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| Subject: | Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm: Annual Checks of Marker Buoys |
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Mariners are advised that the lights and AIS on all the cardinal marker buoys (North, South, East and West) located around the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm and surrounding waters are now operational. Repair works were completed on the 8th of June, using the *Cameron* vessel (call sign: MYEK6).

The *Forth Warrior* vessel (call sign: 2JHR8) will be on NnG site on the 23rd of October 2024, at the earliest to carry out annual checks for the marker buoys. These works are expected to last 1 week.

Details of the vessel can be found in Table 2.

Area of Operations

The position of the two cardinal buoys due for maintenance are indicated by the coordinates in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1.

Vessels over 15m are requested to have AIS turned on and detectable when in the vicinity of construction works.

Table 1 – Cardinal Buoy Coordinates

| Device | Longitude (DDM) (WGS84) | Latitude (DDM) (WGS84) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| NNG N – North Cardinal | 002° 14.616' W | 56° 20.424' N |
| NNG E – East Cardinal | 002° 08.557' W | 56° 14.329' N |
| NNG S – South Cardinal | 002° 09.759' W | 56° 12.293' N |
| NNG W – West Cardinal | 002°21.083'W | 56°17.057'N |

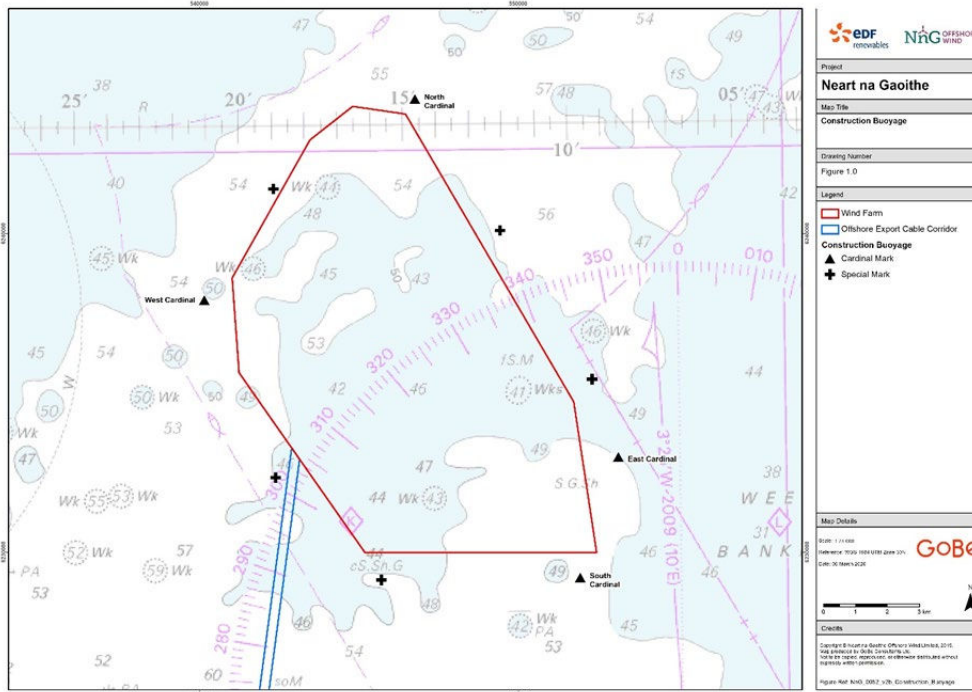


Figure 1 – As-laid positions of Neart na Gaoithe Cardinal Buoys

Schedule

The buoys have been deployed for the duration of the construction of Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm.


Repair works were completed on the 8th of June. **Annual checks will take place from the 23rd of October for 7 days.**

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 – Forth Warrior Vessel Details

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| Vessel name: | Forth Warrior |
| Vessel role: | Tug Vessel |
| Call sign: | 2JHR8 |
| Maritime Mobile Service Identity: | 235116011 |
| On board contact: | Contact name: Vessel Master Phone: +44 (0) 7825 696702 Email: mvwarrior@briggsmarine.co.uk |

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| Vessel name: | Forth Warrior |
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Guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

Table 3 - Seagull Guard Vessel



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| 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 |
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Table 4 - Evening Star Guard Vessel

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| Vessel name: | Evening Star |
| Vessel role: | Guard Vessel |
| Call sign: | MNEP3 |
| On board contact: | TBC |

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| Vessel name: | Evening Star |
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Port of Operation

The *Forth Warrior* vessel will likely mobilise from Burntisland, UK.

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Forth Warrior* is not able to hold on position, it will seek shelter.

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.

Table 5 - Marine Coordination Contact Details

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| 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.

Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officers (OFLO) will be present on the guard vessel 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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