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**Mariners are advised that maintenance is due to be completed at the four acoustic monitoring devices deployed within the Neart na Gaoithe Wind Farm Area and surrounding waters, shown in Figure 1.**

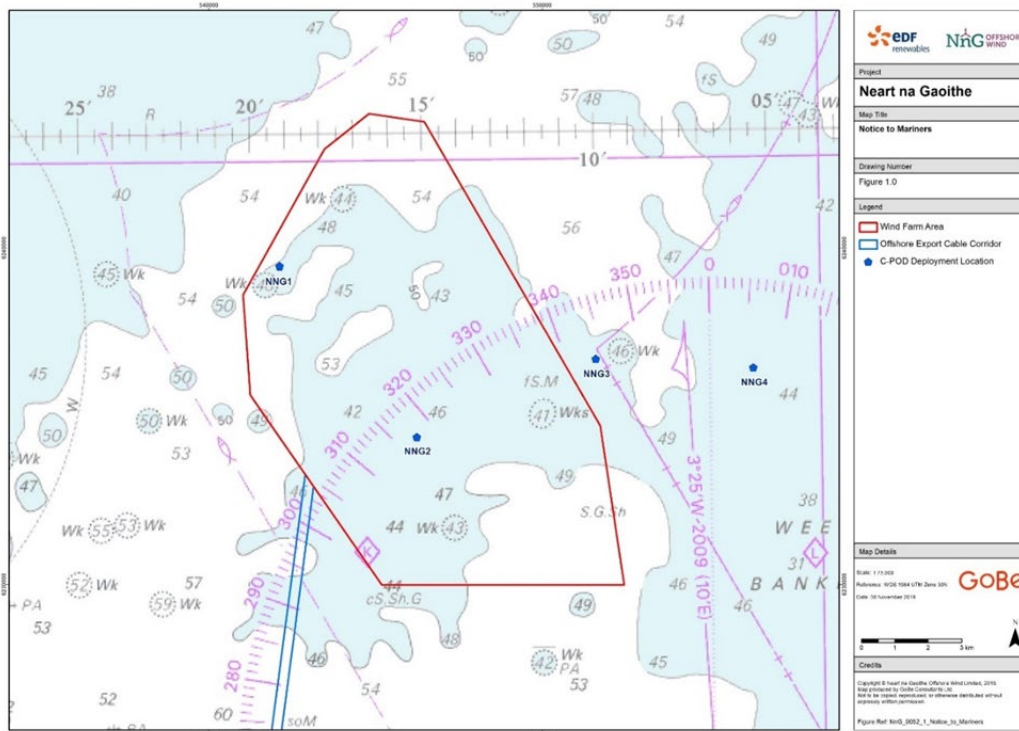


Figure 1 – Location of acoustic mooring devices

The maintenance will be completed over one day at the earliest from the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024. This work will be carried out using Green Quest (*call sign 2DY8*). The vessel will be working on a 12-hour basis.

**Area of Operations**

The positions of the four acoustic monitoring devices are indicated by the coordinates in Table 1.

Table 1 - Acoustic Monitoring Device Coordinates

Device	Longitude (DDM) (WGS84)	Latitude (DDM) (WGS84)
NNG1	002° 19.173' W	056° 17.874' N
NNG2	002° 15.208' W	056° 15.136' N
NNG3	002° 09.994' W	056° 16.360' N
NNG4	002° 05.445' W	056° 16.342' N

**Schedule**

The acoustic monitoring devices are collecting real-time noise measurements for a period of 48 months. The devices will be inspected and maintained at least every four months.

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/downloads/>.

**Vessels Associated with the Activity**

Table 2 – Green Quest (Vessel Details)

Vessel name:	Green Quest
Vessel role:	Marine Research
Call sign:	2DYY8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235083117
Onboard contact:	Contact Name: Olly Sinclair Email: quest@greenmarineuk.com Phone: +44 (0) 7534773425



Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Green Quest* will at times be Restricted in Ability to Manoeuvre 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 they are undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels currently on site are outlined below, alongside their contact details, if required:

*Table 3 – Seagull Guard Vessel Details*

Vessel name:	Seagull
Vessel role:	Guard vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	233714000
Onboard contact	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100



*Table 4 - Tranquillity guard vessel details*

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235053837
Onboard contact	Contact Name: Vessel Master Email: Spousiefishing@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758



**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/downloads/>

**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 4.

*Table 5 - Marine Coordination Contact Details*

Telephone number (daytime):	+44 (0) 1890 751415
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). Due to vessel availability, the *Tranquillity* Guard Vessel Skipper is currently acting as Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

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