

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice of activities associated with operations on Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm

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1. Area of Planned Activity

The area of planned activity will be over one area within the Beatrice Windfarm between WTG's BE-F06 & BE-G07 (OTM1) which is detailed below. Work will be undertaken on the inter-array cable between these locations.

Figure 1- Beatrice Wind Farm location in Moray Firth – Bordered in red

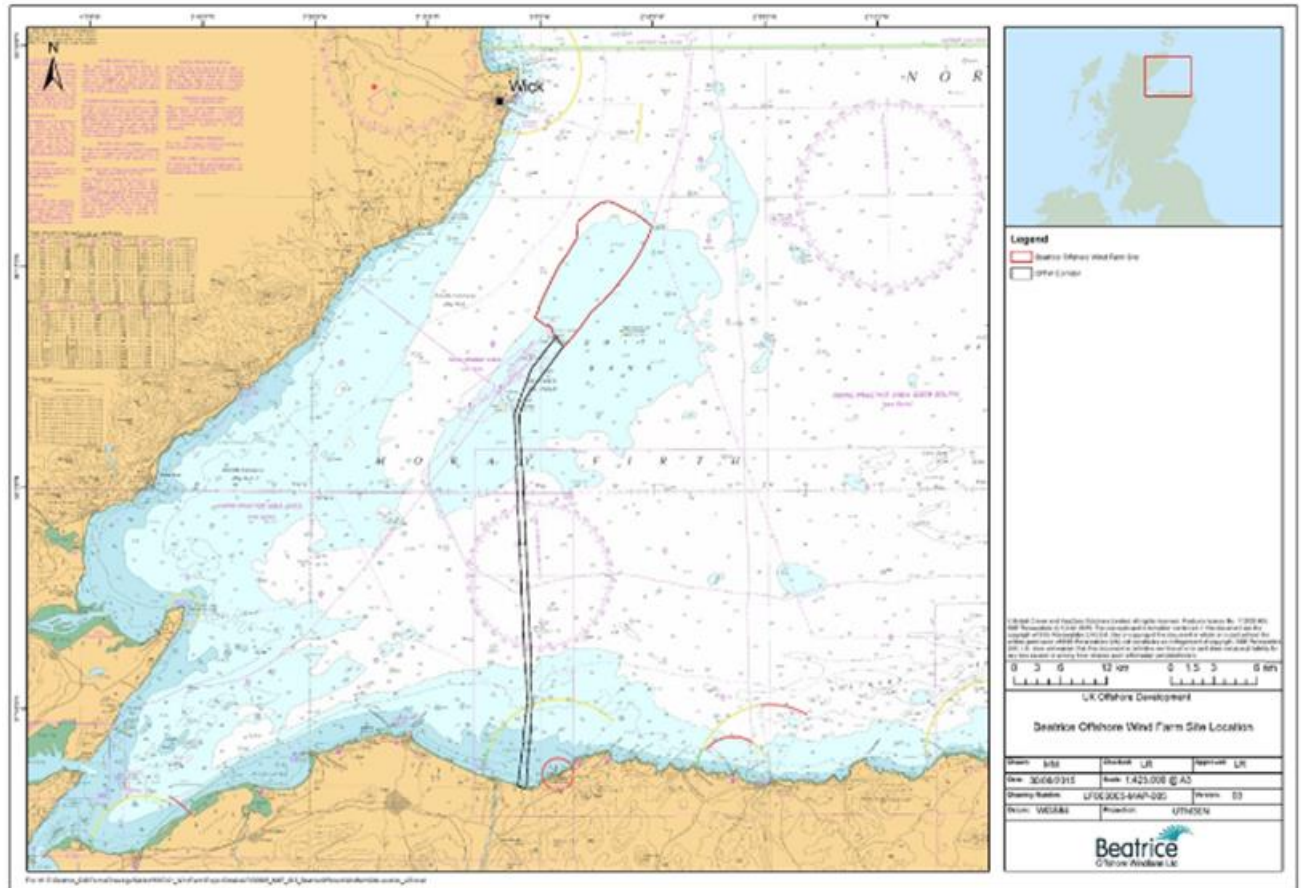
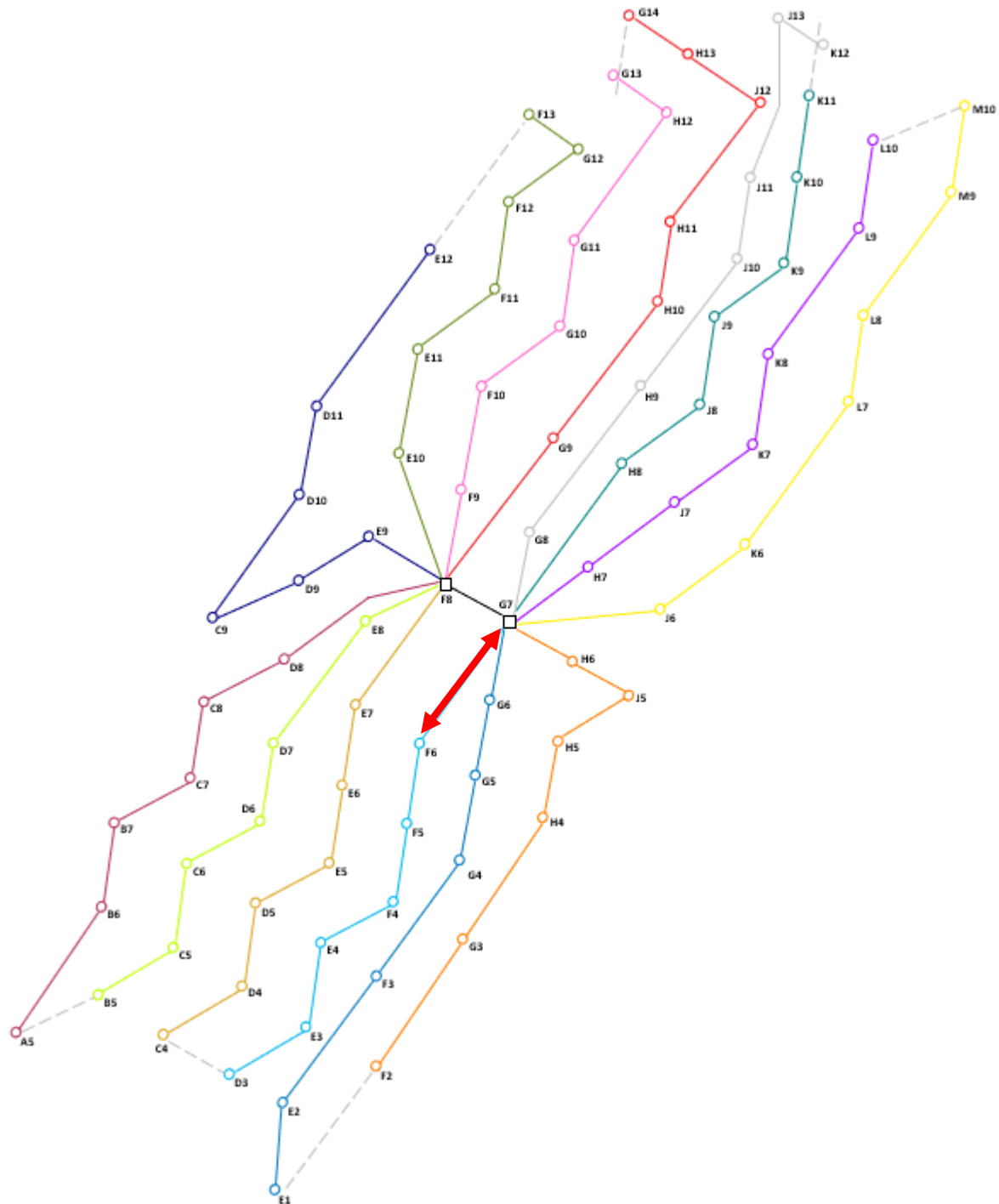


