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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) has commenced the installation of offshore wind turbines within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area. The work began on the 15th of July 2023 and is presently ongoing.

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 the *Blue Tern* vessel (call sign 9HA5208) and WTG commissioning will be carried out using the *HST Swansea* call sign (MNGM8). The *Farra Ciara* call sign (MKPT9) crew transfer vessel (CTV) will be supporting the turbine installation campaigns. *The Green Storm* (call sign: 2EXU3) crew transfer vessel has been replaced by the *Farra Emer* (call sign: MNDD6) from the 4th of September 2023, at the earliest. The *Farra Emer* will be carrying out refuelling works for the WTG temporary generators. Additional crew transfer support will be provided by the *Millie* vessel from the 11th of September, at the earliest.

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.

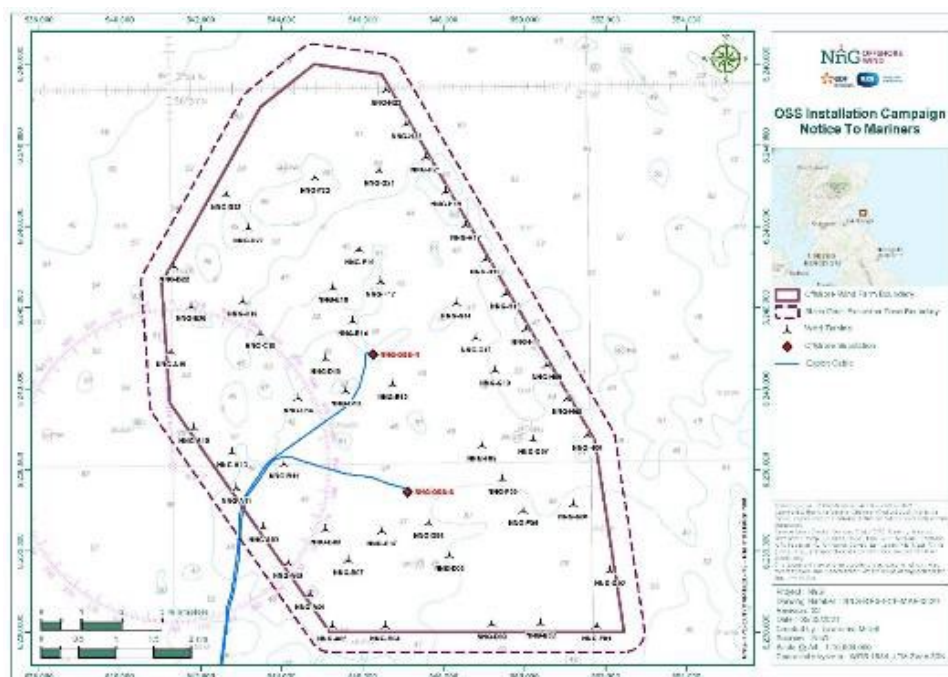


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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 turbine installation work commenced from 15th of July 2023 and is currently ongoing. 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: master.blt@fredolsen.com 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 4 – 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:	Contact name: Vessel master Email: ciara@farramarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7742 554 947
Onshore representative:	Contact name: George Rooney Email: george.rooney@farramarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7598 314 185
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Table 5 – Green Storm Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Farra Emer
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV (Temporary Generator Refuelling)
Call sign:	MNDD6
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232046091
IMO:	9971331
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: emer@farramarine.com Phone : +44 (0) 7923 971 488 SAT com: +353 1 485 4730
Onshore representative:	Contact name: TBC Email: TBC Phone : 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: seagullbf74@gmail.com 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: 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.

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:	nng.mc@smchse.com

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. 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.

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