

Notice to Mariners

WTG Debris Survey - March 2024

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform that Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) will be engaged in survey activities associated with construction of the Moray West Offshore Windfarm located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth approximately 25NM north of Buckie.

Surveys will be undertaken by Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USVs) which are planned to sail out of Buckie, Caithness during March 2024. Operations will take place subject to weather and other operational factors from 21st March 2024 for approximately 1 week.

A support vessel will escort the USV from the active ports to clear water.

Although the vessel itself is uncrewed, it is crewed throughout the 24-hour operation, piloted remotely using 360-degree cameras and other navigational aids.

Figure 1 below indicates the operational area. The survey area boundary is indicated in Table 1 below also. In addition to the survey area, the USVs will transit from Buckie to site.

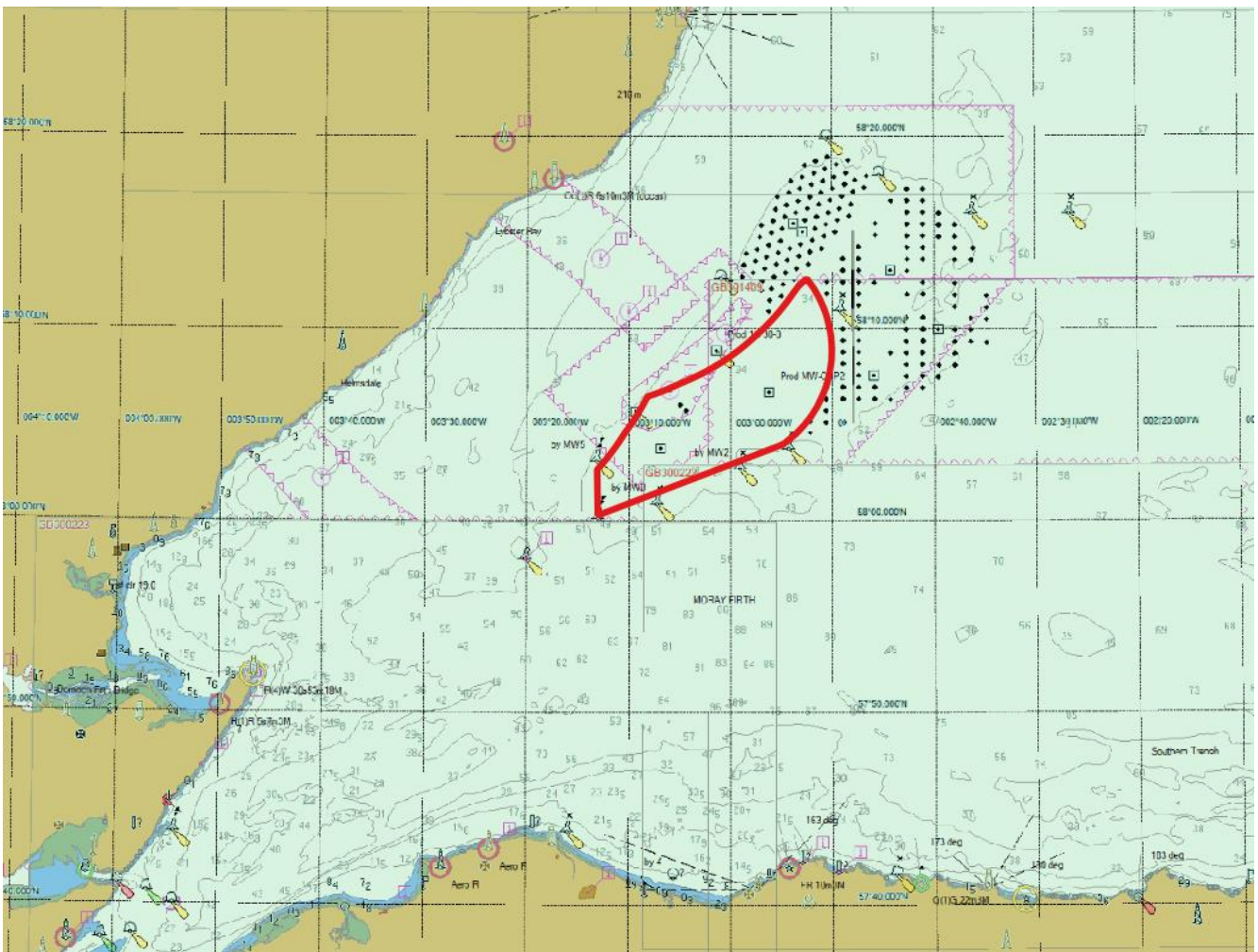


Figure 1: Operational Area – outlined in red

2. Seabed survey works

Scope of work includes survey activities around the installed WTG foundations.

The work will be performed by the XOCEAN X-04.

The coordinates of the work site boundary are presented in the below Table 1 (these are the same as presented in Figure 1 above):

Windfarm site boundary Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
1	505117	6436040	58° 3.946' N	2° 54.796' W
2	507845	6438790	58° 5.426' N	2° 52.017' W
3	509247	6441560	58° 6.918' N	2° 50.583' W
4	509828	6445010	58° 8.780' N	2° 49.983' W
5	509362	6448300	58° 10.551' N	2° 50.450' W
6	508444	6450480	58° 11.729' N	2° 51.382' W
7	507377	6452080	58° 12.588' N	2° 52.468' W
8	506584	6451400	58° 12.223' N	2° 53.279' W
9	504067	6448160	58° 10.482' N	2° 55.851' W
10	500728	6445090	58° 8.825' N	2° 59.258' W
11	496301	6442410	58° 7.380' N	3° 3.768' W
12	491909	6440620	58° 6.413' N	3° 8.237' W
13	489705	6437070	58° 4.496' N	3° 10.472' W
14	487142	6433650	58° 2.650' N	3° 13.068' W
15	487208	6429170	58° 0.237' N	3° 12.986' W

Table 1. Coordinates of proposed Grapnel and Pre-lay survey site zone

3. General Safety Advice

The USV sends real time images and situational awareness data over satellite to a team of operators keeping watch and controlling the vessel remotely 24/7.

Safety Precautions: The USV is equipped with the following to make it conspicuous to other marine traffic:

- AIS
- VHF
- Navigation Lights & Sound Signal
- Active Radar Reflector
- Superstructure Painted Yellow

Seafarers are asked to avoid contact with the vessel and be aware of the operational area during this period

4. Vessel Information

The survey operations will be completed by the XOCEAN X-04 supported by the Seacat for exit and entry to port. Details are provided in the tables & figures below.

Vessel Name	X-04
MMSI Number	232023832
Operating Company	XOCEAN
Vessel Call Sign	MFWS5
Vessel Phone Number	+353 1 223 9950
Vessel Email Address	usv.supervisor@xocean.com

Table 2. XOCEAN X-04 details



Figure 2: X-04 Unmanned Survey Vessel

Vessel Name	Seacat
IMO Number	914283
Operating Company	Seacat
Vessel Call Sign	2AMV3
Vessel Phone Number	+447919132686
Vessel Email Address	haroldnapier@hotmail.co.uk

Table 3. Seacat details



Figure 3: Seacat Support Vessel

5. Developer Contacts Details

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