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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) is due to commence the installation of offshore wind turbines within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area. The work is due to begin 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, at the earliest.

Wind turbines will be installed onto pre-installed jackets in the NnG Wind Farm Area. The turbines will be brought to site and installed from the Port of Dundee by thMNGM8e *Blue Tern* vessel (call sign 9HA5208) and WTG commissioning will be carried out using the *HST Swansea* call sign (MNGM8). The following crew transfer vessels (CTV) will be supporting the turbine installation campaigns; *Farra Ciara* call sign (MKPT9) *Mareel Old Rose* call sign (2DMH8) and *Channel Chieftain VI* call sign (9HB8741).

Additional vessel information and contact details will be updated in subsequent notices.

**Area of Operations**

Mariners are advised that the aforementioned vessels will be working within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1.

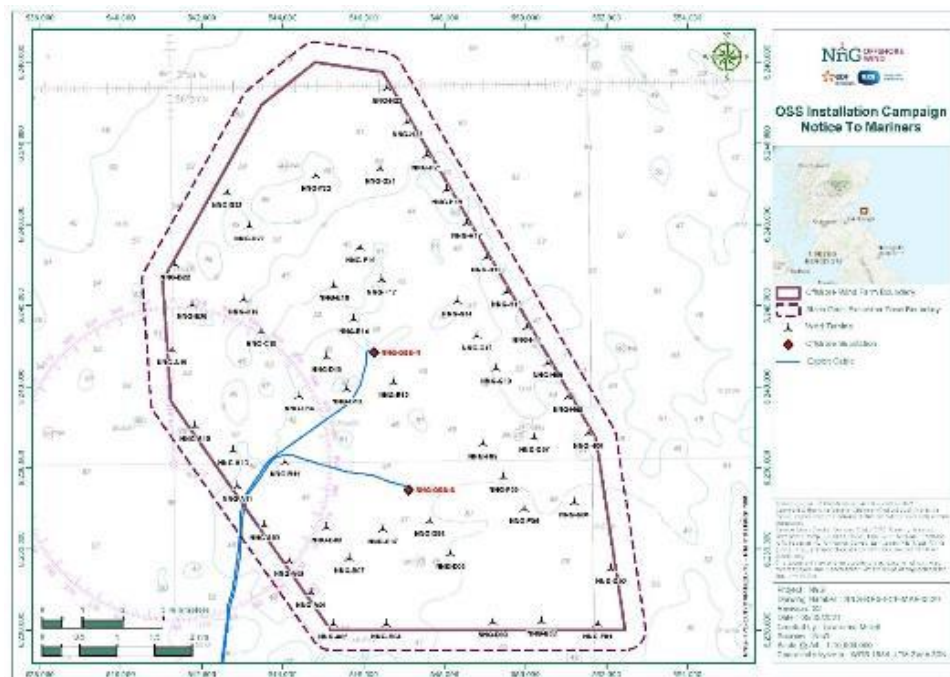


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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 1.

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

Table 1 - 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			

### Schedule

The jacket installation work is due to begin from 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, at the earliest. It is anticipated that the installation works will continue throughout 2023.

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 2 – Blue Tern Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Blue Tern
Vessel Type and Dimensions	Jack-up Vessel LOA: 158, Beam: 50, Draught: 5,8m + 5 metre
Vessel role:	Turbine installation
Call sign:	9HA5208
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	215644000
IMO:	9598737
On board contact:	Contact name: Blue Tern Master Email: <a href="mailto:master.bl@fredolsen.com">master.bl@fredolsen.com</a> Phone: +47 5100 5334 or +47 5120 6200
Onshore representative:	tbc



Table 3 – HST Swansea Vessel Details

Vessel name:	HST Swansea
Vessel Type and Dimensions	Turbine Commissioning Vessel Length overall x Breadth Extreme: 28 x 9 m
Vessel role:	Turbine commissioning
Call sign:	MNGM8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232046426
IMO:	9958951
On board contact:	tbc
Onshore representative:	tbc




Table 3 – Farra Ciara Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Farra Ciara
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	VRUG4
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232039877
IMO:	9944041

On board contact:	tbc
Onshore representative:	tbc
	

*Table 4 – Mareel Sage Vessel Details*

Vessel name:	Mareel Old Rose
Vessel type:	High speed craft
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	2DMH8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235080215
IMO:	N/A
On board contact:	tbc
Onshore representative:	tbc
	

*Table 5 – Channel Chieftain VI Vessel Details*

Vessel name:	Channel Chieftain VI
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV

Call sign:	DLYQ
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	9770347
IMO:	211303540
On board contact:	tbc
Onshore representative:	tbc



**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 6 - 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 7 - 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



**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.

Table 8 - 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
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### **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). An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is present on the S3000 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](mailto:Nng.FLO@naturalpower.com). A copy of this notice can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/>