

Neart na Gaoithe

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Construction of the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Offshore Wind Farm is ongoing. This notice is updated weekly giving information on the progress and resources involved in the offshore works. The intention is to give an overview of activities and vessels involved. Questions regarding the operations are welcomed.

Current works include;

- 1. Guard vessel duties (Section 3.1)
- 2. Pile Installation (Section 3.2)
- 3. Installation of O&M Pontoons at Gunsgreen Basin (Section 3.3)
- 4. South Offshore Substation Commissioning (Section 3.4)
- 5. Foundation Drilling and Casing Installation (Section 3.5)
- 6. Offshore Export Cable Hook Up Campaign (Section 3.6)

1 Project Location

The following tables and figures illustrate the boundaries, safety zones and exclusions applicable to the Neart na Gaoithe wind farm area and export cable corridor.

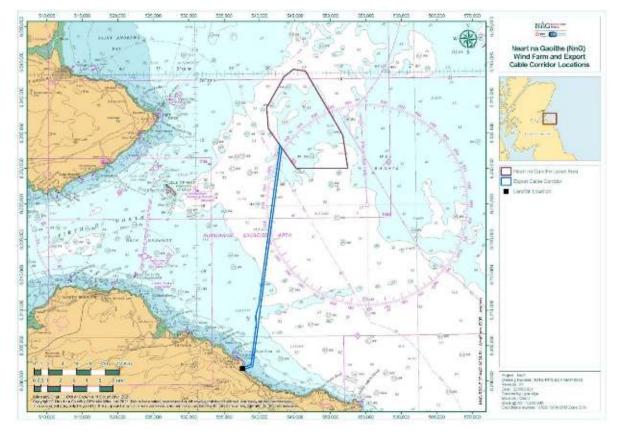


Figure 1 - Wind Farm Area and Export Cable

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Table 1 - Wind Farm Area and Export Cable Coordinates

Wind Farm Area Coordinates (WGS84)		
LONGITUDE (DDM)	LATITUDE (DDM)	
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	

Export Cable Corridor Coordinates (WGS84)		
LONGITUDE (DDM)	LATITUDE (DDM)	
2° 22.472' W	55° 57.734' N	
2° 23.539' W	55° 57.541' N	
2° 23.802' W	55° 57.584' N	
2° 23.820' W	55° 57.609' N	
2° 23.636' W	55° 57.693' N	
2° 22.729' W	55° 57.866′ N	
2° 21.938' W	56° 00.990' N	
2° 21.951' W	56° 01.007' N	
2° 22.005' W	56° 01.449' N	
2° 22.004' W	56° 01.552' N	
2° 21.932' W	56° 01.795' N	
2° 21.563' W	56° 02.468' N	
2° 18.479' W	56° 14.546′ N	
2° 18.237' W	56° 14.349′ N	

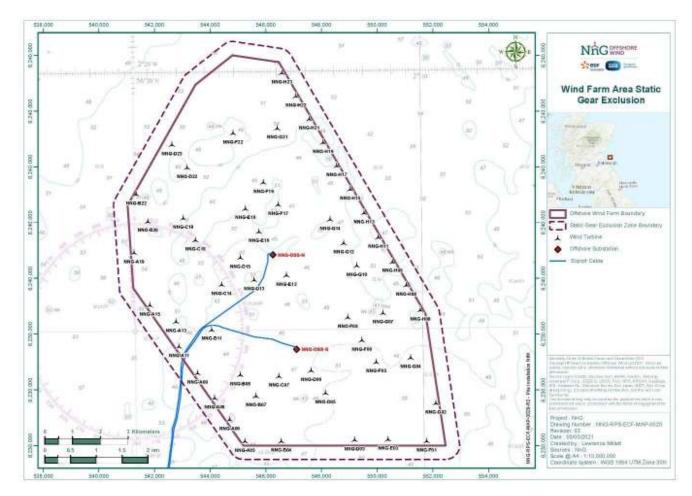


Figure 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion

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Table 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion Coordinates

Longitude (DDM)	Latitude (DDM)
002° 20.566' W	56° 15.680' N
002° 20.849' W	56° 17.468' N
002° 18.242′ W	56° 19.938' N
002° 16.611' W	56° 20.613' N
002° 14.363′ W	56° 20.392' N
002° 09.300' W	56° 15.334' N
002° 08.661′ W	56° 12.651' N
002° 09.058' W	56° 12.405' N
002° 16.505' W	56° 12.410' N

