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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. South Offshore Substation Commissioning (Section 3.3)
4. Foundation Drilling and Casing Installation (Section 3.4)
5. North Offshore Substation Commissioning (Section 3.5)

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.

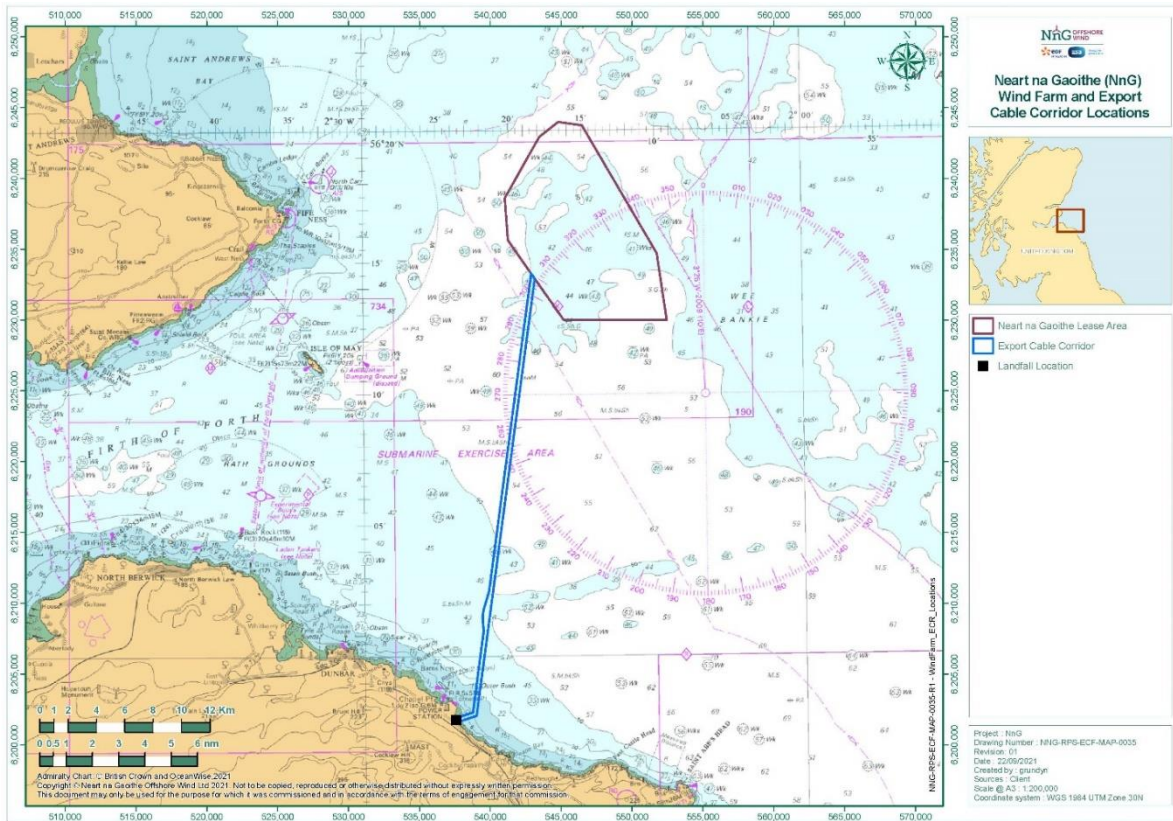


Figure 1 - Wind Farm Area and Export Cable

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

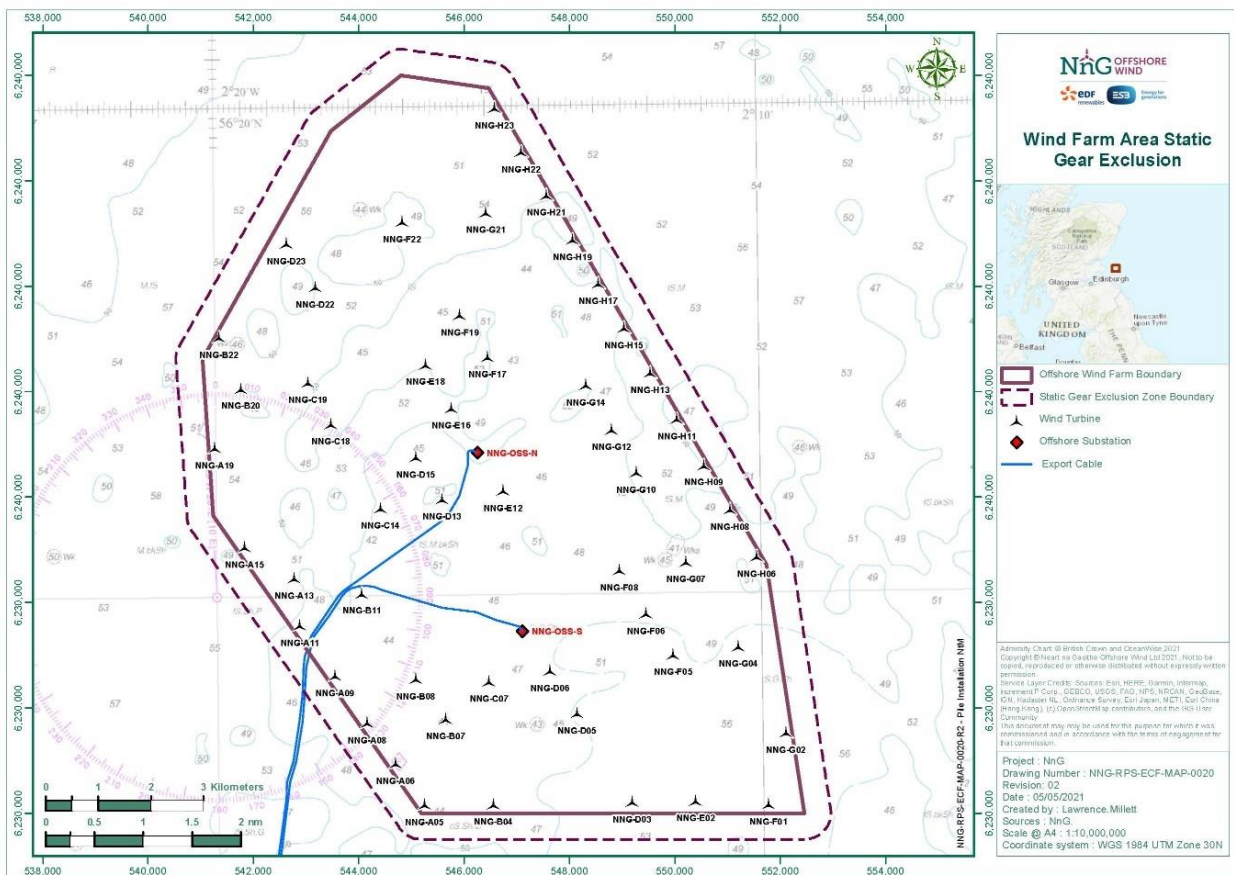


Figure 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion

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

2 Completed Operations

2.1 Foundations Installation

Casing and pile installation operations have been successfully completed at the orange shaded locations listed in Table 3. 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 3 – 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

ID	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	TURBINE ID	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
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° 12.079' 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

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 4. The guard vessel details are provided in Section 8.1.

Table 4 - Guard Vessel Project Rotation

Guard Vessel	Start Date	End Date	Guard Vessel Area
Seagull	10/02/2023	05/03/2023	Wind Farm Area
Tranquillity	05/03/2023	26/03/2023	Wind Farm Area

3.2 Pile Installation

Description (NtM 148 Rev 4.0)
In preparation for jacket substructure installation, three piles at each wind turbine location and offshore substation platform will be installed. The Saipem (S3000) (call sign: C6SW6) replaced the Balder (call sign: 3EWK) from 10 th January 2023 and will install piles into pre-drilled sockets. The Normand Navigator (call sign: LASG7) will transfer supporting materials and installation equipment between positions on the seabed adjacent to each foundation location. On arrival at each location, the S3000 will collect and utilise this wet-stored equipment during pile installation. Once the three piles have been positioned within the pre-drilled sockets, grout will be inserted to secure them in place.

