

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Stromar Offshore Wind Farm Benthic Ecology Survey 2024

Commencing 15th May 2024

Introduction

Mariners are advised Stromar Offshore Wind Farm are commencing an offshore benthic survey from 15th May 2024 in the Moray Firth around 50 km offshore of Wick, Scotland.

Survey completion is anticipated by June 4th 2024.

Area of Operations

Survey activities will take place in the Array Area and Export Cable Corridor as presented in Chart 1. The array area survey box coordinates are provided in Table 1 and the export cable corridor survey box coordinates are provided in Table 2. The vessel may operate outwith the Array Area at certain times for equipment calibration or for weather sheltering.

Mariners are advised MaxSea and Olex plotter files can be provided by the Stromar Onshore Fishing Industry Representative.

Description of Activities

The survey vessel *Curtis Marshall* will attend to a number of sampling positions within the survey area presented in Chart 1. At each sampling position drop-down video and sediment grab samples will be acquired.

Safety Advice

It is requested that all vessels operating in proximity to the survey vessel keep a safe distance 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 where operating within a port authority area.

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Vessel Information

Name:	Curtis Marshall
Registered Flag:	United Kingdom
MMSI Number:	235107219
Call-sign:	2HWN3

Vessel Image:



Length:	26 m
Beam:	7.7 m
Draft:	2.8 m

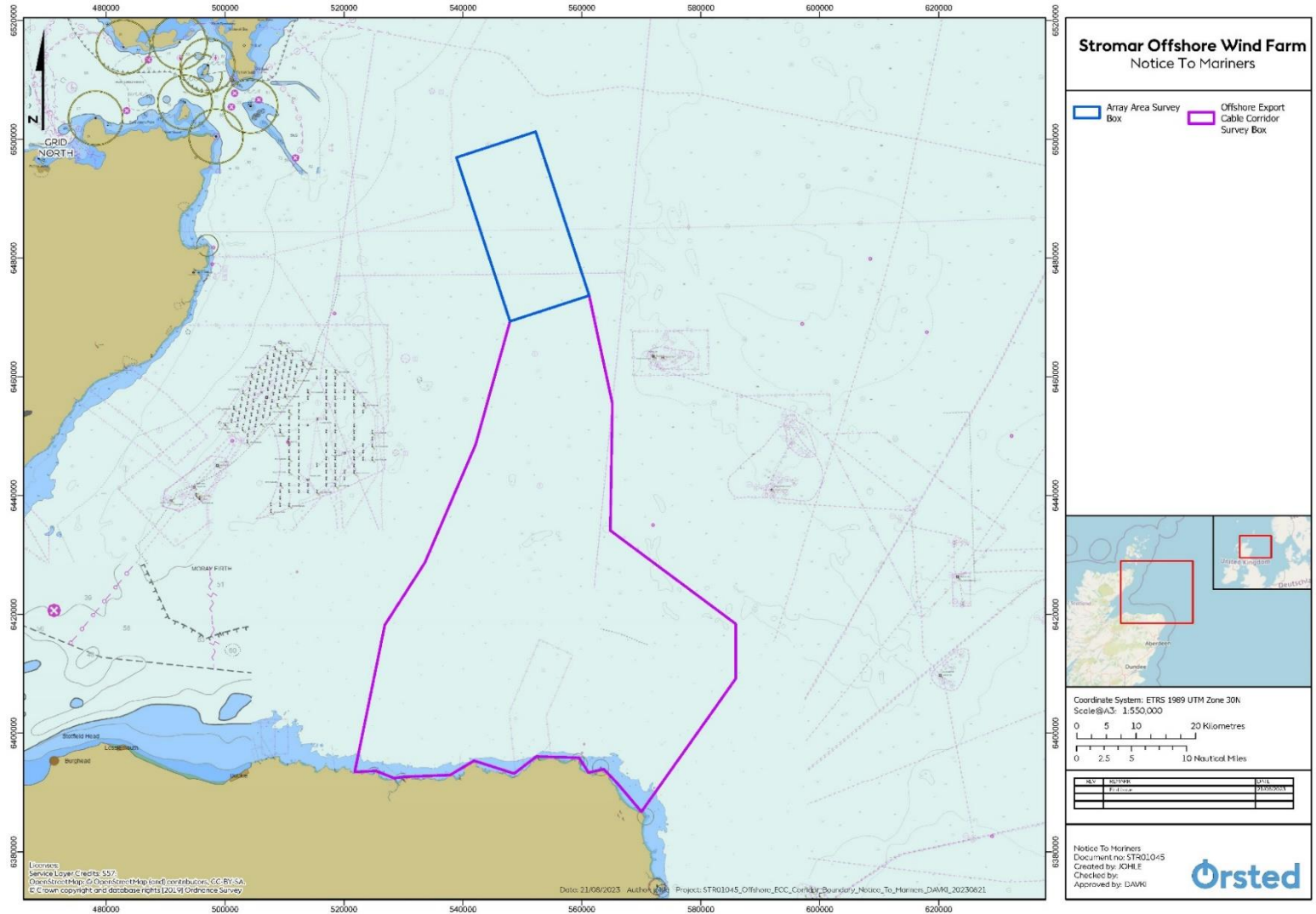


Chart 1. Stromar Offshore Wind Farm Survey Box

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Table 1. Array Area Survey Box Coordinates

Lat (DD)	Long (DD)	Lat (DDM)	Lon (DDM)	X ETRS89 30N	Y ETRS89 30N
58.64857	-2.100452	58° 38.914' N	002° 6.027' W	552205.8	6501272
58.39965	-1.952543	58° 23.979' N	001° 57.153' W	561221.5	6473683
