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Mariners are advised that maintenance is planned on the four cardinal buoys and five special marks located around the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore wind Farm. The works are due to commence on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and will last for approximately 5 days.

**Area of Operations**

Mariners are advised that the *Cameron* will mobilise from Burntisland to work around the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Offshore Wind Farm, shown in Figure 1. The position of the four cardinal buoys and five special marks are indicated by the coordinates in Table 1.

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

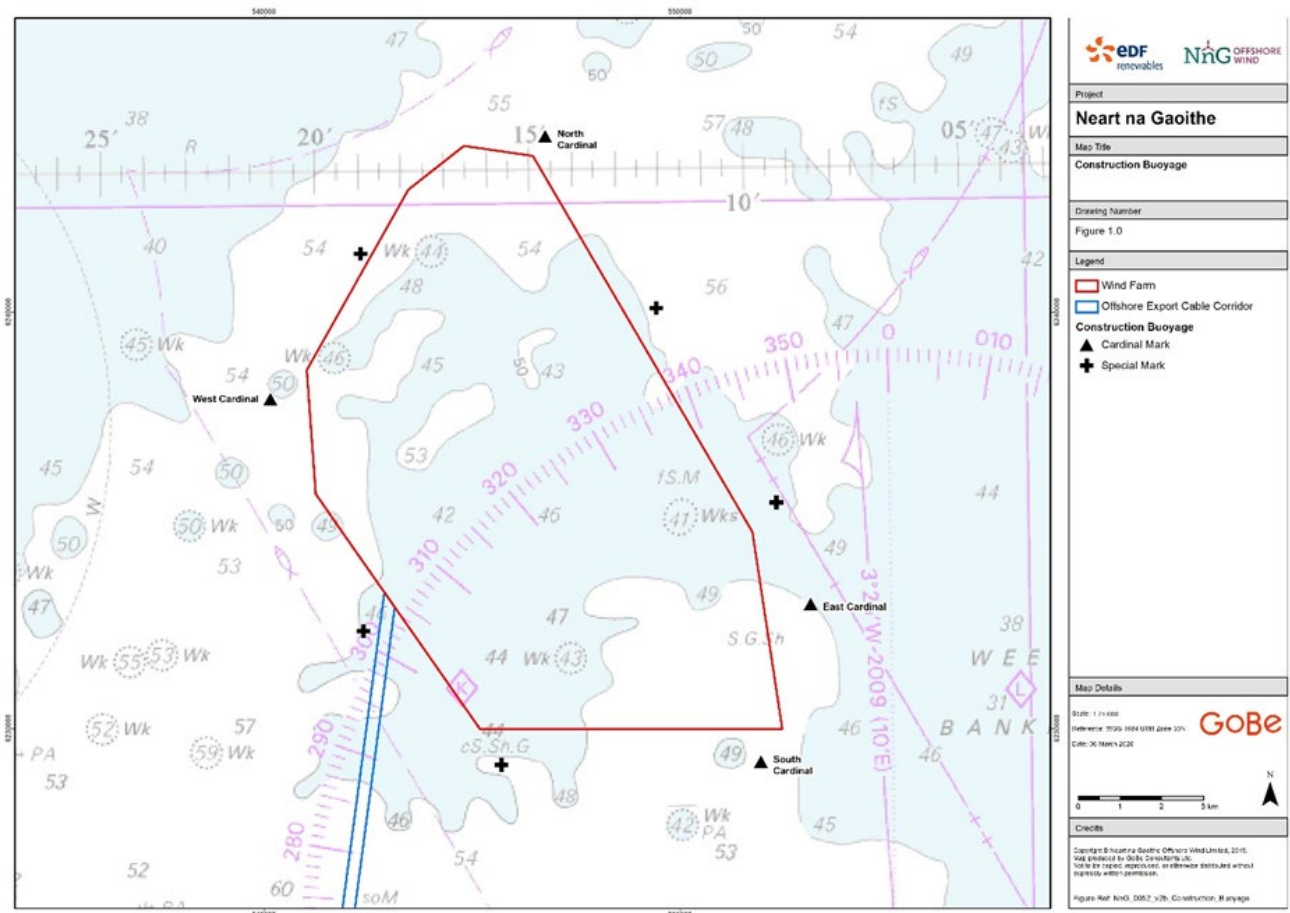


Figure 1 – As-laid positions of Neart na Gaoithe Cardinal Buoys

Table 1 - Cardinal Buoy Coordinates

Device	Longitude (DDM) (WGS84)	Latitude (DDM) (WGS84)
NNG N – North Cardinal	002° 14.616' W	56° 20.424' N
NNG E – East Cardinal	002° 08.557' W	56° 14.329' N
NNG S – South Cardinal	002° 09.760' W	56° 12.293' N
NNG W – West Cardinal	002° 21.083' W	56° 17.057' N
SP1 – Special Mark – Fl Y 5s light character	002° 12.075' W	56° 18.180' N
SP2 – Special Mark – Fl Y 5s light character	002° 09.329' W	56° 15.643' N
SP3 – Special Mark – Fl Y 5s light character	002° 15.796' W	56° 12.293' N
SP4 – Special Mark – Fl Y 5s light character	002° 18.973' W	56° 14.038' N
SP5 – Special Mark – Fl Y 5s light character	002° 18.950' W	56° 18.924' N

**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 twelve 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/downloads/>.

**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
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Malcolm Duncan Email: <a href="mailto:MDuncan@briggsmarine.com">MDuncan@briggsmarine.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 7711 373 209



Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Cameron* 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 these vessels of 500 metres when they are undertaking it work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

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:

*Figure 2 - 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
	

*Figure 3 - 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:spousefishing@gmail.com">spousefishing@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

Figure 4 - Morning Dawn Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Morning Dawn
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MHEU3
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: bridge@morning-dawn.co.uk Phone: + 33 640 047722 / +44 1779 400158



**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/downloads/>

**Marine Coordination Contact Details**

The following contact can provide more information if required.

Figure 5 - 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).

Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officers (OFLO) will be present on each construction vessel and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

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