

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Issue Date: 10th June 2022

VIKING LINK Project

Campaign 5 Preparation Works

Mariners are advised about Pre-Lay Grapnel Run (PLGR) for Campaign 5 in UK waters for the section of the cable route planned for the Viking Link project which is an HVDC electricity transmission interconnector between Denmark and England, a joint venture between National Grid and Energinet.

The Campaign 5 preparation works are planned to commence on **25th June 2022** with expected completion in UK waters by mid of July 2022. An overview of the area is shown in **Figure 1** below. The preparatory works consist of Pre-lay Grapnel run clearance works to remove obstructions and debris from the route from KP462 – KP362 ahead of the cable lay works. The portion of the route within UK waters ends at KP 402.846.

	ETRS89		ETRS 1989 UTM 31N		WD LAT [m]
	Latitude	Longitude	Easting [m]	Northing [m]	
Start point North	54°5'26"N	1°56'4" E	430298	5994114	67,5
Start point South	54°5'26"N	1°56'4" E	430298	5994114	67,5
End point	54°24'41"N	3°19'22"E	520942	6029337	42,5

The Campaign 5 preparation works are being managed by **Prysmian PowerLink** carried out by **ASSO Subsea** using the following vessels:

- **TSV Aethra** - as the vessel carrying out the PLGR works

Vessels and their contact details are given in **Table 1** below.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance, approximately 550m (0.3 nautical miles) from the areas identified.

VHF CH 16 will be monitored at all times and will be used to contact the coastguard in the event of an emergency.

Vessel Name	Vessel Photograph	Vessel Details
Trenching Support Vessel – “Aethra”	 <p data-bbox="496 696 624 723">© Claus Schaefer MarineTraffic.com</p> <p data-bbox="975 696 1203 723">Schiffsfotos@t-online.de</p>	MMSI: 212466000 Call Sign: 5BHH4

