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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) is due to commence the third phase of installation of offshore wind turbine jackets within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area. This phase of jacket installation works commenced on the 2nd of October 2023 and were completed on the 16th of October 2023. All 54 jacket substructures have been installed in the NnG Wind Farm.

The Davit cranes on all turbine jacket structures are to be replaced. This campaign is due to commence on the 10th of June 2024 at the earliest from the *SIEM Barracuda* vessel, call sign (5BZQ3). The *SIEM Barracuda* vessel will be leaving NnG site on the 25th of October 2024, at the earliest, to demobilised.

The additional CTV, *Bota Wind 1* (call sign: CQ2088), supporting the campaign from the 26th of July 2024, has left NnG site on the 22nd of August 2024. The *Cwind Sword* vessel (call sign: 2IAE5) will be replacing the *Bota Wind 1* as additional CTV support. Additional support will be provided by the *Windcat 18* (call sign: 2CKP3) to assist with the punchlist rectification and davit crane replacement scopes along with crew transfer.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the aforementioned vessels will be working within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1.

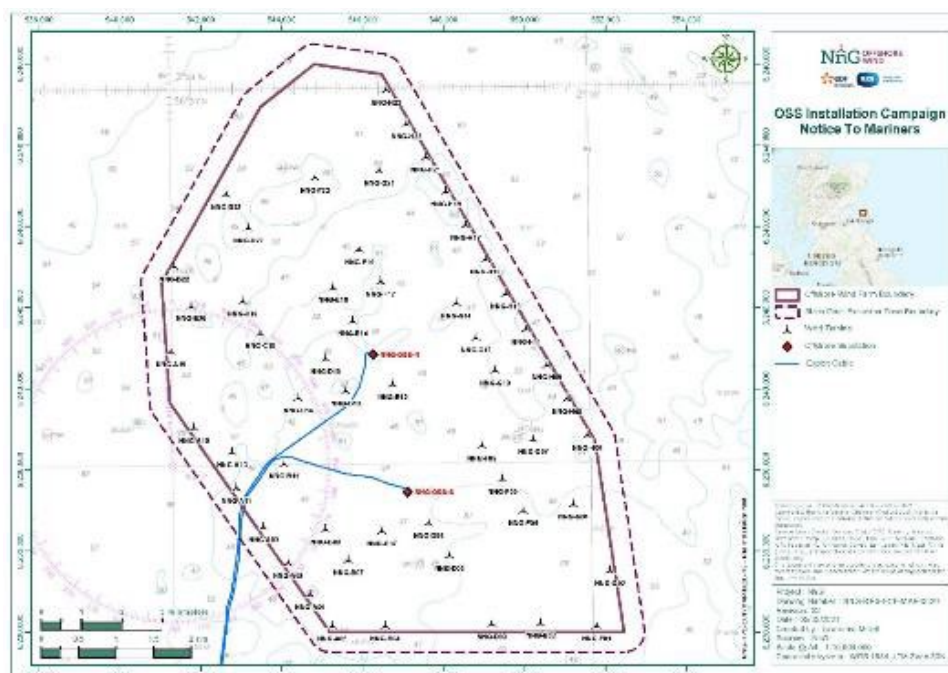


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from all work vessels and structures. Static fishing gear is requested to be removed from the exclusion area shown in Figure 1 and Table 1. Please note, current safety zones mean that entering or exiting the site between the north and east cardinal buoys is not possible at present.

Vessels over 15m are requested to have AIS turned on and detectable when in the vicinity of construction works. Vessels are requested to contact the Guard Vessel (details provided below) prior to entering the site to confirm current safety zones in place, and to ensure that the Marine Coordination Centre can be made aware of your presence on site.

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 jacket Davit crane replacement works will commence on the 10th of June 2024, at the earliest and is expected to continue until the end of September 2024. The *SIEM Barracuda* and *Cwind Sword* vessels will operate from the Port of Blyth.

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 – Windcat 18 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Windcat 18
Vessel role:	Additional CTV support
Call sign:	2CKP3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235073592
IMO Number	-
On board contact:	DP +31646323025 / +447766135258 Simon Bennetts (Fleet Manager) - 07813 985273
Onshore representative:	Saipem Local Crisis Unit/Local Coordination Centre LCU – 07776150100

Vessel name:	Windcat 18
	LCC - 07807835925
	

Table 3 – Cwind Sword Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Cwind Sword
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	2IAE5
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235108046
IMO Number	NA
On board contact:	TBC
Onshore representative:	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 3 - 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 4 - 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 5 - 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 Guard 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/>