Table 1- F06 & G07 Coordinates

Asset	Latitude	Longitude
BE-F06	58° 14.168' N	002° 54.169' W
BE-G07	58° 15.004' N	002° 52.834' W

Figure 2- Cable Length Location within windfarm – Marked with Red Arrows.



2. Activity Description

Major maintenance works will be carried out to replace an inter-array cable on Beatrice Windfarm involving the use of a Cable Repair Vessel (North Sea Enabler). This work will be undertaken from the 14th of May lasting until July 31st. The vessel will operate at one location on the Beatrice Windfarm replacing the cable between BE-F06 & BE-G07.

Work will involve the removal of the existing inter-array cable and replacement. The cable will be laid within the existing trench, as far as reasonably practicable using a control flow excavator. It is expected that the trench will naturally backfill, and caution should be exercised during this time over the area. Further details will be provided at a later date regarding a guard vessel over the exposed cable.

3. Vessel associated with this Activity

North Sea Enabler	
General Description and Dimensions:	Cable Repair Vessel 96.3m x 20 m
Operator	North Sea Shipping
IMO	9440203
Call Sign:	LAYT8
MMSI:	257974000
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Onshore Representative:	Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Grey Coast Building Harbour Quay WICK Caithness, KW1 5ET Dean Fletcher dean.fletcher@sse.com Tel 07586295451



4. General Safety Advice

On 17 March 2017 the department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy confirmed that BOWL is permitted to enact temporary 500 metre radius safety zones around all major maintenance works being undertaken on BOWL assets within the Windfarm.

Only vessels involved in activities related to major maintenance work are permitted to enter or remain in the safety zones while they are in force.

fishermen who have static fishing gear deployed within 500 m from the WTG where major repairs are planned (see figure 1 & 2) are requested to provide the coordinates of such deployed gear 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.

MARINERS ARE REMINDED to navigate with caution and keep continued watch on VHF Ch. 70 / 16 when navigating the area.

The replacement cable will be laid within the existing trench, and it is expected the trench will naturally backfill. In areas where rock protection was present, the cable will be laid alongside the existing trench until further action is taken. Further details will be provided at a later date.

5. Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine.
For any commercial fishery queries please contact:

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