

Notice to Mariners

Moray West UXO Clearance Activities – May 2024

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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Activity	UXO Clearance Activities

Revision History

Version	Issue Date	Status	Updates
01	03 May 2024	Final	First Issue

1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to update the NtM issued on 26th April 2024 of a Confirmed UXO discovered by the Seaway Aimery 75m WSW of E08. A 15-metre exclusion zone has been established around the as-found UXO position.

Moray West intends to commence clearance operations of the UXO at this location no earlier than the 8th May 2024.

The works will be performed from the North Sea Enabler and consist of further investigation, followed by relocation nearby and possibly low order deflagration. If the UXO is relocated prior to low order deflagration at a later date, a further update to this NtM will be issued to advise of the relocated coordinates

The Moray West wind farm site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline, as shown in Figure 1.

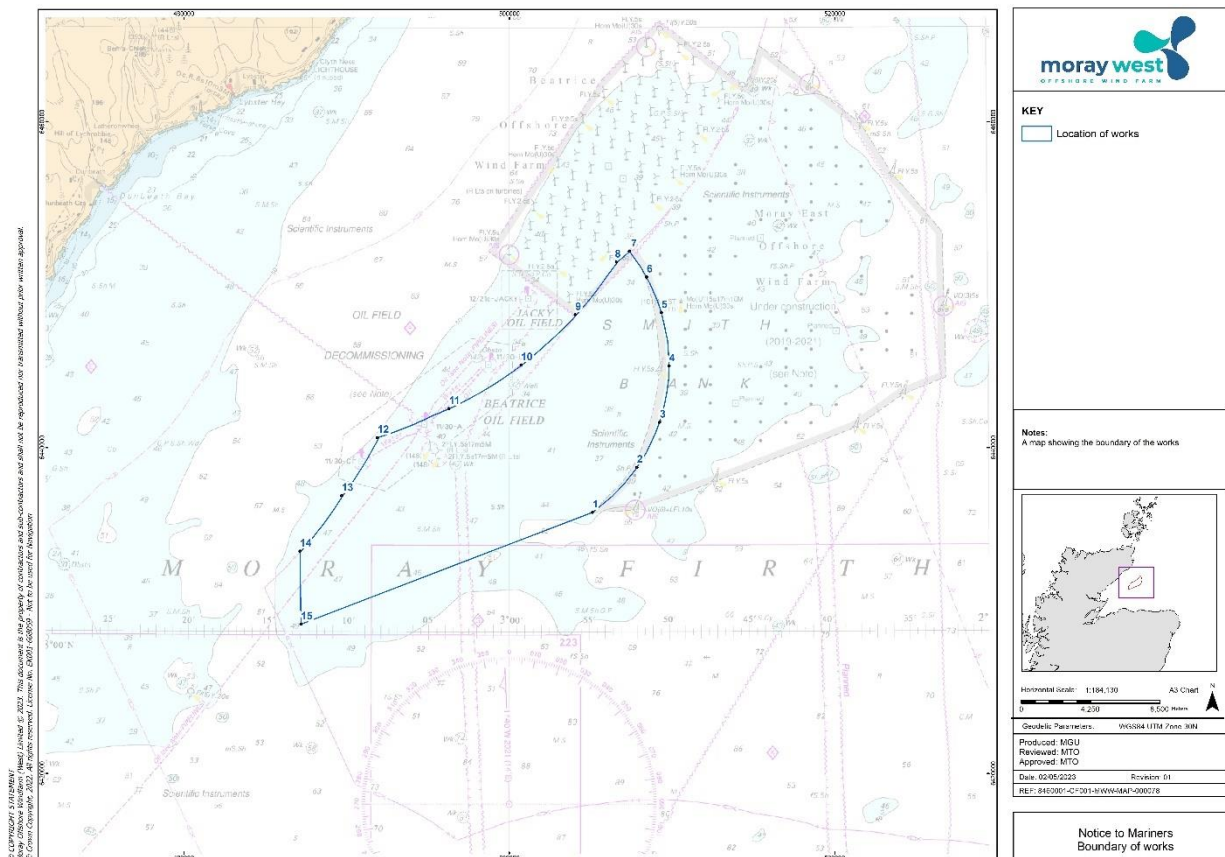


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site

The Marker Buoys (Cardinal and Special Marks) locations are shown in the figure below (Figure 2). E08 is highlighted with the red circle.

