

NOTICE TO MARINERS



Notice of environmental study activities on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm – PELAgIO Offshore Windfarm Environmental Study Revision 5

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1. Area of Planned Activity.

Marine Scotland Science intend to undertake Offshore Wind Farm environmental surveys around the Seagreen Offshore Windfarm site, and wider Firth of Forth and Tay areas as part of the PELAgIO programme of works. PELAgIO is a three-year project, led by the University of Aberdeen and co-funded by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and The Crown Estate (TCE), that will help improve understanding of how OWFs may influence marine productivity and, consequently, fish, bird, and marine mammal distributions.

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2. Activity Description

The research vessel Scotia has now deployed all three seabed moorings. The as laid coordinates are shown below in table 1 and fig 1. Mooring M4_WBAT has an associated groundline and thermistor chain, the attached polyester line contains mini CTD sensors, the surface mark shall display a yellow light, flashing 5 every 20s, range 4 nautical miles., the mooring arrangement is shown below in fig 2.

As part of the survey these moorings are planned to remain in situ until October 2024.

ID	Latitude (DDM WGS 84)	Longitude (DDM WGS 84)
Seabed Frame M0_WBAT	56° 32.699' N	001° 30.289' W
Seabed Frame M3_WBAT	56° 32.301' N	001° 30.843' W
Seabed Frame M4_WBAT	56° 32.894' N	001° 31.589' W

Table 1 – As laid coordinates.

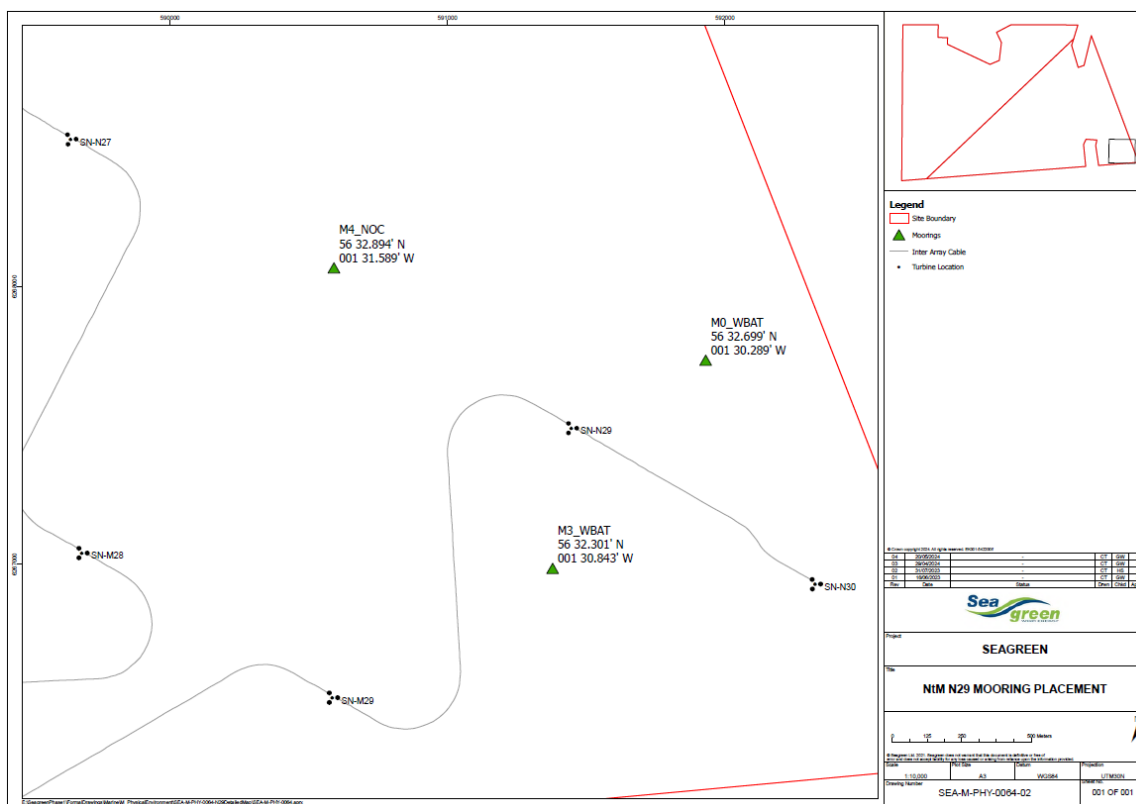


Fig 1 – Seabed frame locations and coordinates.

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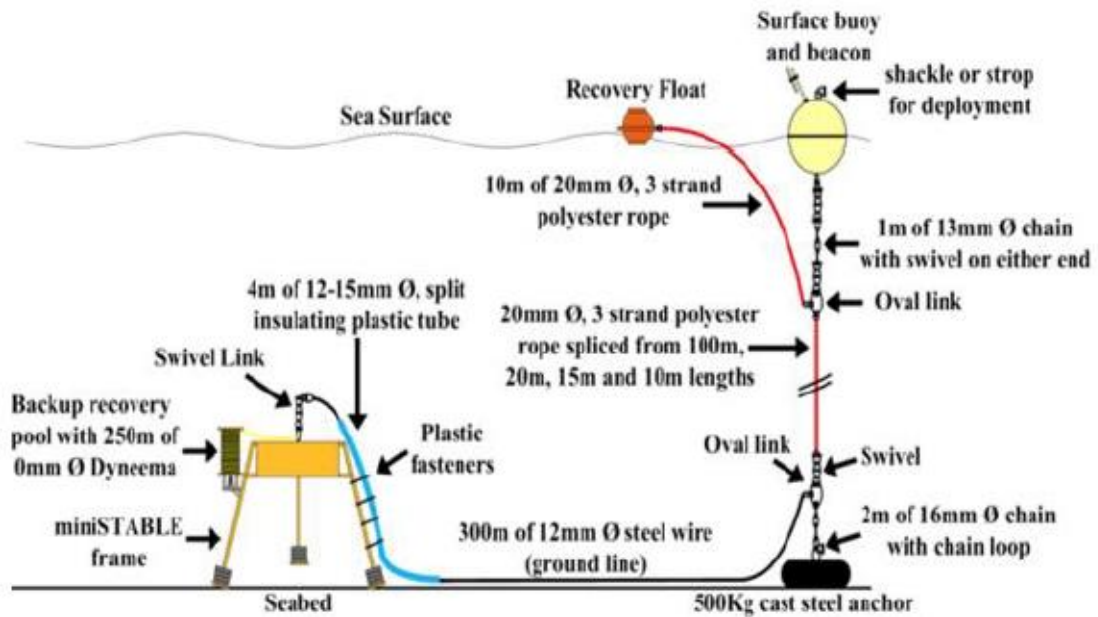


Fig 2 – M4_WBAT mooring arrangement.

3. Vessel Details

Vessel – MRV Scotia		Contact Details		
	Call Sign	MXHR6		
	MMSI	234973000		
	Vessel Details			
	Length	68.6m		
	Beam	15.0m		
	Draft	6.1m		
	Vessel Contact	Graeme.watters@sse.com		

4. 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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