

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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# 1. Major component repairs at Moray East Wind Farm

Please be advised that Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited (Moray East) are planning to commence major component repairs on nine (9) Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) listed in Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 1. These activities will be undertaken using the Jack-up vessel Seaway Ventus, detailed below. Activities are expected to take place between 04/10/2024 and 06/11/2024.

Figure 1 Moray East Site WTG Locations

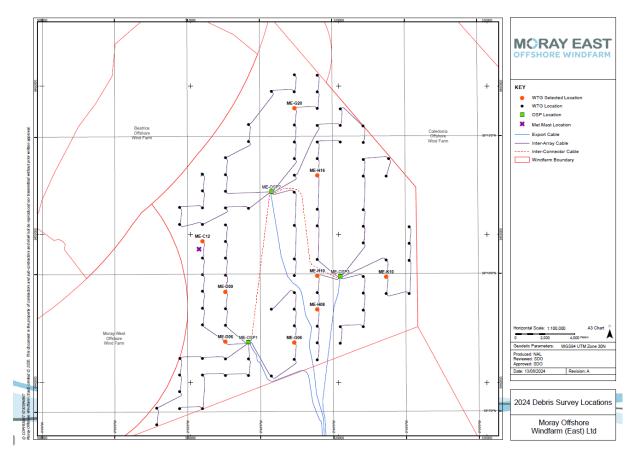




Table 1: WTG locations

WTG	Coordinates (WGS84)	
	Latitude (dms)	Longitude (dms)
C12	58° 11' 13.131" N	2° 48' 57.888" W
D06	58° 7' 33.420" N	2° 47' 24.450" W
D09	58° 9' 22.897" N	2° 47' 23.802" W
G06	58° 7' 31.236" N	2° 42' 40.737" W
G20	58° 16' 2.128" N	2° 42' 36.509" W
H08	58° 8' 43.458" N	2° 41' 5.453" W
H10	58° 9' 56.478" N	2° 41' 4.847" W
H16	58° 13' 35.415" N	2° 41' 2.857" W
K10	58° 9' 54.021" N	2° 36' 20.735" W

Table 2: Vessel Information

Seaway Ventus		
General Description and Dimensions:	MAIN CHARACTERISTICS	
	Hull length 142.0m	
	Hull width 50.0m	
	Hull depth 11.0m Draft (max.) 9.4m	
	Dynamic positioning DP2	
	Leg type x4 triangular open truss Overall length 109m	
Operator:	Seaway 7	
IMO:	9935715	
Call Sign:	5BFU6	
MMSI:	209583000	
On Board Contact/Offshore Manager:	Mohsin Ali Khan / Alexander Herold -	
	seawayventus.captain@seaway7.com	
Onshore Representative:	Kristina Pind - kristina.pind@seaway7.com	





#### 2. General Safety advice

Please be aware that, during the major repair activities, by virtue of its mode of operation the Jack-up vessel 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 Seaway Ventus and their crew, and the ability to undertake its contracted works, fishermen who have static fishing gears deployed within 500 m from the WTG where major repairs are planned (see Table 1 and Figure 1) 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 (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/marking-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lostgear#marking-of-fishing-gear">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/marking-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lostgear#marking-of-fishing-gear</a>).

The Scottish Ministers have authorised the establishment of a 500-metre radius safety zone around all major maintenance works being undertaken. The safety zones will be active when the jack-up vessel involved in undertaking major maintenance works is attached to, or anchored next to, the renewable energy installation. No more than one 500 metre major maintenance safety zone will be active at any given time.

All mariners are requested to give a wide berth to all vessels involved in the major repair activities.

Mariners are requested to navigate with caution, to use all means appropriate to aid safe navigation as defined under COLREGs Rule 7, and keep continued watch on VHF Ch. 16, 87 and 73 when navigating the area.



## 3. Contact details

The following contact can provide more information if required. Please note that specific queries can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore-based representative.

Contact Details		
Marine Coordination Centre 24/7	For fisheries related matters	
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