58.36225	-2.181127	58° 21.735' N	002° 10.868' W	547912.4	6469334
58.61091	-2.330505	58° 36.655' N	002° 19.830' W	538896.7	6496922

Table 2. Export Cable Corridor Survey Box Coordinates

Lat (DD)	Long (DD)	Lat (DDM)	Lon (DDM)	X ETRS89 30N	Y ETRS89 30N
58.3997	-1.95254	58° 23.982' N	001° 57.152' W	561221.6	6473688
58.3623	-2.18113	58° 21.738' N	002° 10.868' W	547912.2	6469339
57.777362	-1.608655	57° 46.642' N	001° 36.519' W	582747.6	6404774
57.816225	-1.554886	57° 48.974' N	001° 33.293' W	585852.8	6409167
57.899227	-1.551742	57° 53.954' N	001° 33.105' W	585841.8	6418410
58.043926	-1.902799	58° 02.636' N	001° 54.168' W	564773.5	6434127
58.23561	-1.890915	58° 14.137' N	001° 53.455' W	565124.2	6455478
58.176639	-2.283649	58° 10.598' N	002° 17.019' W	542133.8	6448600
57.998339	-2.431975	57° 59.900' N	002° 25.919' W	533576.8	6428667
57.904941	-2.546788	57° 54.296' N	002° 32.807' W	526859.8	6418217
57.874845	-2.558753	57° 52.491' N	002° 33.525' W	526172.6	6414862
57.617822	-1.82803	57° 37.069' N	001° 49.681' W	570008.6	6386767
57.660586	-1.893247	57° 39.635' N	001° 53.595' W	566035.4	6391462
57.683018	-1.932098	57° 40.981' N	001° 55.926' W	563678.1	6393922
57.678325	-1.975385	57° 40.700' N	001° 58.523' W	561104.9	6393360
57.701063	-2.001409	57° 42.064' N	002° 00.085' W	559515.8	6395868
57.703758	-2.121477	57° 42.226' N	002° 07.289' W	552356.1	6396069
57.67832	-2.185123	57° 40.699' N	002° 11.107' W	548597.2	6393190
57.698554	-2.297672	57° 41.913' N	002° 17.860' W	541861.9	6395367
57.677077	-2.365442	57° 40.625' N	002° 21.927' W	537844.9	6392936
57.674973	-2.495405	57° 40.498' N	002° 29.724' W	530095.8	6392637
57.672957	-2.523311	57° 40.377' N	002° 31.399' W	528433	6392401

57.684153	-2.574368	57° 41.049' N	002° 34.462' W	525379.8	6393627
57.682884	-2.634696	57° 40.973' N	002° 38.082' W	521783.3	6393464
57.879621	-2.556867	57° 52.777' N	002° 33.412' W	526281	6415394
57.780487	-1.604371	57° 46.829' N	001° 36.262' W	582995.2	6405127