Figure 3 - Nearshore export cable safe advisory avoidance area (in red)

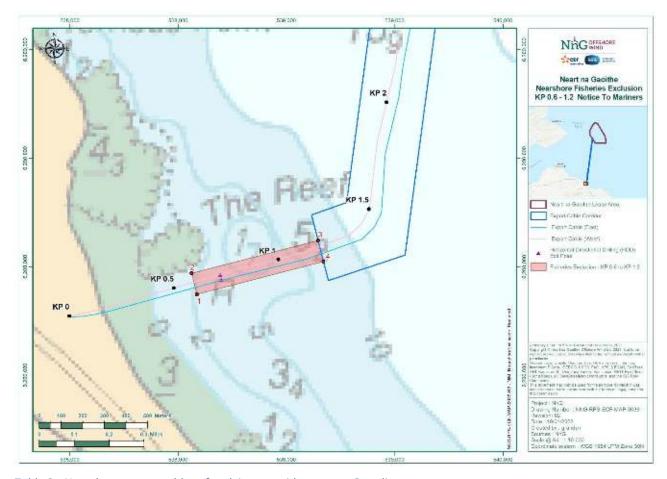


Table 3 - Nearshore export cable safe advisory avoidance area Coordinates

LATITUDE (DDM)	LONGITUDE (DDM)
55° 57.641127' N	2° 23.396185' W
55° 57.693431' N	2° 23.419463' W
55° 57.772190' N	2° 22.856882' W
55° 57.719884' N	2° 22.833616' W



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2 Completed Operations

2.1 Foundations Installation

Casing and pile installation operations have been successfully completed at the orange shaded locations listed in Table 4. Casing only installation operations have been completed at the grey shaded locations and locations where jacket installation has been completed are shaded green. More information can be found at: https://nngoffshorewind.info/.

Table 4 – Centre coordinates of Turbine Locations and Offshore Substation Platforms with completed locations shaded

ID	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	TURBINE ID	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
NNG-A13	002° 18.580′ W	56° 15.153′ N	NNG-F22	002° 16.536′ W	56° 18.785′ N
NNG-A11	002° 18.489′ W	56° 14.668′ N	NNG-F19	002° 15.487′ W	56° 17.828′ N
NNG-A09	002° 17.845′ W	56° 14.153′ N	NNG-F17	002° 14.978′ W	56° 17.394′ N
NNG-A08	002° 17.267′ W	56° 13.665′ N	NNG-F08	002° 12.603′ W	56° 15.198′ N
NNG-A06	002° 16.755′ W	56° 13.248′ N	NNG-F06	002° 12.129′ W	56° 14.751′ N
NNG-A05	002° 16.231′ W	56° 12.822′ N	NNG-F05	002° 11.632′ W	56° 14.330′ N
NNG-B22	002° 19.921′ W	56° 17.623′ N	NNG-G21	002° 14.988′ W	56° 18.873′ N
NNG-B20	002° 19.521′ W	56° 17.097′ N	NNG-G14	002° 13.181′ W	56° 17.095′ N
NNG-B11	002° 17.341′ W	56° 14.989′ N	NNG-G12	002° 12.715′ W	56° 16.640′ N
NNG-B08	002° 16.365′ W	56° 14.109′ N	NNG-G10	002° 12.270′ W	56° 16.197′ N
NNG-B07	002° 15.822′ W	56° 13.695′ N	NNG-G07	002° 11.379′ W	56° 15.279′ N
NNG-B04	002° 14.964′ W	56° 12.817′ N	NNG-G04	002° 10.435′ W	56° 14.405′ N
NNG-C19	002° 18.293′ W	56° 17.155′ N	NNG-G02	002° 09.572′ W	56° 13.520′ N
NNG-C18	002° 17.882′ W	56° 16.725′ N	NNG-H23	002° 14.806′ W	56° 19.943′ N
NNG-C14	002° 16.984′ W	56° 15.858′ N	NNG-H22	002° 14.322′ W	56° 19.488′ N
NNG-C07	002° 15.017′ W	56° 14.076′ N	NNG-H21	002° 13.865′ W	56° 19.043′ N
NNG-D23	002° 18.666′ W	56° 18.572′ N	NNG-H19	002° 13.397′ W	56° 18.588′ N
NNG-D22	002° 18.135′ W	56° 18.127′ N	NNG-H17	002° 12.932′ W	56° 18.134′ N
NNG-D15	002° 16.321′ W	56° 16.376′ N	NNG-H15	002° 12.466′ W	56° 17.677′ N
NNG-D13	002° 15.848′ W	56° 15.946′ N	NNG-H13	002° 11.997′ W	56° 17.214′ N
NNG-D06	002° 13.894′ W	56° 14.179′ N	NNG-A19	002° 20.015′ W	56° 16.490′ N
NNG-D05	002° 13.417′ W	56° 13.744′ N	NNG-A15	002° 19.484′ W	56° 15.474′ N
NNG-D03	002° 12.421′ W	56° 12.828′ N	NNG-F01	002° 09.915′ W	56° 120790′ N
NNG-E18	002° 16.122′ W	56° 17.324′ N	NNG-H11	002° 11.513′ W	56° 16.740′ N
NNG-E16	002° 15.658′ W	56° 16.874′ N	NNG-H09	002° 11.027′ W	56° 16.263′ N
NNG-E12	002° 14.720′ W	56° 16.029′ N	NNG-H08	002° 10.555′ W	56° 15.808′ N
NNG-E02	002° 11.251′ W	56° 12.829′ N	NNG-H06	002° 10.079′ W	56° 15.324' N
NNG-OSS-N	002° 15.193' W	56° 16.446′ N	NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N



