

Galloper Offshore Wind Farm

Local Notice To Mariners

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Dear Owners, Ships Agents, Masters, Pilots and Fishermen,

Re: Galloper Windfarm, RWE - NTM: GWF-O&M 2021-02 Defect of the Cable Protection System (CPS) inter-array cable GS-A1L

A recent ROV inspection at Galloper to assess the subsea structure of inter-array cable A1L identified a defect of the Cable Protection System (CPS) on top of the existing scour protection around the wind turbine foundation, at the point of burial.

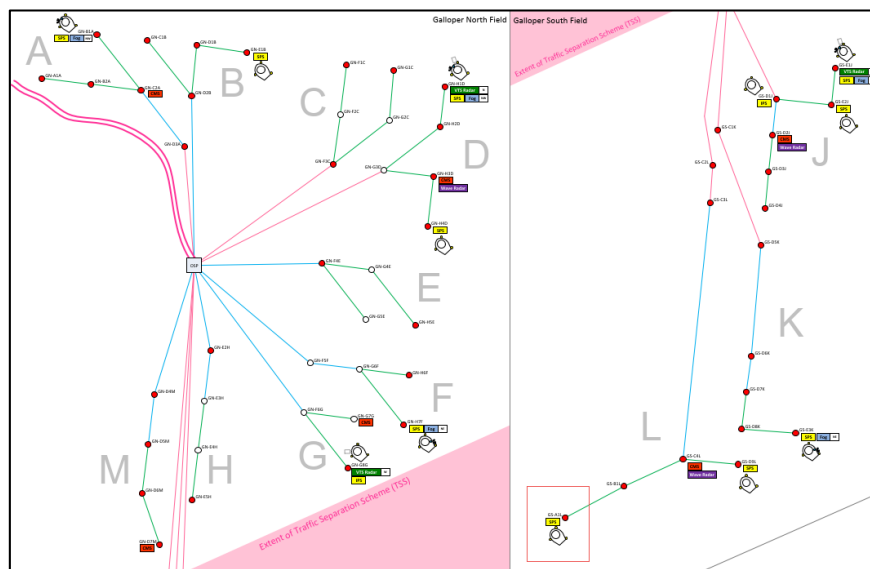
Asset Location	LAT_DM_WGS84	LON_DM_WGS84
GS-A1L	51° 43,972' N	1° 58,174' E

As cable exposure is a known risk at Galloper and across the offshore wind industry, we would remind Mariners of the safety information found on the KIS-ORCA website 'The risks of fishing near cables and renewable energy structures.'

<https://kis-orca.org/safety/the-risks-of-fishing-near-cables-renewable-energy-structures/>

To avoid crossing cables when towing equipment follow the cable corridors- locations of the cables can be found on the Galloper awareness charts via KIS-ORCA.

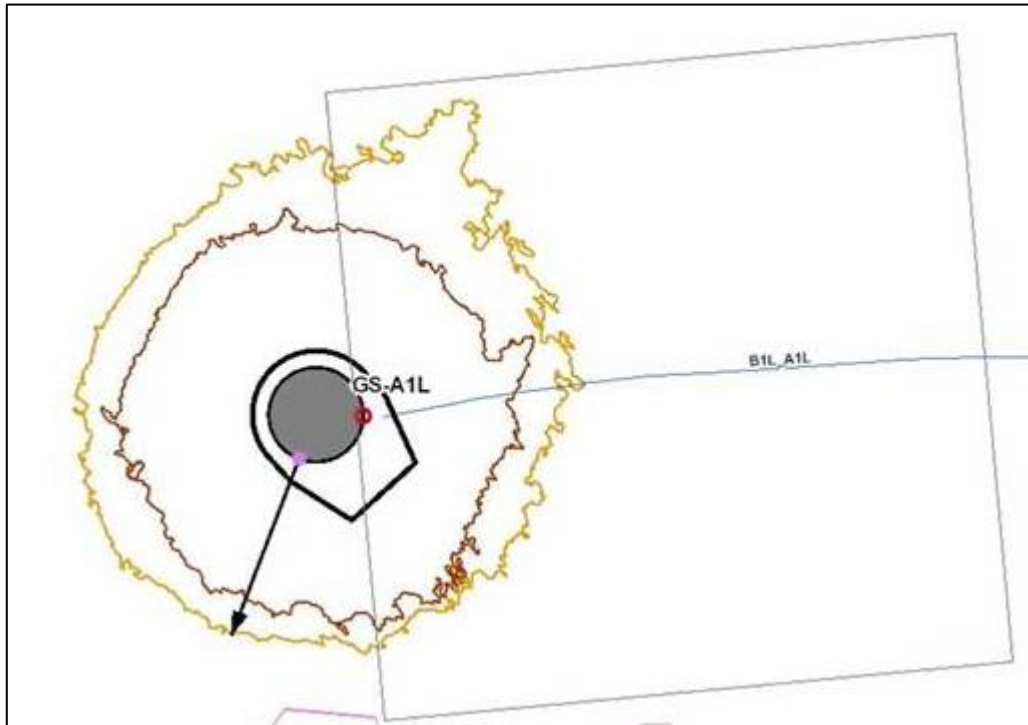
An updated NTM will be issued once the remedial works is confirmed and scheduled



Drawing: A1L CPS damage location

Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 50m away from GS-A1L, 51° 43,972' N 1° 58,174' E, until remedial works have been carried out.

Temporary exclusion area as per the below drawing.



Positional data found in Kingfisher Wind farms chart "Galopper offshore wind farm January 2020" - Link

<https://kis-orca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Chart-32-Galopper-2021.pdf>

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