Description (NtM 148 Rev 4.0)		
<p>The supply vessel Rem Supporter (call sign: 5BCN3), will be utilised to transport piles to NnG wind farm, as required. 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.</p>		
Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
S3000	Installation Vessel	The pile installation work is anticipated to be completed in 2023.
Normand Navigator	Offshore Construction Vessel	
Rem Supporter	Offshore Supply Vessel	
Area		
<p>Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1</p> <p>Operational Port: Blyth. On occasion the Balder will transit to a location near to the Isle of May to complete pile transfers from the Rem Supporter.</p>		

3.3 South Offshore Substation Commissioning

Description (NtM 177 Rev 4.0)		
<p>Mariners are advised that NnGOWL has commenced commissioning of the South offshore substation topside within the NnG Wind Farm Area.</p> <p>Personnel are being transported to and from the South OSS topside by Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV) the <i>Rix Lion</i> (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.</p>		
Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Rix Lion	CTV	OSS commissioning commenced in early June 2022 and will continue throughout 2023.
Forth Engineer	CTV	
Area		
	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N

3.4 Drilling and Casing Installation

Description (NtM 178 Rev 2.0)
<p>Mariners are advised that NnGOWL has commenced drilling operations and casing installation within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area.</p> <p>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 Balder (call sign: 3EWK) will place a subsea template on the seabed, to guide drilling. Drilling and casing installation will then be undertaken from the Blue Tern</p>

(call sign: 9HA5208). Drilling operations and casing installation will be supported by the Normand Navigator (call sign: LASG7) as required.

A crew transfer vessel Forth Engineer (call sign: 2HAL3) and supply vessel (Rem Supporter call sign: 5BCN3) 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 to continue through to 2023.
Balder	Installation Vessel	
Normand Navigator	OCV	
Rem Supporter	OSV	
Forth Engineer	CTV	
Area		
Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1		
Operational Port: Blyth.		

3.5 North Offshore (OSS-N) Substation Commissioning Works

Description (NtM 177 Rev 7.0)		
<p>Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) commenced commissioning of the North offshore substation topside within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area.</p> <p>Commissioning activities for the North offshore substation has commenced on the 15th of February 2023. The <i>VOS Stone</i> (call sign: PBMW) walk to work vessel will support the commissioning works.. The contact details for the <i>VOS Stone</i> vessel has been updated.</p> <p>The CTV <i>Rix Lion</i> (call sign: 2HOH3) will continue to support the South offshore substation commissioning activities and will also support the North offshore substation commissioning activities as required.</p> <p>Further details of the vessels involved in the works is provided in Section 8.4.</p>		
Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
VOS Stone	Offshore Supply Ship	The commissioning works is anticipated to continue throughout summer 2023.
Rix Lion	Crew Transfer Vessel	
Seagull	Guard Vessel	
Tranquillity	Guard Vessel	
Area		
Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1		
Operational Port: Blyth. Upon adverse weather conditions, vessels will seek shelter either around Isle of May or within the Firth of Forth.		

4 Planned Works

Description (NtM 177 Rev 2.0)		
<p>Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to conduct a pre-lay grapnel run (PLGR) for inter-array cables within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm site. The works are due to begin on the 17th of March, at the earliest.</p> <p>The PLGR will be completed by the vessel <i>BB Ocean</i> (call sign: LFBI) using a grapnel towed from the vessel. The grapnel will be deployed to detect and remove surface debris located on the inter-array cable routes, and at the wind turbine, offshore substation topside and jack-up locations. Debris caught by the grapnel will be recovered to deck and retained on board the vessel for disposal onshore. Should fishing gear be caught, efforts will be taken to identify ownership and return. An associated Multibeam Echo Sounder survey (MBES) survey will also be carried out as part of these works.</p> <p>The MBES survey works are due to begin on the 10th of March, at the earliest using the <i>Mainport GEO</i> (call sign: V7A4270) vessel. The survey works is estimated to last 4 days.</p> <p>Further details of the vessels involved in the works is provided in Section 8.4.</p>		
Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Mainport GEO	Survey Vessel	The survey works is anticipated to commence on the 10 th of March 2023 for 4 days.
BB Ocean	Anchor Handling Vessel	
Seagull	Guard Vessel	
Tranquillity	Guard Vessel	
Area		
<p>Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1</p> <p>Operational Port: Oostende, Belgium. Upon adverse weather conditions, vessels will seek shelter either around Isle of May or within the Firth of Forth.</p>		

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 5.