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2.2 Maintenance of Acoustic Monitoring Devices

Description (NtM 180 Rev 3.0)

Mariners are advised that maintenance has been completed at the four acoustic monitoring devices deployed within the Neart na Gaoithe Wind Farm Area and surrounding waters.

Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

3 Ongoing Operations

This section outlines the ongoing operations in the Project Areas, for full details regarding the activity, the applicable Notice to Mariners (NtM) can be found on our website at https://nngoffshorewind.com/resources/.

3.1 Guard Vessels

SFF Services has been appointed by NnGOWL to provide guard vessels during the construction of NnG Offshore Wind Farm. Apart from times of extreme weather, there will always be at least one guard vessel on site, to cover the Wind Farm Area. There is also currently at least one guard vessel on the Export Cable Corridor until works are complete. The guard vessel's primary duty is security of the construction site by informing and warning non-construction vessels of the ongoing activities and associated Safety Zones. The guard vessels present on site as of the date of issue, are shaded in blue in Table 5. The guard vessel details are provided in Section 8.1.

Table 5 - Guard Vessel Project Rotation

Guard Vessel	Start Date	End Date	Guard Vessel Area
Seagull	04/08/2022	27/08/2022	Wind Farm Area
Tranquillity	22/07/2022	04/08/2022	Wind Farm Area
Morning Dawn	23/07/2022	20/08/2022	Export Cable

3.2 Pile Installation

Description (NtM 148 Rev 1.0)

In preparation for the jacket foundation installation, three piles for each wind turbine location and offshore substation platform will be installed. The piles are being installed by the *Saipem 3000 (S3000)* (call sign: C6SW6) into pre-drilled sockets. Pile installation support is provided by the *Normand Navigator* offshore construction vessel.

A supply vessel is engaged to transport piles to NnG wind farm, *Rem Supporter*. A Crew Transfer Vessel may also be used to support operations, *Pegasus* (call sign V2ED2). The 500m static fishing gear exclusion zone around the Wind Farm Area remains, as shown in Figure 2 and Table 2. Further details of the vessels involved in the works is provided in Section 8.2.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Saipem 3000	Pile Installation Vessel	The pile installation work is anticipated to be completed in 2022.
Normand Navigator	Offshore Construction Vessel	111 2022.
Rem Supporter	Platform Supply Vessel	
Pegasus	Crew Transfer Vessel	



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Description (NtM 148 Rev 1.0)

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Operational Port: Blyth. On occasion the S3000 will transit to a location near to the Isle of May to complete pile transfers from the Peak Belfast.

3.3 Installation of Neart na Gaoithe O&M Pontoons at Gunsgreen Basin

Description (NtM 167 Rev 1.0)

Mariners are advised that NnGOWL is currently ongoing with installation of pontoons to support the operations and maintenance activities of NnG Offshore Wind Farm. The work commenced on Monday 29th November 2021.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
NA	NA	Installation and commissioning works are planned to continue through to July 2022.

