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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) commenced the **third** phase of installation of offshore wind turbine jackets within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. **This phase of jacket installation works was completed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2023.**

11 three- legged jacket substructures were installed onto pre-installed piles by the *Thialf* vessel (call sign: 3EAA4) in the NnG Wind Farm Area. The jackets were brought directly to site from the location of fabrication by barges; *AMT Crusader*, *AMT Challenger*, *AMT CD-1*, *Ranbarge 1*, and the tug vessels *Atlantic Merlin* (call sign: XJBN), *Manta* (call sign: ORKJ), *Pacific Discovery* (call sign: 9VFL8) and *Maersk Handler* (call sign: OYAX2) were used to support the position of the HTVs during the lifting activities. Prior to jacket installation, the offshore support vessel the *Normand Sentinel* (call sign: LASC7) undertook pile cleaning and pre-jacket installation visual survey via a Remotely Operated Vehicle. All vessels listed here have now departed the NnG site.

The *Normand Navigator* vessel (call sign: LASG7) remains on site to grout the pile-jacket connections.

**Area of Operations**

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

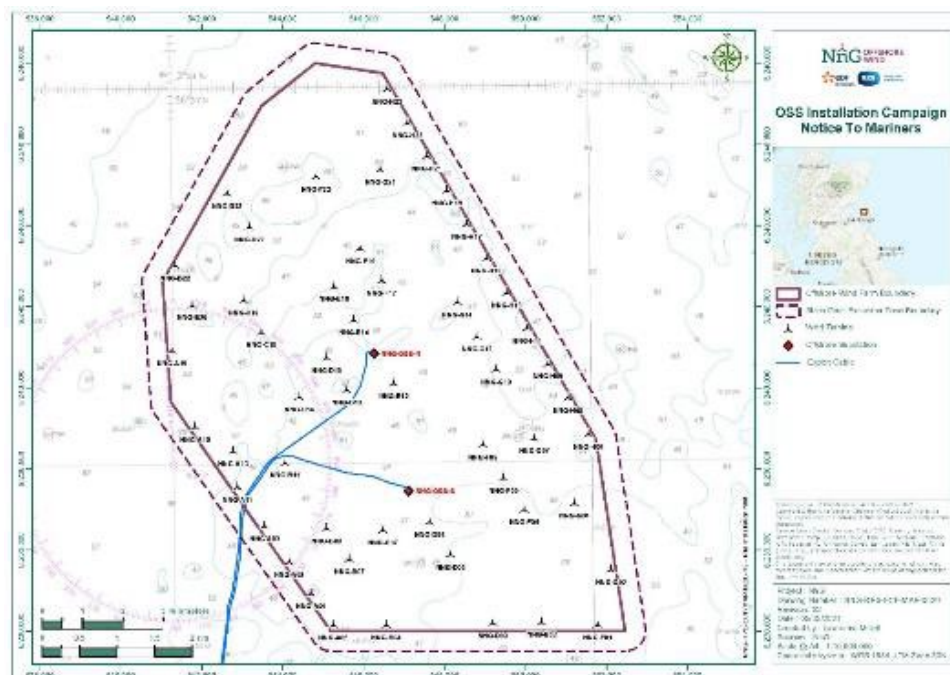


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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 began on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 and was completed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2023. The next jacket campaign is anticipated to commence in October 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 – Normand Navigator Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Normand Navigator
Vessel type:	Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV)
Vessel role:	Piling Grouting vessel
Call sign:	Call sign: LASG7
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	257794000
IMO:	9687356
On board contact:	Contact name: Master of Normand Navigator Email: <a href="mailto:master@navigator.solstad.com">master@navigator.solstad.com</a> Phone (Iridium): +881677102711
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Morten Haugen E-mail: <a href="mailto:e_morhau@solstad.com">e_morhau@solstad.com</a> Phone: +47 970 36 678



**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 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
	

**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 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, Gunsreen 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). 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/>