

SOFIA OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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SUBTIDAL ECOLOGY SURVEY NOTIFICATION

NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

REDCAR TO SALTBURN SANDS

All Mariners are advised Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (SOWFL) that has contracted Ocean Ecology Limited (OEL) to carry out a seabed habitat survey off the north-east coast of the UK for the proposed Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (SOWF) site.

Please be advised that from the 12th March 2021, Ocean Ecology will be undertaking seabed camera surveys at the locations shown in Figure 1 and Table 1. Environmental camera surveys with a subsea camera system to acquire seabed imagery will be undertaken aboard the 10.0m survey vessel, 'Seren Las'. Full vessel details are presented in Table 3.

This notification is intended for circulation to all interested parties undertaking activities in the vicinity of the planned survey works. If you would like further details regarding the surveys, please contact OEL's Operations Director using the contact details in this NtM.

Table 1 Coordinates of Area of Activity

Point	Easting (UTM31)	Northing (UTM31)	DDM Latitude (WGS84)	DDM Longitude (WGS84)
1	240165.8194	6058674.708	54°36.5123'N	1°1.4355'W
2	240424.8748	6057888.529	54°36.0974'N	1°1.1537'W
3	241076.8818	6058130.516	54°36.2477'N	1°0.5624'W
4	247442.0892	6058106.058	54°36.4278'N	0°54.6628'W
5	247350.3715	6058662.479	54°36.7243'N	0°54.7765'W

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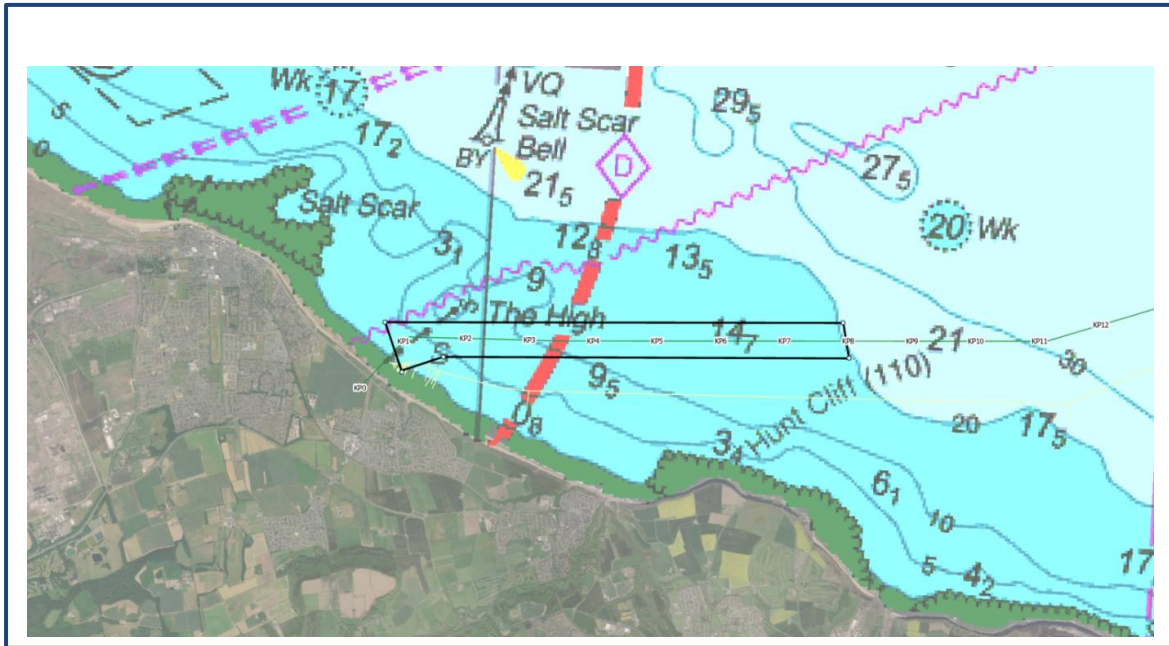


Figure 1 Chart of Intended Working Area for the Activity.

