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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 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023 and were completed on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 at the earliest from the *SIEM Barracuda* vessel, call sign (5BZQ3). The *Olympic Orion* (call sign LDEA3) will demobilise and leave NnG site on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2024, at the earliest.**

The additional CTV, *Bota Wind 1* (call sign: CQ2088), supporting the campaign from the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, has left NnG site on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2024. The *Cwind Sword* vessel (call sign: 2IAE5) will be replaced by the *Windcat 6* (call sign: MXFD) as additional CTV support on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, at the earliest. 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.

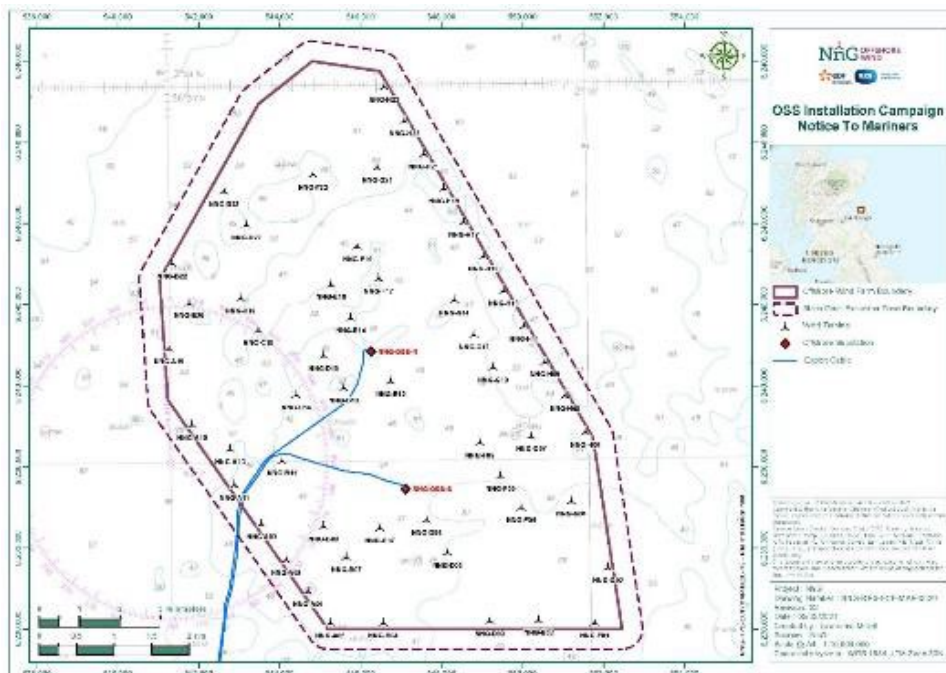


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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 2024. The *Cwind Sword* vessel 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 – Windcat 6 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Windcat 6
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	MXFD
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235057789
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 4 – Seagull Guard Vessel*

Vessel name:	Seagull
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:seagullbf74@gmail.com">seagullbf74@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
	

*Table 5 – Tranquillity S Guard Vessel*

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:spousekeil@yahoo.com">spousekeil@yahoo.com</a> 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 6 - 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:	<a href="mailto:nng.mc@smchse.com">nng.mc@smchse.com</a>
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](mailto: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](mailto:Nng.FLO@naturalpower.com).

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