

Neart na Gaoithe

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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. South Offshore Substation Commissioning (Section 3.2)
- 3. Foundation Drilling and Casing Installation (Section 3.3)
- 4. Turbine Installation (Section 3.4)
- 5. Inter Array Cable Installation (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.

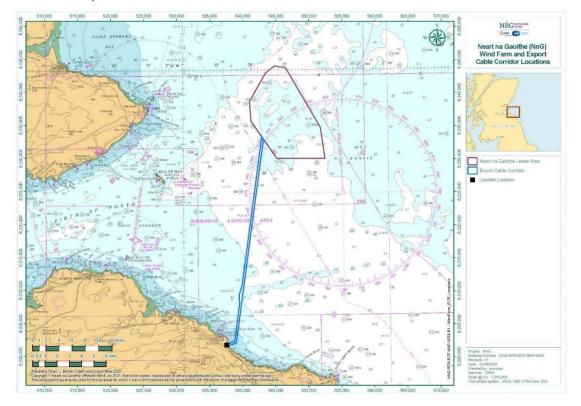


Figure 1 - Wind Farm Area and Export Cable

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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		

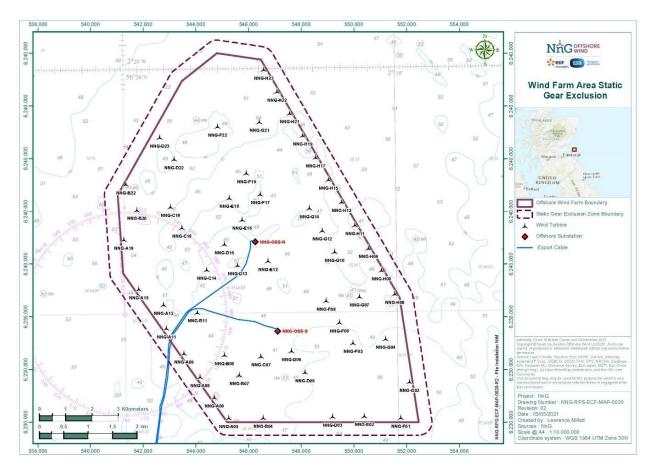


Figure 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion

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Table 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion Coordinates

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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. Locations where turbine installation have been completed are shaded in blue. More information can be found at: <a href="https://nngoffshorewind.info/">https://nngoffshorewind.info/</a>.

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



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NNG-D22	002° 18.135′ W	56° 18.127′ N	NNG-H17	002° 12.932′ W	56° 18.134′ N
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° 120790′ 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	15/10/2023	05/11/2023	Wind Farm Area
Tranquillity	05/11/2023	26/11/2023	Wind Farm Area

#### 3.2 Pile Installation

**Description (NtM 148 Rev 6.0)** 

Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) has completed pile installation within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area.

In preparation for the jacket foundation installation, three piles for each wind turbine location and offshore substation platform will be installed. The *Saipem 3000* (S3000) (call sign: C6SW6) has completed installation of 56 piles into pre-drilled sockets. The S3000 is currently demobilising and will be leaving the NnG Wind Farm Area on the 26th of October, at the earliest.



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Description (NtM 148 Rev 6.0)			
Vessels	Timescales		
Normand Navigator	Offshore Construction Vessel	The pile installation work has completed and vessels are	
Rem Supporter	Offshore Supply Vessel	preparing to demobilise and leave the NnG Site.	
Area			
Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1			

#### 3.3 North and South Offshore Substation Commissioning

#### **Description (NtM 177 Rev 12.0)**

Personnel are being transported to and from the North and South OSS topside by Crew Transfer Vessels (CTV) the *Rix Lion* (call sign: 2HOH3) and the *Forth Engineer* (call sign: 2HAL3) and the *Green Storm* (call sign: 2EXU3) crew transfer vessel will be supporting the campaign from the 9th November at the earliest.

The *CF Explorer* vessel (call sign: 5BKK5) and the *MCS Kaver* (call sign: 2GMB8) will be mobilised to NnG Site as additional commissioning support for the ongoing commissioning works on both OSS South and North from the 24th of October, at the earliest.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Rix Lion	CTV	OSS commissioning commenced in early June 2022 and
CF Explorer	Additional CTV Support	will continue throughout 2023.
Forth Engineer	CTV	
MCS Kaver	CTV	
Green Storm	CTV	

#### Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

## 3.4 Inter Array Cables Installation Works

#### Description (NtM 187 Rev 21.0)

Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) have completed cable lay out for the second campaign of 30 inter-array cables within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm site. The cable lay works began on the 29th of August and were completed on the 17th of October.

