

Notice to Mariners



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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) is **due to commence installation of the North offshore substation topside** within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area (Figure 1).

Installation of the North offshore substation topside is due to begin 9th December 2022 , at the earliest. The North offshore substation topside will be brought to site using a barge, *Wagenborg 7*, assisted by two tugs; *Eraclea* (call sign: IITX2X) and *Fram Prince* (call sign: 5BZS5X).

The CTV *Rix Lion* (call sign: 2HOH3) will continue to support the South offshore substation commissioning activities and will also support the North offshore substation installation activities as required. Additional CTV(s) will be confirmed in a subsequent issue of this NtM.

AIS is now functional on the North offshore substation jacket and the South offshore substation topside.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the jackets have been installed at two offshore substation locations and the South topside has been installed, within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1 and Table 1.

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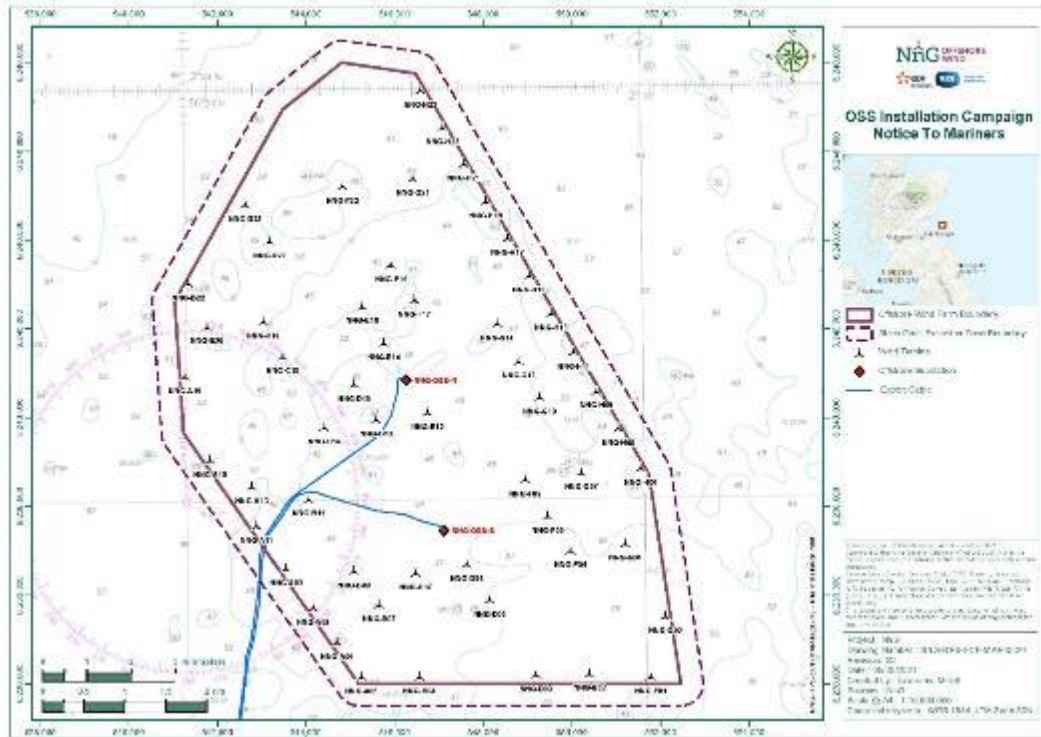


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

Table 1 – Offshore Substation Jacket and Topside As-built Locations

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	INFRASTRUCTURE PRESENT
NNG-OSS-N	002° 15.193' W	56° 16.446' N	Jacket, temporary lighting
NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N	Jacket, Substation topside

All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from all work vessels and static fishing gear is requested to be removed from the exclusion area shown in Figure 1 and Table 2.

Table 2 - Coordinates for NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area and Exclusion Area

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)		LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
Wind Farm Lease Area	002° 09.898' W	56° 15.271' N	Exclusion to Static Gear	002° 20.566' W	56° 15.680' N
	002° 13.998' W	56° 12.752' N		002° 20.849' W	56° 17.468' N
	002° 19.628' W	56° 15.479' N		002° 18.242' W	56° 19.938' N
	002° 20.232' W	56° 17.430' N		002° 16.611' W	56° 20.613' N
	002° 16.518' W	56° 20.312' N		002° 14.363' W	56° 20.392' N
	002° 09.255' W	56° 12.721' N		002° 09.300' W	56° 15.334' N
	002° 16.293' W	56° 12.766' N		002° 08.661' W	56° 12.651' N
	002° 20.055' W	56° 15.827' N		002° 09.058' W	56° 12.405' N
	002° 17.826' W	56° 19.752' N		002° 16.505' W	56° 12.410' N
	002° 14.910' W	56° 20.171' N			

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Schedule

The installation of the North offshore substation topside is due to begin 9th December 2022, at the earliest. It is anticipated that the installation works will be completed by end-December 2022, weather dependent.

Commissioning of the South offshore substation topside is currently ongoing.

Weather permitting, construction works will be carried out on a continuous basis, 24-hours per day, seven days a week.

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 3 – Wagenborg 7 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Wagenborg 7
Vessel type:	Cargo Barge LOA: 100m , Beam: 33m , Draught: 6m
Vessel role:	OSS topside transport
Call sign:	N/A (unmanned)
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	N/A (unmanned)
IMO:	N/A (unmanned)
On board contact:	N/A (unmanned)
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Marc Mazereeuw Email: marc.mazereeuw@wagenborg.com Phone: +31 596 636 911
	

Table 4 – Eraclea Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Eraclea
Vessel type:	Tow Tug LOA: 50m, Beam: 15.5m, Draught: 5m
Vessel role:	Towing of Wagenborg 7

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Call sign:	IITX2
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	247278500
IMO:	9499656
On board contact:	Contact name: Master Email: eraclea@augustea.com Phone: +870 773130947
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Sebastiano Di Grande Email: operations.tugs@augustea.com

Table 5 – Fram Prince Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Fram Prince
Vessel type:	Tug LO: 84m Beam: 19.4m Draught: 9m
Vessel role:	Escort and Stern Assistance to Mooring of Wagenborg 7
Call sign:	5BZS5
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	210422000
IMO:	9709049
On board contact:	Contact Name: Master Email: master@fram-prince.osm.no bridge@fram-prince.OSM.no GSM: +47 90 47 17 67 VSAT: +47 233 97 353 Bridge FBB Voice: +87 0773944719 IRIDIUM: +88 1641410480
Onshore representative:	Contact Name: Hogne Vang Email: emergency.tech.aren@osm.no Phone: +47 9487 1137



Table 6 – Rix Lion Vessel Details

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Vessel name:	Rix Lion
Vessel type:	Crew Transfer Vessel LOA: 26.2m, Beam: 10.4m, Draught: 2.3m
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer & Platform Cargo Supply
Call sign:	2HOH3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235105282
IMO:	9745706
On board contact:	Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts) Email: rix.lion@rix.co.uk Phone: +447702 975599
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Trevor Bell Email: trevor.bell@rix.co.uk Phone: +447866 146529



Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the construction vessels are not able to hold on position, they will seek shelter either around the Isle of May or within the Firth of Forth, or return to a 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/>

One guard vessel is currently within the wind farm site. The guard vessel will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

Table 7 - Seagull Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Seagull
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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 8 - 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



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.

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Table 9 - 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. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is present on the *Balder* in the wind farm area 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.

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