

NOTICE TO MARINERS



Notice of activities on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm – Maintenance of Acoustic Monitoring Devices.

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1. Area of Planned Activity.

Maintenance will be undertaken on the five acoustic monitoring devices located in and around the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm site, coordinates are below in table 1 and shown in Fig 1.

ID	Latitude (DDM WGS 84)	Longitude (DDM WGS 84)
Seagreen 01	56° 45.757' N	2° 21.223' W
Seagreen 02	56° 42.948' N	2° 10.963' W
Seagreen 03	56° 39.665' N	2° 00.553' W
Seagreen 04	56° 36.598' N	1° 50.136' W
Seagreen 05	56° 33.375' N	1° 41.621' W

Table 1 – Seagreen acoustic device coordinates.

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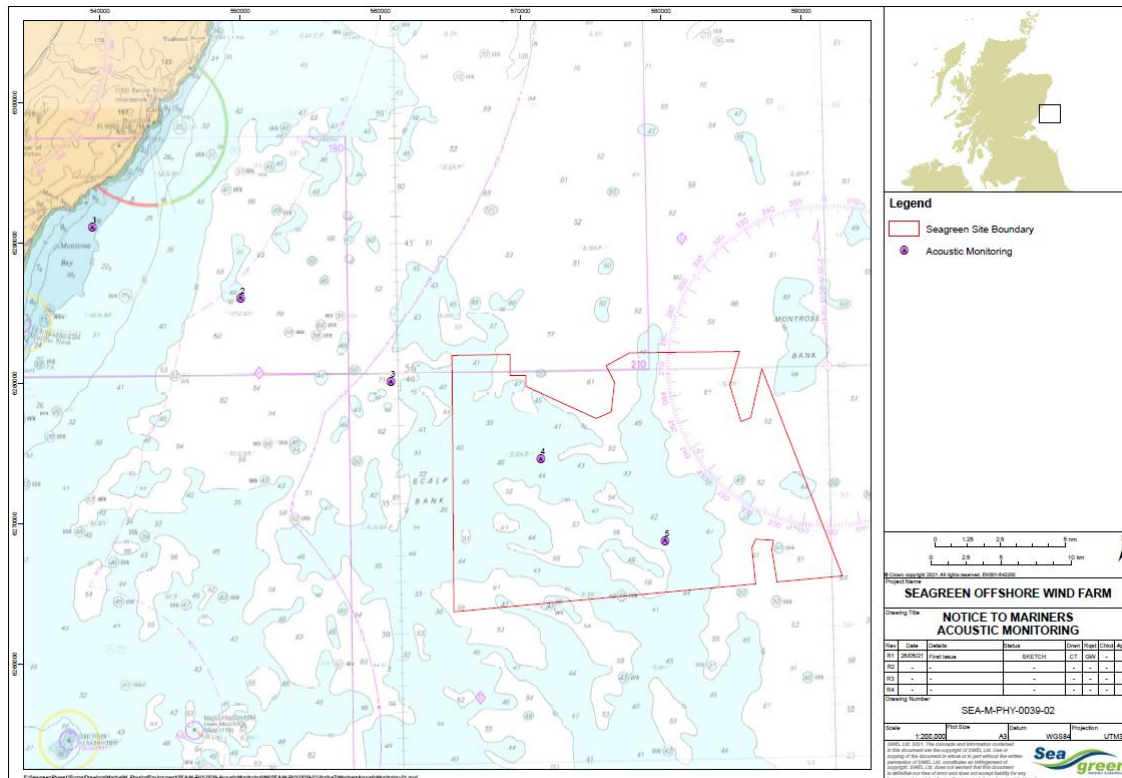


Fig 1 – Seagreen acoustic devices locations.

2. Activity Description.


Mariners are advised that maintenance works will be undertaken on the five acoustic monitoring devices within the boundaries of the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm and surrounding waters, these works will commence on the 17th of November, weather conditions permitting. The Marine Scotland Science research vessel Alba na Mara will conduct the works.

These acoustic monitoring devices collect real-time noise measurements for a period of 36 months. The devices will be inspected and maintained at least every four months.

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3. Vessel associated with this activity.

Research Vessel – Alba Na Mara	
General Description and Dimensions:	Survey vessel. 27m LOA x 9m beam.
Call Sign:	2A1E4
MMSI:	235059857



4. General Safety Advice

Due to the vessels' mode of operation and equipment used the research vessel will at times be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre.

The research vessel will exhibit appropriate lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea; relative to their operations. The vessel will also transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) message.

4.1 Safety Zones

Following consideration by Scottish government ministers it has been agreed that during the construction phases of the Seagreen development mandatory rolling 500m safety zones will be established around each Wind Turbine Generator and/or their foundations whilst construction works are in progress, as indicated by the presence of a construction vessel. The safety zones will be triggered whenever a vessel is on station at a WTG and undertaking construction activities.

In addition, mandatory pre commissioning 50m safety zones will be established around each Wind Turbine Generator and/or their foundations when construction works have been completed but prior to Wind Farm commissioning or where construction works have only been partially completed. These safety zones will be active at any structure during the construction phase where a construction vessel is not present at a Wind Turbine Generator.

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ALL VESSELS ARE REQUESTED to give the survey vessel at least 500m safety clearance.

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

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