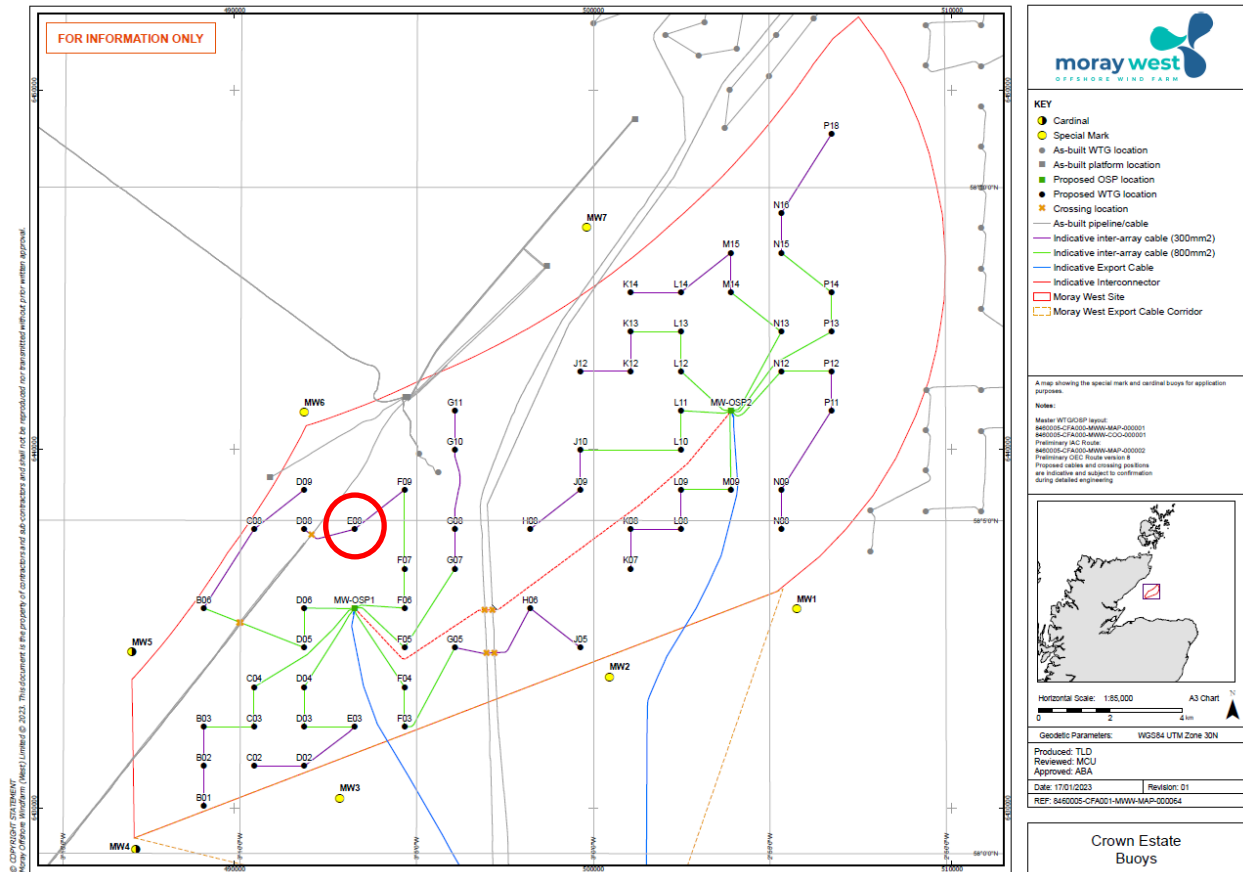


Figure 2. Moray West wind firm – location of works

2. General Safety Advice

All vessels are requested to avoid this area by 15 metres, increased to 1500-metres whilst the North Sea Enabler is on site performing clearance activities.

Guard Vessels Ability, Solstice & Bountiful are on site patrolling the area and can be contacted on Channel 16 for further information.

Confirmed UXO location					
Object	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	WGS 84 Latitude	WGS 84 Longitude	Depth (m)
cUXO	493277.41	6437755.76	58° 04.870' N	003° 06.840'W	45

Table 1: UXO Object Location

3. Vessel Information

Table 2. North Sea Enabler General Information

Vessel Name	North Sea Enabler
MMSI Number	31462700
Operating Company	North Sea Shipping
Vessel Call Sign	8PBK2
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	Sat: +870773252407
Vessel Email Address	Email: bridge.enabler@northsea.co

Moray West Offshore Windfarm is policed by the GV Ability, GV Solstice & GV Bountiful.

Table 3. GV Ability, Solstice & Bountiful General Information

Vessel Name	GV Ability	GV Solstice	GV Bountiful
MMSI Number	235014666	233486000	232004846
Operating Company	Kinnaird Marine Services	Kinnaird Marine Services	Kinnaird Marine Services
Vessel Call Sign	MDFW3	MPFN7	MJLF4
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+447943748950	+447943748950	+447943748950
Vessel Email Address	gvability@gmail.com	gvsolstice@gmail.com	kmsbountiful@gmail.com



Figure 3. North Sea Enabler



Figure 4. GV Ability



Figure 5. GV Solstice



Figure 6. GV Bountiful

4. Developer Contacts Details

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