The PLGR was completed by the vessel *Pacific Dispatch* (call sign: 9VFW6) using a grapnel towed from the vessel. The grapnel was deployed to detect and remove surface debris located on the inter-array cable routes, and at the wind turbine locations. The *Pacific Dispatch* has left the NnG site.

A Cable Lay Vessel, the *Viking Neptun* (call sign: LAYH7), laid the inter-array cable onto the seabed following the sequence shown in Figure 2 where the same operations were repeated at all locations. The inter array cables are connected to the substations in 6 loops (3 per OSS), whereas a single interconnector connects OSS-S to OSS-N. the laid inter array cables were pulled in at the jackets and/or substations and are left unburied on the seabed until the start of the burial campaign. The locations of the laid cables are provided in Figure 2 and 3.



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#### Description (NtM 187 Rev 21.0)

Cable pull-in and termination and testing works are being carried out from the *CF Explorer*, call sign (5BKK5), from the 27th August and will complete on the 17th of October, at the earliest.

Cable burial works are currently ongoing, from the vessel *Living Stone*, call sign (PBXN) and will last around 6 weeks. The crew transfer vessel; *MCS Boreas* has left site on the 15th of September 2023. The *Seazip 9* (call sign: PGYL) left the NnG site on the 3rd of October 2023 due to a breakdown and was replaced by the crew transfer vessel *Iceni Defender* (call sign: MAND2) that have been supporting this campaign from the 6th October. The *Seazip 9* (call sign: PGYL) has returned to the NnG site as of the 8th November 2023 and was replaced the crew transfer vessel *Iceni Defender* (call sign: MAND2) that have been supporting this campaign from the 6th October.

The Viking Neptun and the CF Explorer will demobilise and leave the NnG Site on the 17th of October, at the earliest.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales
Living Stone	Cable burial vessel	Cable burial currently ongoing and is expected to last around 6 weeks.
Seazip 9	CTV	CTV to support cable installation and will be in field from the $5^{\text{th}}$ of October , at the earliest.

#### Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

#### 3.5 Wind Turbine Installation

#### Description (NtM 191 Rev 11.0)

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) which will be replaced by the Millie vessel call sign (MOAN6) from the 16th September at the earliest. The *Farra Ciara* call sign (MKPT9) crew transfer vessel (CTV) and the *Manor Venture crew transfer vessel* (CTV) call sign (MAWI6) 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.

Due to an engine service job, the *Farra Emer CTV* replaced by the *Farra Roisin CTV* (call sign: MODU3) on the 19th of October, at the earliest. The *Farra Emer* (call sign: MNDD6) will be returning to site on the 26th October at the earliest. Both the Farra Emer and *Farra Roisin CTV's* will be supporting the refuelling works for the WTG temporary generators. Additional crew transfer support will be provided by the *Largo* vessel call sign (DLYQ) from the 1st October at the earliest and the *VOS Stone* (call sign: PBMW) from the 26th of October, at the earliest. The *MCS Boreas* (call sign: 2GDR8) crew transfer vessel will be supporting the campaign from the 9th of October 2023.



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Description (NtM 191 Rev 11.0)			
Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales	
Blue Tern	Installation vessel		
Milie	Commissioning vessel	Turbine Installation works will be carried out from the 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Farra Ciara	сту	of July at the earliest.	
Manor	СТV		
Farra Roisin	Refuelling Vessel		
Largo	Additional CTV support		
MCS Boreas	Additional CTV Support		
VOS Stone	Additional CTV Support		

#### Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

Operational Port: Dundee

#### 4 Completed Works

### 4.1 Deployment of Wave Ride Buoy (\$7000)

### Description (NtM 120 Rev 6.0)

Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) deployed a Wave Rider Buoy (WRB) within the Wind Farm Area on 28th of April 2023. The buoy remained in situ until the 30th of August when it was recovered by the *S7000* vessel, which demobbed and left the site.

#### Area

Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1

Operational Port: Dundee



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#### 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: <a href="Ming.FLO@naturalpower.com">Nng.FLO@naturalpower.com</a>. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer is present on the *Saipem 3000* and can be contacted on Ch16. For any other general queries please contact <a href="mailto:info@nngoffshorewind.com">info@nngoffshorewind.com</a>.

