

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Stromar Offshore Wind Farm Geophysical Survey Array Area 2023

Introduction

Mariners are advised Stromar Offshore Wind Farm will be carrying out an offshore geophysical survey from the 07 August 2023 in the Moray Firth around 50 km offshore of Wick, Scotland as shown in Figure 1 of this notice.

Survey completion for the wind farm array area is anticipated by 01 September 2023, weather dependent.

Area of Operations

Survey activities will take place within the proposed Stromar Offshore Wind Farm array area as presented in Chart 1 overleaf.

Anticipated survey box coordinates are provided in Table 1 overleaf. Mariners are advised MaxSea and Olex plotter files can be provided by the Onshore Fishing Industry Rep (contact details below).

Description of Activities

The survey vessel will be utilising hull-mounted and towed survey equipment which requires sufficient manoeuvring space. The survey vessel will be deployed to locations within the survey area at times and positions determined by client requirements, weather and sea conditions.

Safety Advice

It is requested that all vessels operating in proximity to the survey vessel keep a safe distance (at least 500 m) and pass at minimum speed/reduced wash.

During survey a listening watch will be maintained on VHF Channel 16 and the appropriate channel as per requirements if operating within a port authority area.

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Vessel Information


Name:	EGS Ventus
Registered Flag:	Marshall Islands
MMSI Number:	538007957
Call-sign:	V7II9
Vessel Image:	
	
Length:	49.9 m
Breadth:	10 m
Draught:	5.6 m



Table 1. Stromar Offshore Wind Farm Array Area Survey Box Coordinates

X (ETRS8930N)	Y (ETRS8930N)	Lat DD (ETRS89)	Lon DD (ETRS89)	Lat DDM (ETRS89)	Lon DDM (ETRS89)
552205.8	6501272	-2.100452	58.64857	58° 38.914' N	2° 6.027' W
561221.5	6473683	-1.952543	58.39965	58° 23.979' N	1° 57.153' W
547912.4	6469334	-2.181127	58.36225	58° 21.735' N	2° 10.868' W
538896.7	6496922	-2.330505	58.61091	58° 36.655' N	2° 19.830' W
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