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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. Offshore Wind Turbine commissioning works commenced in March 2024 and is currently ongoing.

35 wind turbines (+ 3 partially installed turbines) have been installed onto pre-installed jackets in the NnG Wind Farm Area. The turbines were brought to site and installed from the Port of Dundee by the *Blue Tern* vessel (call sign: 9HA5208) and WTG commissioning was carried out using the *HST Swansea* call sign (MNGM8) that has been replaced by the *HST Millie* vessel (call sign:MOAN6) from the 16th September 2023 at the earliest.

The *Farra Ciara* (call sign: MKPT9) and *Farra Emer* (call sign: MNDD6) CTVs have left NnG site on the 11th of May 2024. Crew transfer support is provided by the *HST Padstow* vessel (call sign: MORL8) from the 20th of May 2024.

The *Manor Victor* CTV (call sign: MLR19) will be supporting the refuelling works for the WTG temporary generators from the 9th November at the earliest. The *Windcat 16* (call sign: 2BOO8) has replaced the *Windcat 19* (call sign: 2ATD3). The *Windcat 16* (call sign: 2BOO8) and *Windcat 20* (call sign: 2CQX8) CTVs are assisting with rectification works on the turbine platforms. Additional refuelling support will be provided from the *Manor Vulcan* (call sign: MLRK6) vessel from the 7th of January 2024.

The *NOS Completer* (call sign: 2DLB8) has been replaced by the *NOS Seeker* (call sign: OUWJ2) from the 4th of July 2024. The *NOS Seeker* has left NnG site on the 9th of July 2024 and will be replaced by the *Farra Lark* (call sign: MMAC6) on the 20th of July 2024, at the earliest.

The *VOS Stone* (call sign: PBMW) and *Green Storm* (call sign: 2EXU3) vessels have left NnG Site.

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.

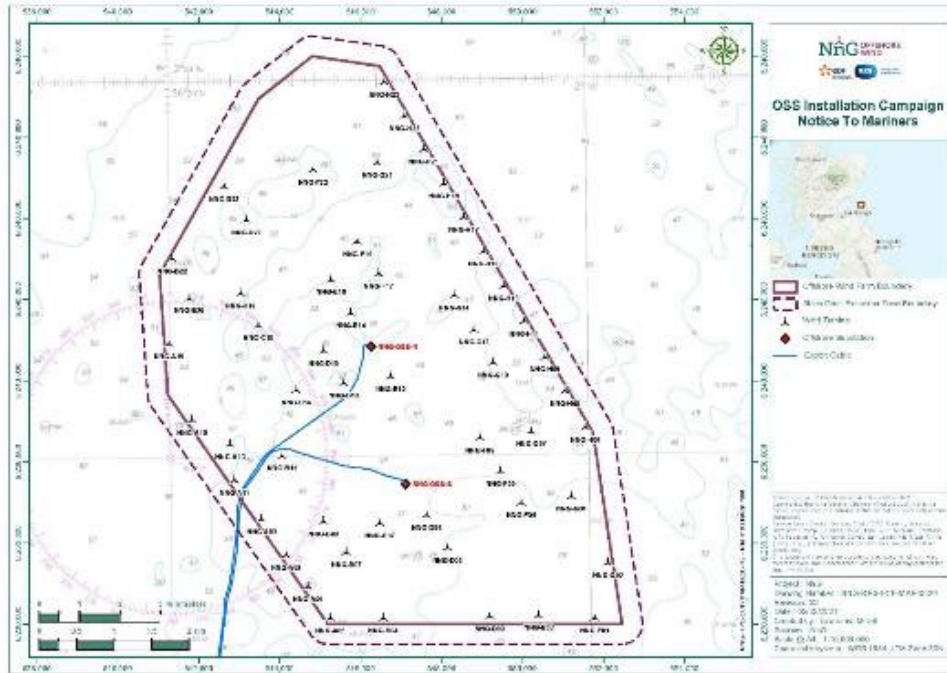


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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 – Farra Lark Vessel Details


Vessel name:	Farra Lark
Vessel type:	Offshore Supply Ship
Vessel role:	Additional Commissioning Support
Call sign:	MMAC6
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232043235
IMO:	9926788
On board contact:	TBC
	

Table 3 – HST Padstow Vessel Details

Vessel name:	HST Padstow
Vessel type:	Offshore Supply Ship
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel
Call sign:	MORL8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232052713
IMO:	9947184
On board contact:	TBC Onshore: DPA : Neville Metcalf Contact details: +44 7939 930258 Email address: nmetcalf@purus.com



Table 4 – Manor Victor Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Manor Victor
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel
Call sign:	MLR19
IMO:	9958937
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232042483
On board contact:	TBC



Table 5- Manor Vulcan Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Manor Vulcan
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel
Call sign:	MLRK6
IMO:	9958925
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232042488
On board contact:	TBC



Table 6 – HST Millie Vessel Details

Vessel name:	HST Millie
Vessel Type and Dimensions	Turbine Commissioning Vessel
Vessel role:	Turbine commissioning
Call sign:	MOAN6
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232048990
IMO:	1018028
On board contact:	Tel: +44 7715 637335 Email: HSTMillie@Puruuswind.com
Onshore representative:	tbc

Table 7 – Windcat 16 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Windcat 16
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV (SAIPEM rectification works)
Call sign:	2B008



Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235067955
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: TBC Phone: TBC SAT com: TBC
	

Table 8 – Windcat 20 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Windcat 20
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV (SAIPEM rectification works)
Call sign:	2CQX8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235075026
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: TBC Phone: TBC SAT com: 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 9 – Seagull Guard Vessel Details

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 10 – Tranquillity S Guard Vessel Detail

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 11- 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

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 guard vessel temporarily 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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