Table 5 – 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: Greg Wood Email: G.Wood@ssf.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 780 389 4733 (24hr)	Call sign: MJUH9 IMO: N/A MMSI: 235053837
Seagull 	Guard Vessel	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100	Call sign: MVBO2 IMO: 9112545 MMSI: 233714000

Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
8.2 Pile Installation			
<p>Saipem 3000 (S3000)</p> 	<p>Pile Installation</p>	<p>Contact name: Vessel Master</p> <p>Email: captain.s3000@saipem.com</p> <p>Phone: +39 02 010 24650</p>	<p>Call sign: C6SW6</p> <p>IMO: 8309165</p> <p>MMSI: 311516000</p>
<p>Normand Navigator</p> 	<p>Type: Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV)</p> <p>Function: Offshore Construction Support</p>	<p>Contact name: Master of Normand Navigator</p> <p>Email: master@navigator.solstad.com</p> <p>Phone (Iridium) : +881677102711</p>	<p>Call sign: LASG7</p> <p>IMO: 9687356</p> <p>MMSI: 257794000</p>
<p>Rem Supporter</p> 	<p>Type: Platform Supply Vessel (PSV)</p> <p>Function: Transport supplies to NnG offshore wind farm.</p>	<p>Contact name: Master of Rem Supporter</p> <p>Email: captain@supporter.remoffshore.no</p> <p>Phone (FBB) : +870773946639</p>	<p>Call sign: 5BCN3</p> <p>IMO: 9482330</p> <p>MMSI: 209051000</p>
8.3 Offshore Substation Commissioning			
<p>Rix Lion</p> 	<p>CTV</p>	<p>Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts)</p> <p>Email: rix.lion@rix.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: +447702 975599</p>	<p>Call sign: 2HOH3</p> <p>IMO: 9745706</p> <p>MMSI: 235105282</p>
<p>Forth Engineer</p> 	<p>CTV</p>	<p>Contact name: Master Onboard</p> <p>Email: wpower@briggsmarine.com or sclarke@briggsmarine.com</p> <p>Phone: 07436 294283</p>	<p>Call sign: 2HAL3</p> <p>IMO: 9712747</p> <p>MMSI: 235102028</p>

Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
<p>VOS Stone</p> 	Offshore Supply Ship	<p>Contact name: Master Onboard</p> <p>Mobile: +31 629584362</p> <p>V-Sat (Bridge): +31 858886069</p> <p>Iridium (Bridge): +88 1677104825</p> <p>E-mail: bridge@vosstone.fleetvroom.com</p>	<p>Call sign: PBMW</p> <p>IMO: 9730517</p> <p>MMSI: 244030181</p>
8.4 Commencement of Drilling and Casing Installation			
<p>Blue Tern</p> 	Jack-up Vessel	<p>Contact name: Blue Tern Master</p> <p>Email: master.bl.t@fredolsen.com</p> <p>Phone: +47 5100 5334 or +47 5120 6200</p>	<p>Call sign: 9HA5208</p> <p>IMO: 9598737</p> <p>MMSI: 215644000</p>
8.5 MBES Survey for April IAC Campaign			
<p>Mainport GEO</p> 	Survey Vessel	<p>Contact name: TBC</p> <p>Email: TBC</p> <p>Phone: TBC</p>	<p>Call sign: V7A4270</p> <p>IMO: 9723667</p> <p>MMSI: 538009069</p>
<p>BB Ocean</p> 	Anchor Handling Vessel	<p>Contact name: TBC</p> <p>Email: TBC</p> <p>Phone: TBC</p>	<p>Call sign: LFBI</p> <p>IMO: 9196503</p> <p>MMSI: 258825000</p>