3.4 South Offshore Substation Commissioning

Description (NtM 177 Rev 4.0)

Mariners are advised that NnGOWL has commenced commissioning of the South offshore substation topside within the NnG Wind Farm Area.

Personnel are being transported to and from the South OSS topside by Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV) the *Rix Lion* (call sign: 2HOH3). There is also a CTV in the field to assist with personnel transfer as required, Forth Engineer (call sign: 2HAL3). Further details of the vessels involved in the works is provided in Section 8.3.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Rix Lion	CTV	OSS commissioning commenced in early June and will
Forth Engineer	CTV	continue throughout Summer 2022.

Area

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615′ N

3.5 Commencement of Drilling and Casing Installation

Description (NtM 178 Rev 1.0)

Mariners are advised that NnGOWL has commenced drilling operations and casing installation within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area.

Three sockets will be drilled into the seabed and three steel casings installed at each wind turbine location, to in turn enable pile and jacket installation. Ahead of drilling commencing, the S3000 (call sign: C6SW6) will place a subsea template on the seabed, to guide drilling. Drilling and casing installation will then be undertaken from the Blue Tern



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(call sign: 9HA5208). Drilling operations and casing installation will be supported by the Skandi Acergy (call sign: LAFD7) as required.

A crew transfer vessel Forth Engineer (call sign: 2HAL3) and supply vessel (Sea Gull call sign: LAGK8) may be utilised to transport personnel and casings during the campaign, as required.

Further details of the vessels involved in the works is provided in Section 8.4.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Blue Tern	Jack-up Vessel	The drilling and casing installation campaign is expected
Saipem 3000	HLV	to continue through to 2023.
Skandi Acergy	OCV	
Sea Gull	PSV	
Forth Engineer	CTV	

Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

Operational Port: Blyth.

3.6 Offshore Export Cable Hook Up Campaign

Description (NtM 181 Rev 1.0)

Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) is due to commence pull-in of the two offshore export cables onto the two offshore substation jacket substructures within the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area.

A Service Operation Vessel the EDT Protea (call sign: P3KR9) and a Heavy Lift Vessel Olympic Challenger (call sign: LAZQ7) will be on site to support the works, allowing transfer of technicians and equipment to and from the offshore substation jacket substructures and offshore substation topside.

A Cable Lay Vessel, the Cable Enterprise (call sign: 2FOV9), will then recover the end of the first export cable, currently wet stored on the seabed in the Wind Farm Area. The cable end will be pulled-in onto the offshore substation jacket substructure. The laid cables will then be buried into the seabed by the Normand Pacific (call sign: LAXI7).

A Crew Transfer Vessel will also support the hook up operations.

Further details of the vessels involved in the works is provided in Section 8.5.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
EDT Protea	SOV	The work is due to begin 16 th July 2022 at the earliest and
Olympic Challenger	HLV	will continue until end August 2022.
Cable Enterprise	Cable Lay Vessel	
Normand Pacific	Cable Burial Vessel	
MMS Supreme	Crew Transfer Vessel	

Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

4 Planned Operations

This section will be updated when planned operations are upcoming.



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5 General Safety Advice

All vessels engaged in the construction activity will exhibit appropriate lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea; relative to their operations. All vessels engaged in the activity will also transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) message. Mariners are requested to navigate with caution and keep continued watch on VHF Ch. 16, when navigating the area.

Please be aware that by virtue of their mode of operation and the equipment deployed vessels will be Restricted in their Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) 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 it is undertaking it work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 18.

Use of Safety Zones within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Construction Area is as follows:

Mandatory "rolling" 500 metres (m) Safety Zones will be established around each wind farm structure (turbines
and Offshore Substation Platforms (OSP)) and/or their foundations whilst construction works are in progress,
as indicated by the presence of a construction vessel. Up to ten of these Safety Zones may be active at any
given time.

The duty Guard Vessels and Marine Coordination Centre will be responsible for monitoring and policing the Safety Zones; and can be contacted directly for advice. Users are advised to keep clear of construction activities, including Safety Zones.

6 Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by the Company Fisheries Liaison Officer. For any commercial fishery queries please contact: Peter Berney, telephone: +44 (0)7391 402387 or email: Nng.FLO@naturalpower.com. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer is present on the *Saipem 3000* and can be contacted on Ch16. For any other general queries please contact info@nngoffshorewind.com.

