

NOTICE TO MARINERS



Notice of Survey Activity on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm – PrePARED Project Sandeel Dredge Survey.

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1. Area of Planned Activity.

Mariners are advised that the Scottish Government Marine Directorate intend to undertake sandeel dredge survey operations within the boundary of the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm as part of the PrePARED project. The data will be collected from 2 locations within the Seagreen site shown below in fig 1, coordinates are noted in Table 1.

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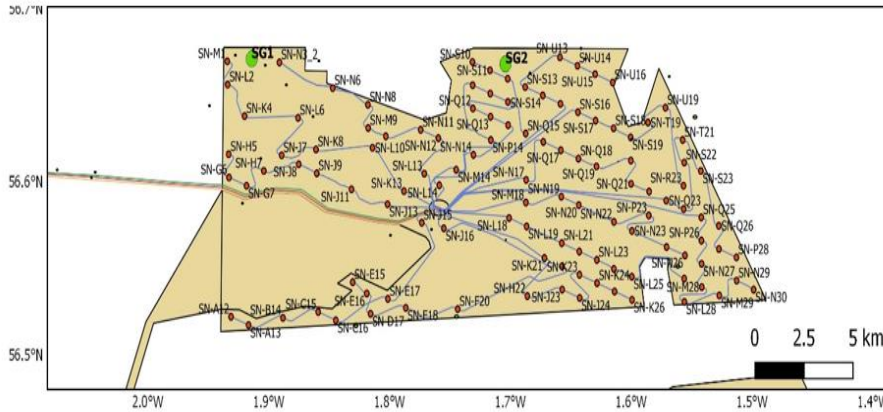


Fig 1 – Sandeel dredge locations (green circles)

ID	Latitude (DDM WGS 84)	Longitude (DDM WGS 84)
SG1	56° 40.260' N	001° 54.84' W
SG	56° 40.080' N	001° 42.240' W

Table 1 – Sandeel dredge coordinates (green circles)

2. Activity Description

The survey will provide important data on sandeel distributions within and around OWF. The data collected is essential to account for the effect of prey distributions on marine top predators and reduce uncertainty in our understanding of the effects of OWF on marine food-webs and therefore improve confidence in environmental impact assessment.

Sandeel abundance, length and age frequency distribution data will be collected using a modified sandeel dredge. The data will be collected from two predefined stations (green circles in **Figure 1**), with 3 tows planned at each station.

The survey vessel, Alba Na Mara will arrive at the Seagreen site to commence survey operations on or around the 4th of December with works expected to be completed within 3 days.

3. Vessel Details

Vessel – Alba na Mara		Contact Details		
	Call Sign	2AIE4		
	MMSI	235059857		
	Vessel Details			
	Length	27.0m		
	Beam	9.0m		
	Draft	5.0m		

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4. Safety Zones

As all the Seagreen Wind Turbine Generators are fully commissioned, mandatory 500m safety zones shall be established around any WTG where major maintenance work is being undertaken, where major maintenance is as per the definition given in the 2007 Regulations. The safety zones will be active whenever a major maintenance vessel is at the WTG during the operational phase. Up to five of these safety zones could be concurrently active, but no more than four where there is one active 500m safety zone around the Offshore Sub-station Platform.

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MARINERS ARE REMINDED to navigate with caution and keep continued watch on VHF Ch.70/16 when navigating the area.

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