

# Notice to Mariners

## BoP Asset Inspection Surveys – April 2026

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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## Revision History

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# 1. Introduction

This Notice to Mariners is to raise awareness that as part of the annual operations and maintenance of assets, asset inspection surveys will be taking place within the Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) site.

The Moray West site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline. The offshore wind farm site covers an area of approximately 225km<sup>2</sup>. The offshore wind farm site is given in Figure 1 (wind farm boundary is red, export cables are blue).

Balance of Plant (BoP) operations will be carried out by the DP2 vessel, Voe Vanguard which is expected to arrive at the Moray West site 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026. General visual inspection, via ROV deployment, of the asset foundations will be carried out on all 60 WTGs, with the inspection period covering approximately 16 days (12 days work and a contingency for weather downtime). Works will take place within the Moray West red boundary (Figure 1) and are scheduled to occur on a continuous 24-hour basis.

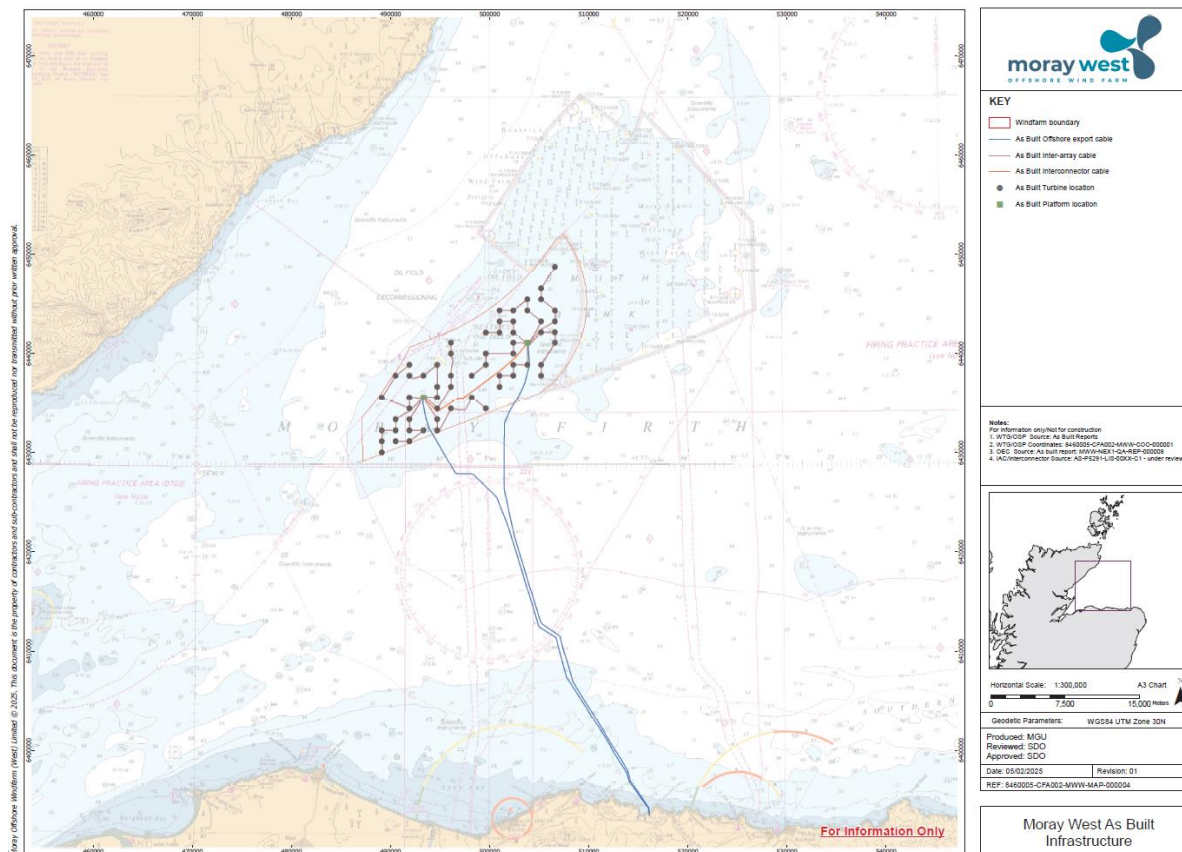


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site.

