

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**1. Geophysical surveys around selected turbines at Moray East Wind Farm**

Please be advised that Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited (Moray East) are planning to undertake geophysical surveys around Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) (Table 1 and Figure 1). The geophysical survey is covering an area of approximately 270m x 270m centred on the WTG (See example in Figure 2). The survey vessel to be used is the Waterfall, detailed below. Activities are expected to take place between 27/12/2023 and 08/01/2024.

**Table 1: WTG where geophysical surveys will be undertaken.**

WTG ID	Coordinates	
	Latitude (DD MM.mmm)	Longitude (DD MM.mmm)
ME-B14	58° 12.446' N	2° 50.537' W
ME-C12	58° 11.218' N	2° 48.964' W

# MORAY EAST OFFSHORE WINDFARM

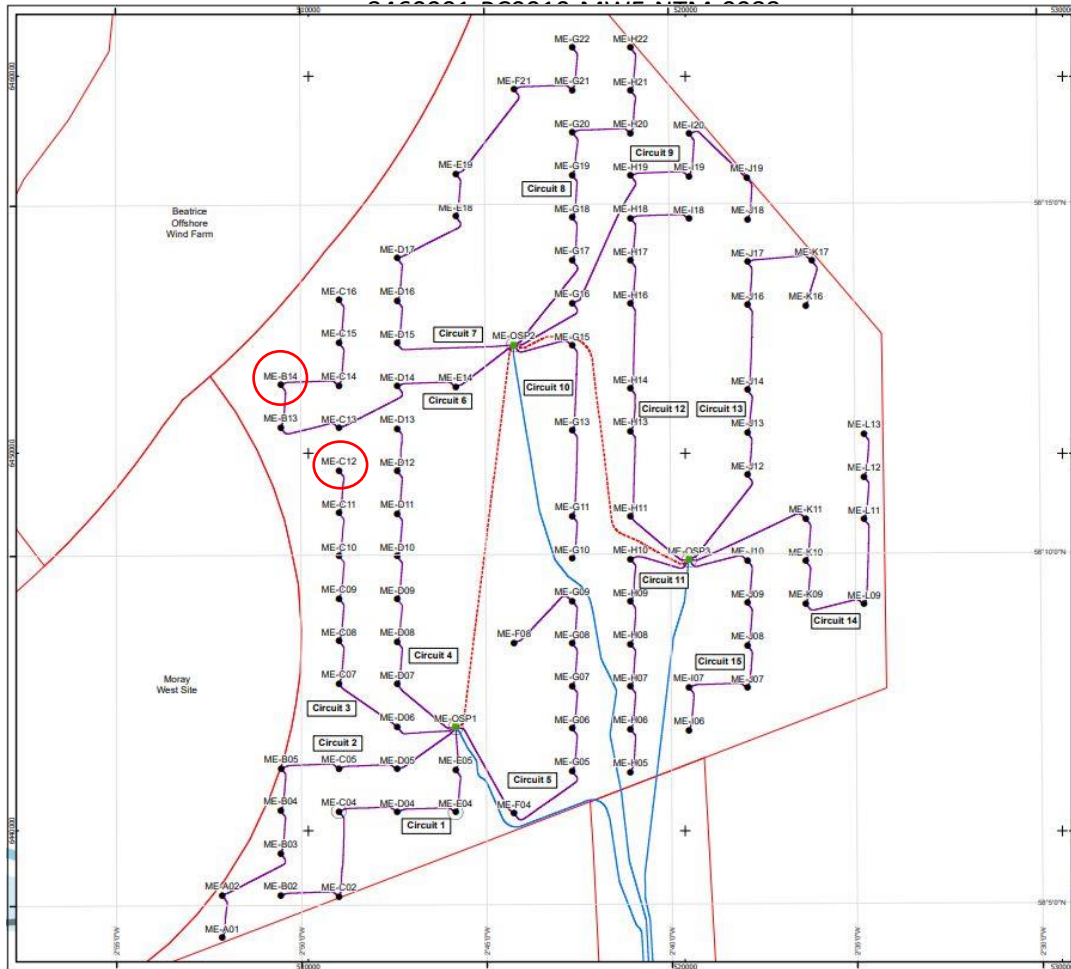


Figure 1: Location of WTGs where surveys will be undertaken. B14 & C12 highlighted with red circles.

Waterfall	
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### 1. **General Safety Advice**

Please be aware that, during the survey activities, by virtue of its mode of operation the vessel (Waterfall) 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 (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 (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/markings-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lost-gear#marking-of-fishing-gear>)

**2. Contact details**

The following contact can provide more information if required. Please note that specific queries

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can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore-based representative.