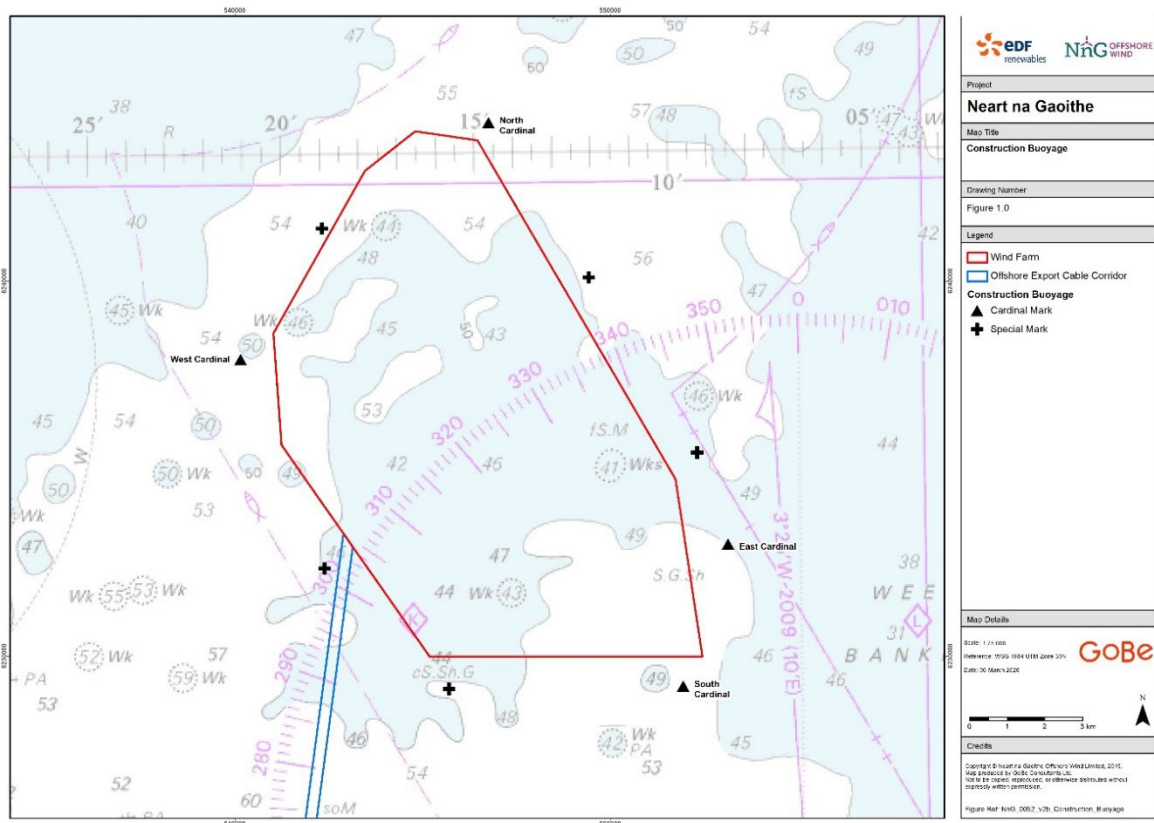


Figure 1 - As-laid positions of Neart na Gaoithe Cardinal Buoys

Table 1 – NnGOWL Construction Navigation Buoyage positions

Construction Buoyage	Coordinates (WGS84)	
	Latitude (DDM)	Longitude (DDM)
NNG N - North Cardinal - Quick (Q) white light character	56° 20.424' N	002° 14.616' W
NNG E - East Cardinal - Q (3) 10 s white light character	56° 14.329' N	002° 08.557' W
NNG S - South Cardinal - Q (6) + Long (L) FL 15 s white light character	56° 12.293' N	002° 09.760' W
NNG W - West Cardinal - Q (9) 15 s white light character	56° 17.057' N	002° 21.083' W

**Schedule**

The buoys have been deployed for the duration of the construction of Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm. Each will be inspected and maintained at least every 12 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 here <https://nngoffshorewind.com/downloads/>.

**Vessels Associated with the Activity**

The Contractor, Briggs Marine will deploy the **Forth Drummer** to travel from Burntisland to the NnG Offshore Wind Farm to inspect and carry out repair work on the buoy.

*Table 2 –Forth Drummer*

Vessel name:	<b>Forth Drummer</b>
Call sign:	<b>2FIG9</b>
IMO:	<b>9676917</b>
MMSI:	<b>235091503</b>
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:MVDrummer@briggsmarine.com">MVDrummer@briggsmarine.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 7909 254184



One guard vessel is 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: <a href="mailto:seagullbf74@gmail.com">seagullbf74@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100


Vessel name:	Seagull
	

Table 4 - 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
	

Table 5 - Courage Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Courage
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJDL4
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:couragesh170@gmail.com">couragesh170@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 1261 877295 / +44 7766 833463

Vessel name:	Courage
	

**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:	<a href="mailto:nng.mc@smchse.com">nng.mc@smchse.com</a>
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](mailto:NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com). There is currently an offshore FLO on board the *Saipem 3000 (S3000)* on site, who can be contacted via VH 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/>