

NOTICE TO MARINERS



Notice of activities on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm – Inter Array Cable Trawl Sweep

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1. Area of Planned Activity.

The Scottish Fishing Federation intend to conduct trawl sweep tests over a selection of the inter-array cables in the Western section of the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm.

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2. Activity Description

The Scottish Fishing Federation will conduct trawl sweep tests in the Western portion of the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm. The purpose of the trawl sweep is to provide fishermen with assurance that it is safe to return to normal fishing operations in an area where the seabed has been disturbed after the laying of the Seagreen Offshore Windfarm Inter Array Cables. The proposed over trawl is expected to comprise trawl tows across various Inter Array Cables at the West side of the windfarm site where squid fishing previously took place.

The expected sequence of trawl tows is shown below in table 1 and fig 1.

The SFF Fishing Vessel Westro, PD20, is expected to arrive at the Western section of the Seagreen site on or around the 6th of May to commence the tests. The trials will be conducted no closer than 250 metres from any turbine. The tests will be completed within 7 days.

Vessel and fishing gear arrangements are shown below.

All other vessels are requested to give the Westro a wide berth when engaged in trawl sweep tests.

Trawl Test Sequence	
1. SN-N03 to SN-N06	2. SN-N06 to SN-N08
3. SN-M01 to SN-L02	4. SN-L02 to SN-K04
5. SN-K04 to SN-L06	6. SN-L06 to SN-J07
7. SN-J07 to SN-K08	8. SN-H05 to SN-G06
9. SN-J08 to SN-J09	10. SN-J09 to SNJ11

Table 1 – Trawl Sweep Locations

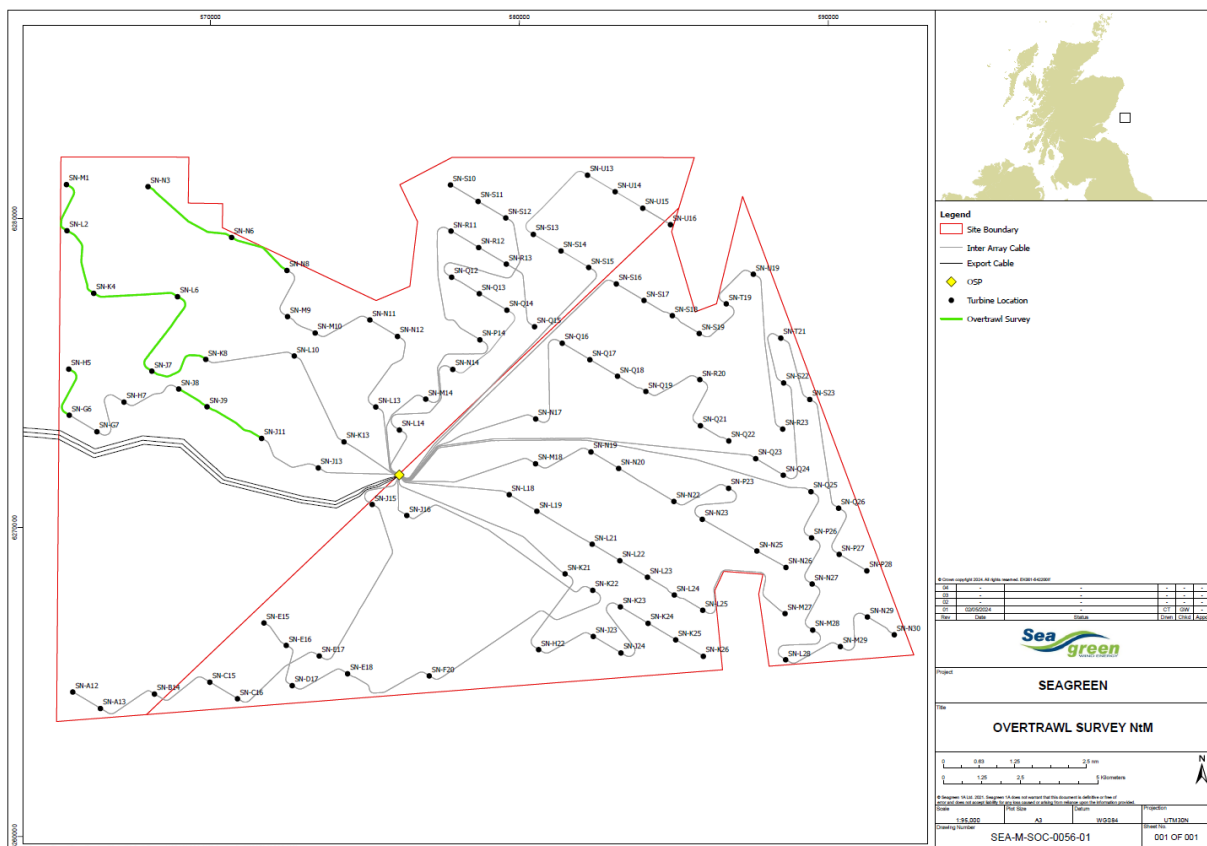


Fig 1 – Trawl Sweep test locations highlighted in green.

