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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) that commissioning works of the North and South offshore substation is currently ongoing within the NnG Wind Farm Area. The OSS South transformer installation works will commence on the 22nd of April, at the earliest.

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 *Green Storm* vessel (call sign: 2EXU3) presently.

The *MCS Kaver* (call sign: 2GMB8) will be leaving NnG site due to windscreen damages on the vessel and will be replaced by the *MCS Sirocco* (call sign: 2FFP4) on the 5th of April 2024, at the earliest. The *CF Explorer* vessel (call sign: 5BKK5) and the *MCS Sirocco* will be providing additional commissioning support for the ongoing work on both OSS South and OSS North until the end of summer 2024.

The OSS South transformer installation will take place from the HEA Hyra vessel, commencing on the 23rd of April, at the earliest. The installation works are expected to last 5 days.

In addition, the project has also onboarded an additional CTV, *MCS Boreas* (call sign: 2GDR8) to provide general construction support from the 28th of February 2024.

Vessel details and contact details will be updated in a subsequent NtM.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that commissioning works are currently ongoing on both the North and South offshore substation topside, within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1.

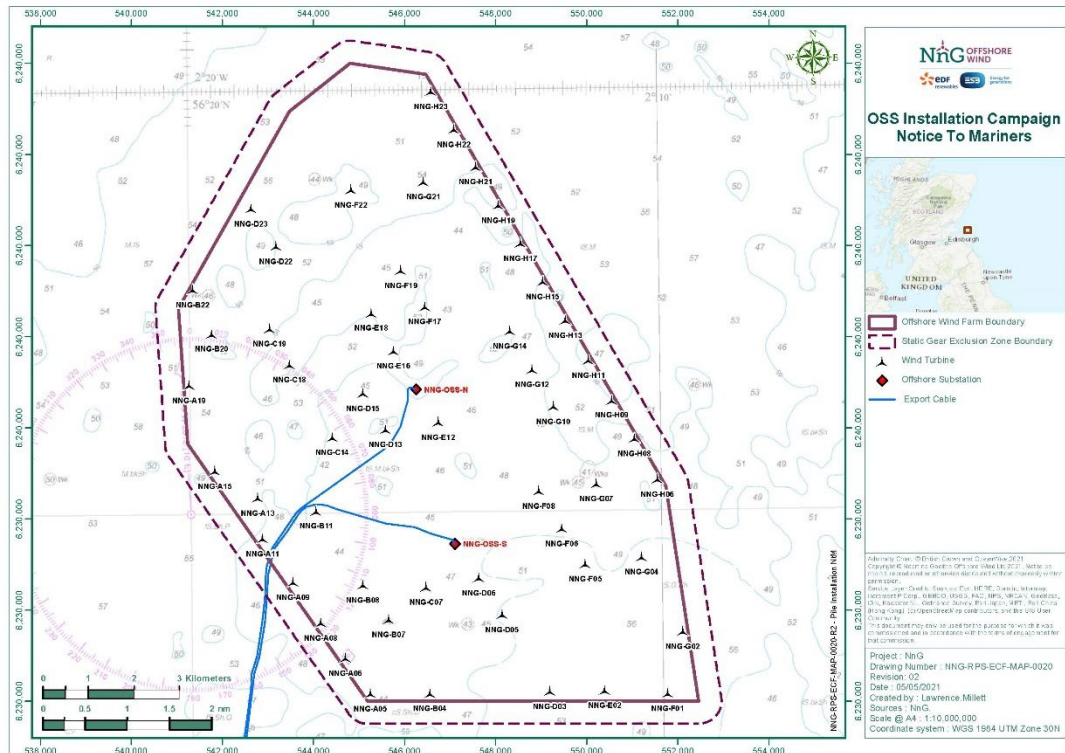


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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

OSS commissioning will continue until summer 2024. The **OSS South transformer installation will commence on the 23rd of April 2024 and last 5 days.**

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 – Rix Lion Vessel Details


Vessel name:	Rix Lion
Vessel type:	Crew Transfer Vessel LOA: 26.2m, Beam: 10.4m, Draught: 2.3m
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer & Platform Cargo Supply
Call sign:	2HOH3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235105282
IMO:	9745706
On board contact:	Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts) Email: rix.lion@rix.co.uk Phone: +447702 975599
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Trevor Bell Email: trevor.bell@rix.co.uk Phone: +447866 146529
	

Table 3 –MCS Boreas Vessel Details

Vessel name:	MCS Boreas
Vessel type :	CTV
Vessel role:	General Construction Support
Home port:	Eyemouth
Call sign:	2GDR8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235096501
IMO:	9679098
On board contact:	TBC

Vessel name:	MCS Boreas
	

Table 5 – MCS Sirocco Vessel Details


Vessel name:	MCS Sirocco
Vessel role:	Personnel/plant transfer (CTV)
Call sign:	2FFP4
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235090843
IMO:	9643764
On board contact:	Satcom: 0044 (0)1475 830 732 Mobile: 0044 (0)7920 569 689 Email: mcssirocco@maritimecraft.co.uk
	

Table 6 – Forth Engineer Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Forth Engineer
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	2HAL3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235102028
IMO:	9712747


On board contact:	Contact name: TBC Email: TBC Phone : TBC
	

Table 7 – Green Storm Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Green Storm
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	2EXU3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235089035
IMO:	9638240
On board contact:	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 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 8 - 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 9 - Tranquillity S Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: spousefishing@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
	

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 10 - 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, 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. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is present on the *Normand Navigator* vessel 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.

A copy of this notice can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/>