Table 2 Schedule of Activities

START DATE OF ACTIVITY:	12/03/2021 (subject to weather).
TIMES OF OPERATION:	In daylight hours
END DATE OF ACTIVITY	31/03/2021 (2-day survey operations)

The exact start and finish dates will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Mariners are requested to remain at a safe distance.

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VESSEL DETAILS

Vessel will be listening on Ch 16 and Ch 14 at all times. All vessels to pass wide and slow as 'Seren Las' will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre whilst equipment is deployed.

Mariners are advised of the following vessels commencing operations at Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (SOWF).

Table 3 Vessel details

	Seren Las
 A blue and white survey vessel named 'SEREN LAS' is docked at a concrete pier. The word 'SURVEY' is written in large white letters on the side of the hull. The vessel has a cabin with windows and various equipment on deck, including a mast with lights and a crane-like structure. The water is calm and blue.	Length: 10.0m Gross Tonnage: 8 tons Call Sign: MDAH2 MMSI: 235 087 047

CONTACTS

For all enquiries please contact:

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For any fisheries related matters, please contact the projects Fisheries Liaison Officer (Precision Marine Survey Limited (PMSL)), using the contact details provided below:

Nigel Proctor – Project Fisheries Liaison Officer, Precision Marine Limited

Tel: +44 (0) 7702 730 891 **Email:** n.proctor@precisionmarine.co.uk

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For further information on SOWF please visit:

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MARITIME NOTIFICATION AND AUTHORITIES

Table 4 Maritime and Authorities

Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
UK Hydrographic Office	Admiralty Way Taunton Somerset TA1 2DN	+44 (0) 1823 337 900	navwarnings@ukho.gov.uk	Radio Navigation Warnings
			sdr@ukho.gov.uk	H-Notes
MOD Portsmouth			desnbcp-cob-dghm@mod.co.uk	UK Ministry of Defence
UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency	Spring Place 105 Commercial Road Southampton Hampshire SO15 1EG	+44 (0) 23 8032 9486	navigationsafety@mca.gov.uk	UK Coastguard
Trinity House Lighthouse Service	Tower Hill London EC3N 4DH	+44 (0) 20 7481 6900	navigation.directorate@thls.org	England/Wales lights, marks and buoys
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR	+44 (0) 20 7238 6951		
Marine Management Organisation	Pakefield Rd, Lowestoft NR33 0HT	+44 (0) 1502 573149	lowestoft@marinemanagement.org.uk	
Marine Management Organisation	Neville House Central Riverside Bell Street North Shields NE30 1LJ	+44 (0) 191 257 4520	northshields@marinemanagement.org.uk	
Marine Management Organisation	Lancaster House Hampshire Court Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7YH	+44 (0) 300 123 1032	Marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk	

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MCA Navigational Safety Branch	Humber		wm.humber@mcga.gov.uk	
	Thames		wm.thames@mcga.gov.uk	
The Crown Estate	1 St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH	+44 (0) 20 7851 5077	Stuart.Curry@thecrownestate.co.uk	Seabed owner

FISHING INDUSTRY

Table 5 Fishing Industry

Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
National Federation of Fisherman's Organisations	30 Monkgate York YO31 7PF	+44 (0) 1904 635 430	nffo@nffo.org.uk	Fishing Industry Representatives
Sea Fish industry Authority	Origin Way Europarc Grimsby NE Lincs	+44 (0) 1472 252 300	kingfisher@seafish.co.uk	Fishing industry Notice / Publication Kingfisher Information Service
Redcar & Tees Bay Fishermen's Association			daviebt@msn.com	David Blount
Whitby Fishermen's Association			lewiscole@aol.com	James Cole (Chairman)

PORT AUTHORITIES

Table 6 Port Authorities

Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
Hartlepool PD Ports	Hartlepool Dock Cleveland Road Hartlepool TS24 0UZ	+44 (0) 1642 77000	enquiries@pdports.co.uk	
Whitby Harbour	Harbour Office, Endeavour Wharf, Whitby, YO21 1DN	+44 (0) 1947 602354	port.services@scarborough.gov.uk	
Tees Port	Teesport, Grangetown, Middlesbrough TS6 6UD	+44 (0) 1642 877000	enquiries@pdports.co.uk	

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CLIENT GROUP

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Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
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