

## 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 within the site boundary (Table 1 and Figure 1). Survey operations will be carried out by the Geosurveyor XI which is expected to arrive at site circa 18<sup>th</sup> April for 1 day then 1<sup>st</sup> June for 41 days (inclusive of weather downtime). The survey will take place within the red boundary in Figure 1.

The geophysical survey scope will include Multibeam Echosounder (MBES), Side Scan Sonar (SSS) of all buried cables and a 300m<sup>2</sup> area around jackets shown in The coordinates of the work site boundary are presented in the below Table 1.

**Table 1: Moray East Site boundary**

Coordinates			
Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude
515330.83	6464697.91	58° 19.378' N	2° 44.296' W
525198.17	6453175.00	58° 13.141' N	2° 34.265' W
525337.48	6443784.17	58° 8.080' N	2° 34.184' W
505117.13	6436034.64	58° 3.946' N	2° 54.796' W
509820.00	6445320.00	58° 8.945' N	2° 49.990' W
507393.03	6452043.96	58° 12.571' N	2° 52.451' W
512568.09	6458210.62	58° 15.887' N	2° 47.147' W

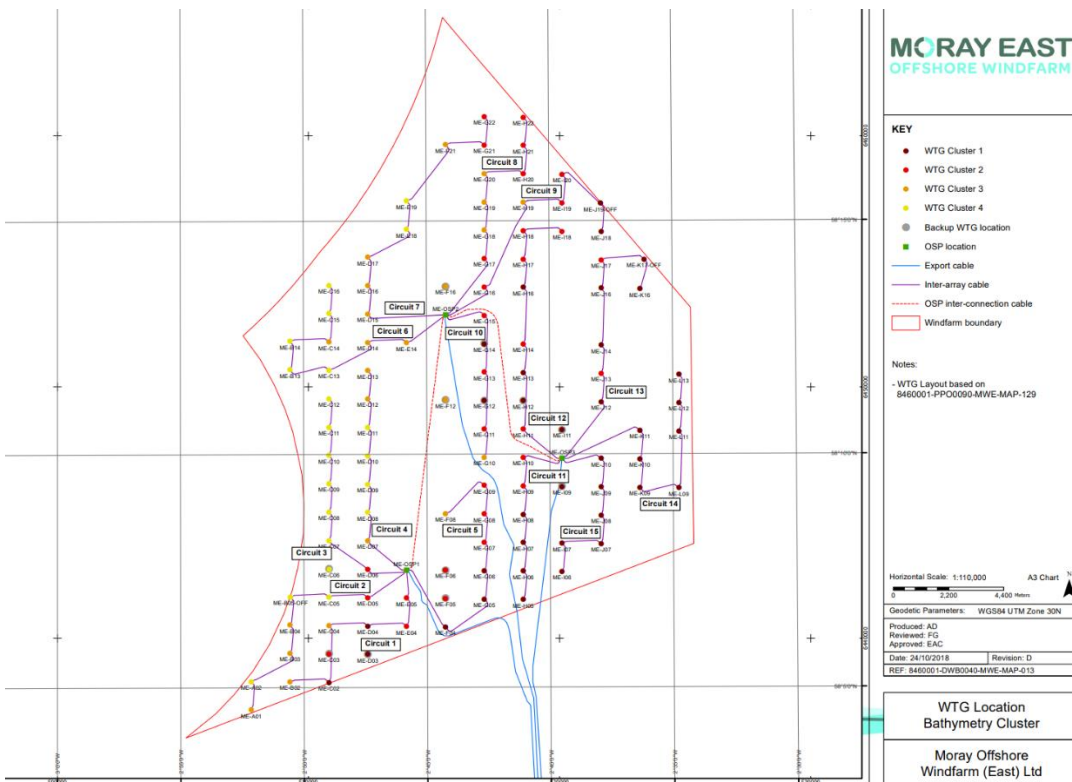


Figure 1: Location of WTGs where surveys will be undertaken

Geosurveyor XI	
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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 (Geosurveyor XI) 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 can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore-based representative.

<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
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