#### 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	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel
	Function		Information
8.1 Guard Vessels			
Tranquillity S	Guard Vessel	Contact Name: David Spouse	Call sign: MJUH9
		Email: spousefishing@gmail.com	IMO: N/A



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
		Phone: 01890 530168	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
8.2 Pile Installation Rem Supporter	Туре:	Contact name: Master of Rem Supporter	Call sign:
8.3 North and South Offshore Sul	Platform Supply Vessel (PSV)  Function: Transport supplies to NnG offshore wind farm.	Email: captain@supporter.remoffshore.no Phone (FBB): +870773946639  ssioning	Call sign: 5BCN3 IMO: 9482330 MMSI: 209051000
Russ Control of the C		Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts)  Email: rix.lion@rix.co.uk  Phone: +447702 975599	2HOH3 IMO: 9745706 MMSI: 235105282
CF Explorer  Destrates Horizont  HarineTraffic.com	Plant/ Personnel Transfer	TBC	Call sign: 5BKK5 MMSI: 209816000
Forth Engineer	CTV	TBC	Call sign: 2HAL3 MMSI: 235102028



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information	
	rancaon		IMO: 9712747	
MCS Kaver	Additional CTV Support	TBC	Call sign: 2GMB8 MMSI: 235098572	
Green Storm	Additional CTV Support	TBC	Call sign: 2EXU3 MMSI: 2EXU3 IMO: 9638240	
8.4 Cable Installation for August	t IAC Campaign			
Seazip 9  © nicolas QUERINI MarineTraffic.com	Crew Transfer Vessel	Captain Phone: tbc VSAT Phone: tbc Email: tbc	Call sign: PGYL  MMSI: 245662000  IMO: 9887865	
Living Stone  Sopyis/Mess Marine Fraffic.com	Cable burial vessel	TBC	Call sign: PBXN MMSI: 244010952	
8.5 Commencement of Wind Turbine Installation				
Blue Tern	Installation vessel	Contact name: Blue Tern Master Email: master.blt@fredolsen.com Phone: +47 5100 5334 or +47 5120 6200	Call sign: 9HA5208 MSSI: 215644000	



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
Peter Sentis  Motive ratifica cui  HST Millie	Commissioning vessel	Tel: +44 7715 637335 Email: HSTMillie@Puruuswind.com	Call sign: MOAN6 MMSI: 232048990
Farra Ciara  B Hans-Peter Schroeder  Marine Traffic, com	CTV	Contact name: Vessel master Email: ciara@farramarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7742 554 947	Call sign: VRUG4 MMSI: 232039877
Farra Roisin	CTV	Contact name: TBC Email: TBC Phone : TBC	Call sign: MODU3 MMSI: 232049709
Manor  Michael Froms  Marine France, coin	CTV	Contact name: Vessel master Email: VENTURE@MRELTD.co.uk Phone: +4474073455854 Satcom: +442031290607	Call sign: MAWI6 MMSI: 232007444



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
D Frank-Peter Mecklenesck  Ageine Frank-Cont	CTV (Temporary Generator Refuelling)	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: TBC Phone: TBC SAT com: TBC	Call sign: DLYQ MMSI: 211303540
MCS Boreas  Beautiful Security  Marine Traffic.com	CTV (Temporary Generator Refuelling)	Captain Phone: +44 7876 861 748  VSAT Phone: +44 1475 830 689  Email: mcsboreas@maritimecraft.co.uk	Call sign: 2GDR8 MMSI: 235096501
VOS Stone	Crew Transfer & Walk to Work Vessel	Master VOS Stone Mobile: +31 629584362 V-Sat (Bridge): +88 858886069 Iridium (Bridge): +88 1677104825 E-mail: bridge@vosstone.fleetvroon.com	Call sign: PBMW MMSI: 244030181 IMO: 9730517
Farra Emer	CTV	TBC	Call sign: MNDD6 MMSI: 232046091 IMO: 9971331
8.6 Wind Turbine Jacket Installati			
Normand Navigator	Piling Grouting Vessel	Contact name: Master of Normand Navigator Email: master@navigator.solstad.com Phone (Iridium): +881677102711	Call sign: LASG7 IMO: 9687356 MMSI: 257794000