

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**Issue date: 02/12/2025**

**1. Geophysical surveys around WTG J08 at Moray East Wind Farm**

Please be advised that Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited (Moray East) are planning to undertake a geophysical survey around WTG J08. Survey operations will be carried out by the Unmanned Surface Vessel: X-16 (vessel specs in Table 2), which is expected to arrive at site on 07/12/2025, subject to weather.

The geophysical survey scope is a Multibeam Echosounder (MBES) survey, completing a 270m x 270m box around WTG J08 (location below in Table 1).

**Table 1: Location of J08**

Coordinates			
Easting	Northing	Latitude (DD.ddd)	Longitude (DD.ddd)
521647.35	6444909.30	58.144970	-2.632285

**Table 2: Vessel Specifications**

X-16	
Call Sign:	MKMB2
MMSI:	232039413
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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 X-16(Unmanned Surface 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 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) 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/marketing-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lost-gear#marketing-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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