

Local Notice To Mariners

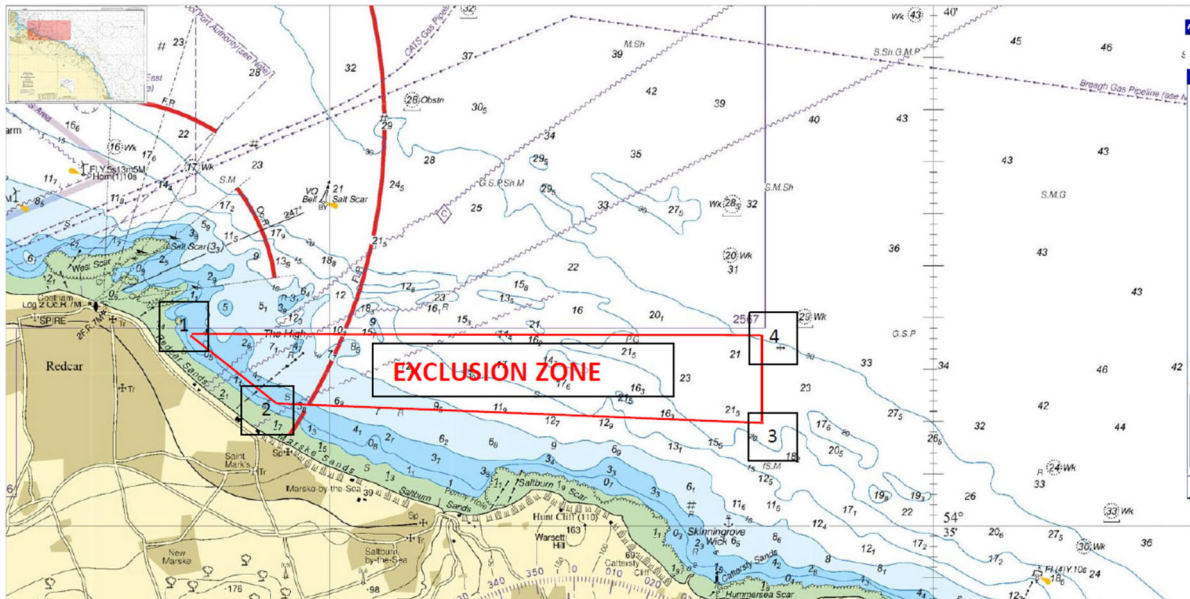
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James Fisher Renewables would like to inform mariners that Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) & Archaeological Target Identification Works are due to commence on 17th September 2021 within the Sofia Offshore Windfarm Export Cable Route (ECR) Areas. These works involve; Identification of Potential UXO's by Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and Archaeology Investigations within the ECR Areas. Any threat targets identified will be marked and an updated Notice to Mariners will be published.

The work site is located east of Redcar and north of Saltburn-by-the-Sea and extends approximately 10Km from the beach.



No Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operations (EOD) will be conducted at the site during 2021. The schedule of works will be confirmed with further Notices to Mariners (NTM's) in due course and as the work progresses, however the current outline planning is as follows:-

Start Date (Nearshore): 17th September – Multicat Voe Vanguard Survey within Nearshore Area.

Durations: Approximately 4 weeks which includes mobilisation and demobilisation of project equipment on to/off the the vessel.

Projected Finish Dates (Nearshore): Approximately 13th October
Vessel Operations will be conducted on a 12-hour basis.

Area of Operations

As shown on chart above

Vessel Exclusion Zones

Vessels are to maintain a minimum of **500m stand off** during pUXO Target Identification. A 500m exclusion zone has also been included around the ECR extents.

It is requested that all vessels operating within these areas keep their distance, maintain the stipulated exclusion zones (below) and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

Exclusion Zone Extents								
Point	Easting	Northing	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude		Longitude	
	[m]	[m]	[WGS84]	[WGS84]	[°]	[']	[°]	[']
1	239086.26	6059149.93	54.612242	1.041028	54	36.734	1	2.461
2	240699.75	6057666.19	54.599771	1.014786	54	35.986	1	0.887
3	251107.58	6057154.96	54.600419	0.853620	54	36.025	0	51.217
4	250877.85	6059019.43	54.617024	0.858751	54	37.021	0	51.525

Vessels:

Multicat Voe Vanguard (Nearshore)

Voe Vanguard
Multicat Nearshore Vessel – UXO ID and EOD Operations
MMSI 232008636
Call sign MBEN9



The vessel can be contacted on **VHF channel 16** throughout the works for any further information.

A Fisheries Liaison Officer will not be on board the Voe Vanguard throughout its duration.

The Precision 1 will act as the support/guard vessel and will be operational for the duration of the works. For any immediate fisheries queries at sea please contact the vessel, or alternatively the appointed onshore fisheries liaison officer using the contacts below.

Scout/Guard Vessel:

Precision 1

MMSI 235089165
Call Sign 2FCD2
Vessel Mobile 07710 306407
Vessel Master Julian Fanshaw
VHF Channel 16



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