The coordinates of the wind farm site boundary presented in the below Table 1.

Windfarm Site Boundary Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting	UTM30(N) Northing	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 Windfarm Site Boundary

## 2. Asset Inspections

The works comprise general visual inspections of all Moray West WTGs. Please be aware that, during the survey activities, by virtue of its mode of operation the vessel (Voe Vanguard) will be Restricted in her Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) as defined under COLREGs (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3). Masters of vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe passing distance from the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 27.

In order to not compromise the safety of the Survey Vessel, their crew, and their ability to undertake its contracted works, fishermen who have static fishing gears deployed within 500 m from the WTG where survey activities are planned are requested to provide the coordinates of such deployed gears in DMS and details of whether the surface markers used are visible at all states of visibility to Alex Winrow-Griffin (Brown & May Marine) using the contact information below (Section 58 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995).

Fishermen who have static gears deployed beyond 12 nm are reminded that static gear must be marked in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 404/2011 (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/markings-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lost-gear>) #marking-of-fishing-gear

### 3. Vessel Information

The survey will be carried out from the Voe Vanguard.

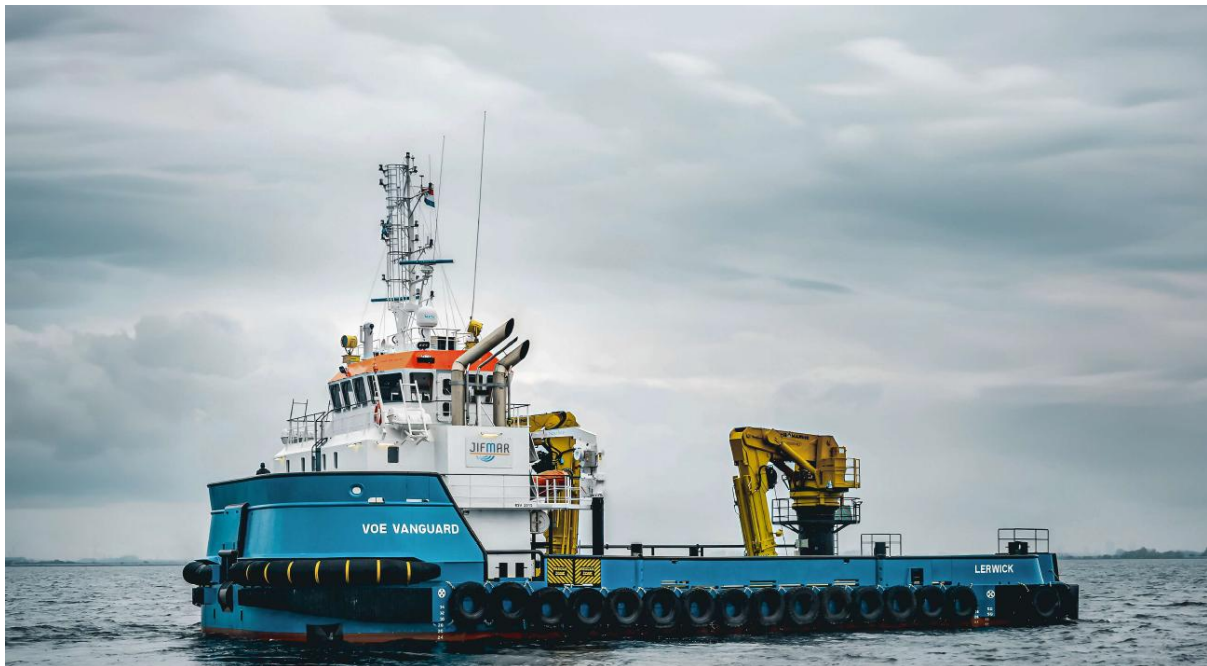


Figure 2 Voe Vanguard

Vessel Name	Voe Vanguard
MMSI Number	232008636
Operating Company	Jifmar Group
Vessel Call Sign	MBEN9
Vessel Phone Number	Mob: +44 7766798481 Sat: +881 631448600
Vessel Email Address	<a href="mailto:voevanguard@jifmar.com">voevanguard@jifmar.com</a>

Table 2 Vessel Details

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