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3. Fishing Gear Information

The squid fishing gear to be used in the trial is listed and shown below in fig 2.

- 150m of trawl warp
- 1 set of trawl otter boards, which would be ~600kg each
- 1 set of 13mm chain bridles @ 40m in length
- 1 squid trawl set on 18m of 400mm rock hopper ground gear

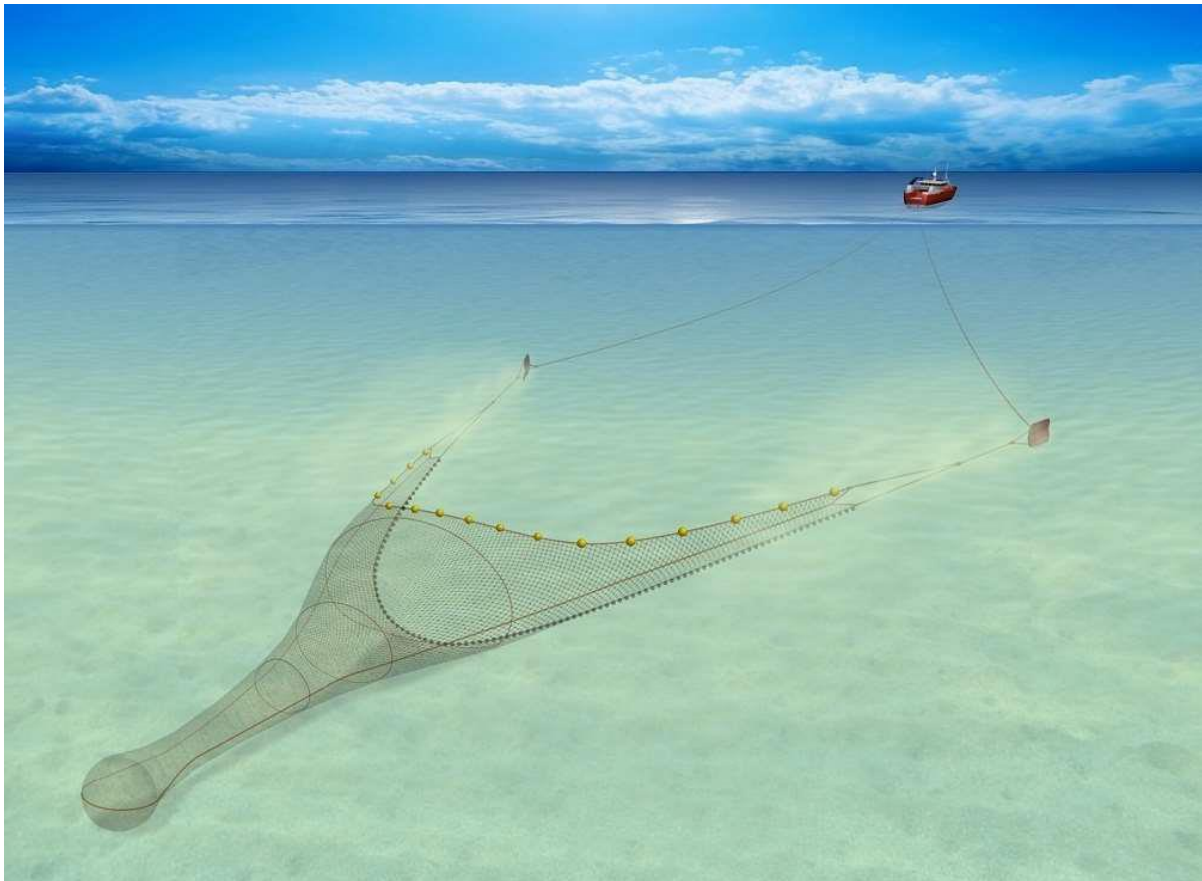



Fig 2 – Typical squid fishing gear

4. Vessel Details

Vessel – Westro PD20		Contact Details		
	Call Sign	MEIH8		
	MMSI	232019367		
	Vessel Details			
	Length	22.0m		
	Beam	7.0m		
	Draft	4.2m		
	Vessel Contact	Graeme.watters@sse.com		

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5. Safety Zones

As all the Seagreen Wind Turbine Generators are fully commissioned, mandatory 500m safety zones shall be established around any WTG where major maintenance work is being undertaken, where major maintenance is as per the definition given in the 2007 Regulations. The safety zones will be active whenever a major maintenance vessel is at the WTG during the operational phase. Up to five of these safety zones could be concurrently active, but no more than four where there is one active 500m safety zone around the Offshore Sub-station Platform.

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

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