

# NOTICE TO MARINERS



## Notice of Survey Activity on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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### Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm – PrePARED Project Survey.

#### Contact Details for Marine Coordination and Fisheries Liaison

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#### 1. Area of Planned Activity.

Mariners are advised that the Scottish Government Marine Directorate intend to undertake a survey of fine-scale fish distributions in and around the boundary of the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm as part of the PrePARED project.

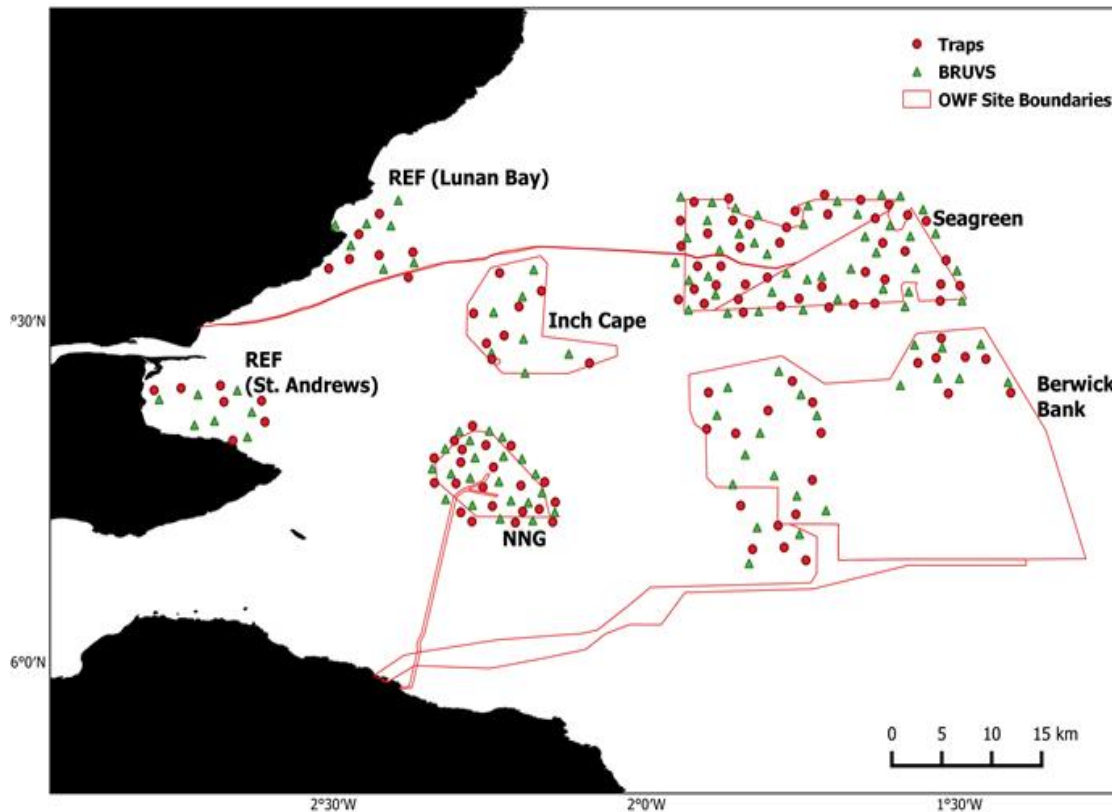


Fig 1 – Survey locations..


## 2. Activity Description

The PrePARED project (Predators and Prey Around Renewable Energy Development) is a four-year partnership, led by Scottish Government's Marine Directorate (MD) and co-funded by Crown Estate Scotland, that will help improve understanding of how seabirds, marine mammals and fish respond to offshore wind farms. Demersal fish abundance, length and age frequency distribution data will be collected using fish traps and Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV). BRUVs and Fish Traps will be left on the seabed for up to 2 and 5 hours respectively and will be surface marked with buoys. The vessel will remain in vicinity of deployed equipment until recovery. Habitat data at each BRUV/Fish Trap location will be collected using a CTD sensor lowered to 5m from the seabed. The vessel will remain stationary for deployment and recovery of all gear. Data will be collected at predefined stations within each OWF, and at selected stations out with the OWFs

The survey vessel, Alba na Mara, is expected to arrive at Seagreen tomorrow, the 31st of July with survey operations to be complete within seven days, vessel details below.

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## 3. Vessel Details

Vessel – Alba na Mara		Contact Details		
	Call Sign	2AIE4		
	MMSI	235059857		
	Vessel Details			
	Length	27.0m		
	Beam	9.0m		
	Draft	5.0m		
	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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