

Notice to Mariners

Autonomous Recording Units (ARUs) deployment locations.

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 deploy Autonomous Recording Units (ARUs) from a vessel in the Moray West Wind Farm site.

Moray West will carry out underwater noise measurements using the ARUs during the early stages of the monopile installation campaign. The vessel is expected to commence works on site on 02 October 2023, with ARUs remaining in the water until approximately the end of October 2023.

2. Autonomous Recording Units (ARUs) deployment locations

Autonomous Recording Units (ARUs) will be deployed prior to and during the monopile installation works on seabed moorings, at approximately 750m and 2km from the monopile installation locations. A maximum of eight ARUs will be deployed at once, with five being collected and redeployed elsewhere where needed. There will be a total of 13 ARU deployment locations.

The coordinates of the ARUs are presented in the below Table 2 (the ARU deployment locations are also presented in Figure 1):

Table 1. Coordinates of the Autonomous Recording Units (ARUs).

ARU Deployment Locations			
UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
501765.76	6441393.85	58.1139	-2.9700
503122.43	6442954.01	58.1279	-2.9470
505763.69	6443810.47	58.1356	-2.9021
503192.70	6442170.97	58.1209	-2.9458
503162.97	6444054.01	58.1378	-2.9463
503312.37	6446001.30	58.1553	-2.9437
505763.69	6446031.47	58.1555	-2.9021
505242.70	6439620.97	58.0980	-2.9111
504516.80	6440742.19	58.1080	-2.9234
491291.83	6435915.61	58.0646	-3.1476
491154.41	6437337.77	58.0774	-3.1500
493956.66	6436112.80	58.0664	-3.1024
495411.97	6436470.54	58.0700	-3.0800

3. Vessel Information

Deployment/recovery of the ARUs is being carried out by the vessel Waterfall.

Table 2. Waterfall General Information

Vessel Name	Waterfall
MMSI Number	235071392
Operating Company	Moray First Marine
Vessel Call Sign	2CBT4
Vessel Phone Number	07775 802963
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Figure 2. Waterfall – photo of the vessel

4. Developer Contacts Details

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