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Mariners are advised that the lights and AIS on the North and East cardinal marker buoys located around the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm and surrounding waters are currently not operational. **Repair works will be carried out from the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, at the earliest using the *Forth Warrior* vessel (call sign: 2JHR8) and is expected to last for 5 days, weather dependant.**

Details of the vessel can be found in Table 2. Vessel contact details will be confirmed in a subsequent Notice to Mariners.

### Area of Operations

The position of the two cardinal buoys due for maintenance are indicated by the coordinates in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1.

*Vessels over 15m are requested to have AIS turned on and detectable when in the vicinity of construction works.*

*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

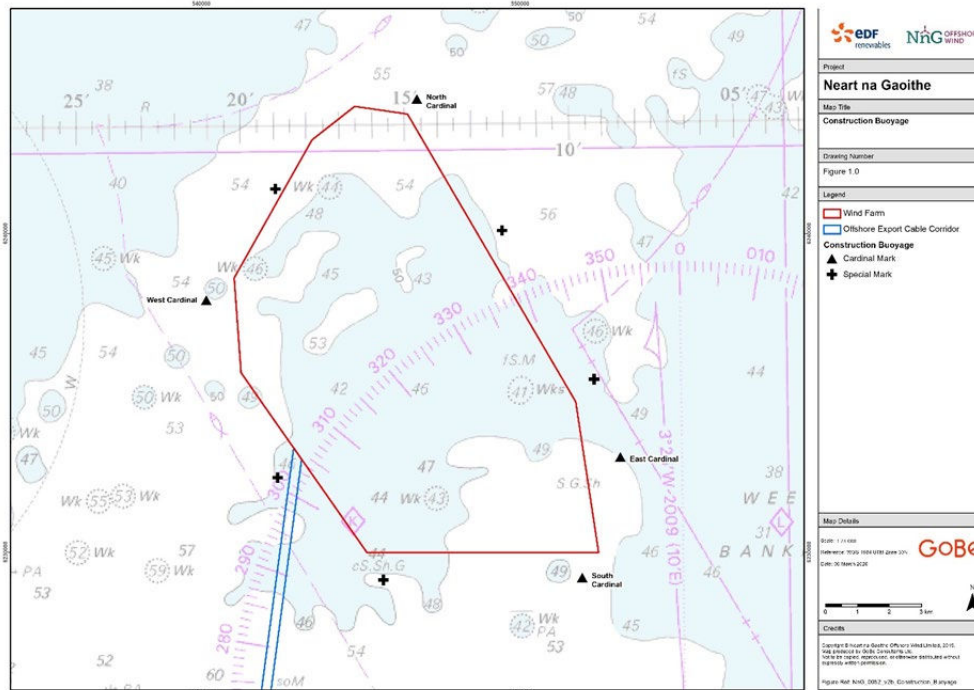


Figure 1 – As-laid positions of Neart na Gaoithe Cardinal Buoys

**Schedule**


The buoys have been deployed for the duration of the construction of Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm.

Repair works will be carried out from the 29th of May, at the earliest and is expected to last for 5 days, weather dependant. 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 – Forth Warrior Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Forth Warrior
Vessel role:	Tug Vessel
Call sign:	2JHR8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235116011
On board contact:	Contact name: TBC Phone: TBC
Onshore representative:	Contact name: TBC Email: TBC Phone: TBC

Vessel name:	Forth Warrior
	

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:

*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
	

*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

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
	

**Port of Operation**

The *Forth Warrior* will likely mobilise from Burntisland, UK.

**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.

*Table 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, 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).

Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officers (OFLO) will be present on the *S3000* vessel and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

### **Distribution List**

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