7 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. The contact details for the marine coordination centre are indicated in Table 6.

Table 6 - Marine Coordination Contact Details

Telephone number (daytime operations):	+44 (0)7508421406 / +44 (0)1890 751415
Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0)7508421406 / +44 (0)1890 751415
Email:	nng.mc@smchse.com
Address:	NnG Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination Centre Gunsgreen Basin
	Eyemouth TD14 5SD

8 Vessels Associated with the Activity

Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
8.1 Guard Vessels			
Tranquillity S	Guard Vessel	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: spousekeil@yahoo.com	Call sign: MJUH9 IMO: N/A
		Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758	MMSI: 235053837



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
TOWN TOWN			
Morning Dawn	Guard Vessel	Vessel Master	Call sign: MHEU3
4 6		Email: bridge@morning-dawn.co.uk	IMO: 8701416
		Phone: + 33 640 047722 / +44 1779 400158	MMSI: 232253000
Seagull	Guard Vessel	Contact name: Vessel Master	Call sign: MVBO2
*		Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com	IMO: 9112545
		Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100	MMSI: 233714000
8.2 Pile Installation			
Saipem 3000 (S3000)	Pile Installation	Contact name: Vessel Master	Call sign: C6SW6
		Email: captain.s3000@saipem.com	IMO: 8309165
		Phone: +39 02 010 24650	MMSI: 311516000
Normand Navigator	Type: Offshore Supply Ship	Contact name: Master of	Call sign: LASG7
and the second	зирріу зпір	Normand Navigator Email:	IMO: 9687356
WA 90 A	Function: Offshore	master@navigator.solstad.com	MMSI: 257794000
	Construction Vessel	Phone (Iridium) : +881677102711	
Rem Supporter	Type: Platform	Contact name: Master of Rem	Call sign: 5BCN3
	Supply Vessel (PSV)	Supporter Email:	IMO: 9482330
		captain@supporter.remoffshor	MMSI: 209051000
	Function: Transport supplies to NnG offshore wind farm.	e.no Phone (FBB) : +870773946639	
Pegasus	Crew Transfer	Contact name: Ben Stokes	Call sign: V2ED2
	Vessel	Email: Benjamin.Stokes@saipem.com	IMO: 9433743
		benjamin.stokes@saipem.com	MMSI: 305389000



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
		Phone: +44 7833 479 546	
8.3 Offshore Substation Commissi	_		
Rix Lion	СТV	Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts) Email: rix.lion@rix.co.uk Phone: +447702 975599	Call sign: 2HOH3 IMO: 9745706 MMSI: 235105282
Forth Engineer	CTV	Contact name: Master Onboard	Call sign: 2HAL3
American de la constant de la consta		Email: wpower@briggsmarine.com or sclarke@briggsmarine.com Phone: 07436 294283	IMO: 9712747 MMSI: 235102028
8.4 Commencement of Drilling and	d Casing Installatio	n	
Blue Tern	Jack-up Vessel	Contact name: Blue Tern Master Email: master.blt@fredolsen.com Phone: +47 5100 5334 or +47 5120 6200	Call sign: 9HA5208 IMO: 9598737 MMSI: 215644000
8.5 Export Cable Hook Up Campaig	ŗn		
EDT Protea	SOV	Matthew Hart Project Manager mhart@briggsmarine.com	Call sign: P3KR9 IMO: 9019107 MMSI: 209255000
Olympic Challenger	HLV	Captain - Terje Tømmerbakk challenger.captain@olympic.no MV Olympic Challenger Bridge +47 22 40 81 61 Capt +47 22 40 81 62 Mob +47 46280260 Iridium: +8816414 11572	Call sign: LAZQ7 IMO: 9398292 MMSI: 257089810



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
Cable Enterprise	CLV	Contact name: Vessel Master	Call sign: 2FOV9
		Email: ce.master@prysmiangroup.com Phone: +44 779 8764403	IMO: 8645806 MMSI: 235093018
Normand Pacific	Cable Burial	Contact name: Vessel Master	Call sign: LAXI7
A final large and state of the		Email: pacific.master@n-pacific.solstadfarstad.com Phone: +47 4768 8807	IMO: 9491977 MMSI: 257743000
MMS Supreme	CTV	Call sign: 2HGZ5 MMSI: 235103595 IMO: 9741073	Master: +44 7741 576452