Table 1: Preparation Works vessel details

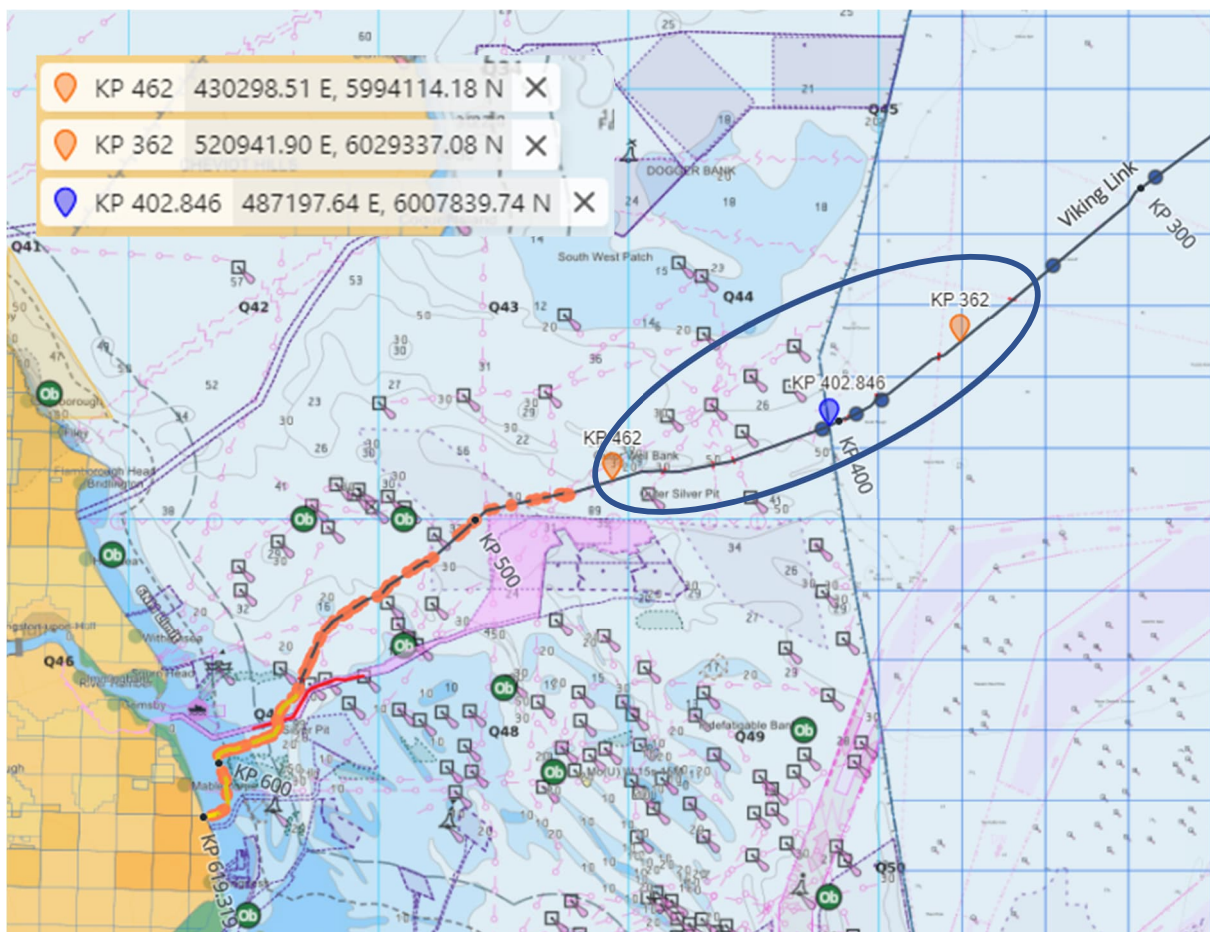


Figure 1: Preparation works KP462 – 362 and UK / NL portions

Passage Plans and Expected Vessels Routes

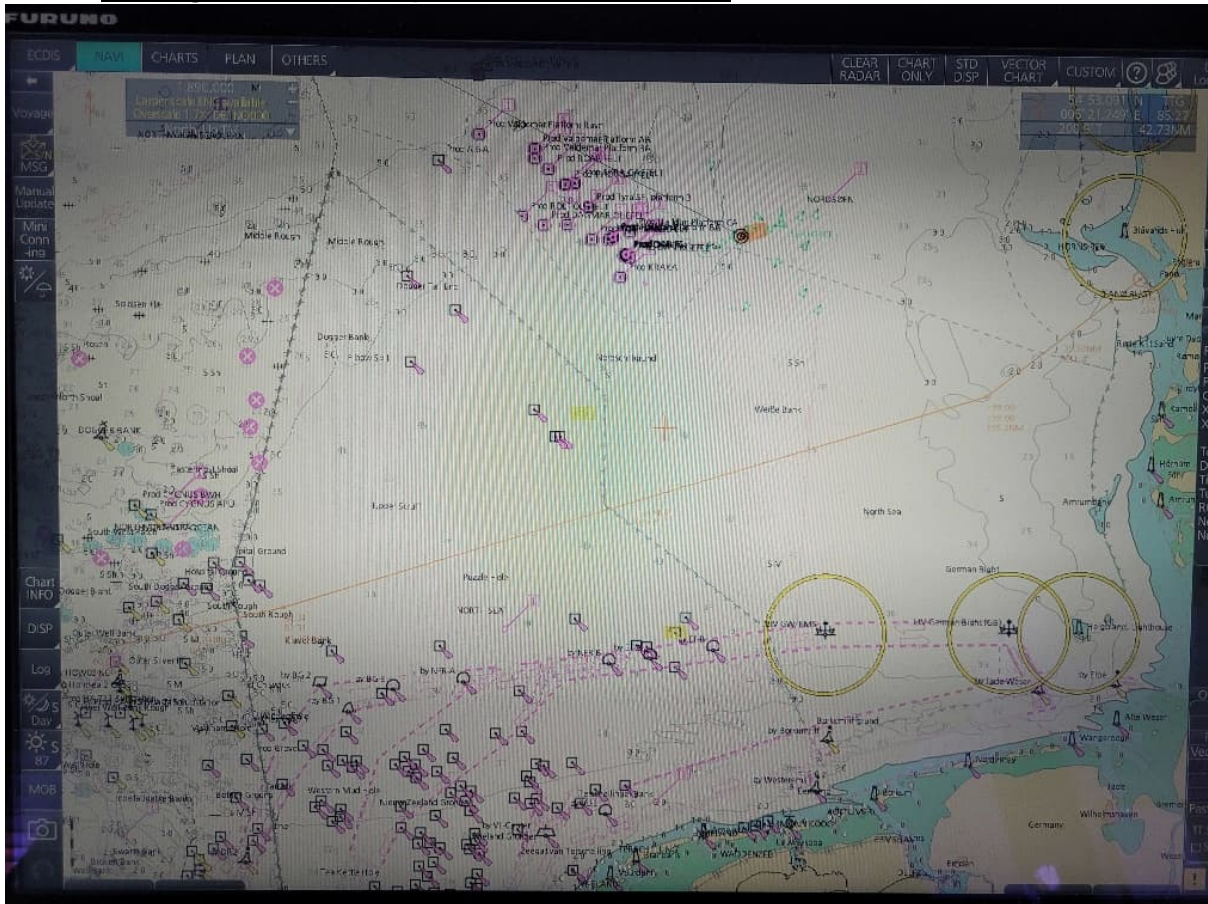


Figure 2: Vessel Transit Routes and Passage Plans

Contact Details:

Further enquiries should be addressed to the following contacts:

FLO contact

Jonathan Keer

jonathan@brownmay.com

Mobile: +44 7850 604851

Freya Sandison

freya@brownmay.com

Mobile: +44 7857 500609

Prysmian Project Manager

Alessandro Jared Crivelli

alessandro.crivelli@prysmiangroup.com

Mobile: +39 345 459 5615

ASSO Offshore Team Manager

Lampros Merkouris

lmerkouris@assogroup.com

Mobile: +30 211 888 5102

Vessel Master of Aethra

aethra@assogroup.com

Mobile: +30 694 8274 414