

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

Issue Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## Viking Link Project

### Post-lay Installation Rock Placement Works, UK waters

Mariners are advised about post-lay Rock Placement works planned for the last section of the cable route in UK-waters, Campaign 5 (see **Figure 1** for reference), required 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 post-lay Rock Placement works covered by this notice are planned to commence on the **05<sup>th</sup> of September 2022** with expected completion by end of September 2022.

The post-lay Rock Placement for Campaign 5 is planned where pre-existing cables and pipelines are crossed by the Viking Link cable route (see **Table 1**).

The dynamic positioning system onboard will keep the vessel in position in order to progressively and accurately install the rock in the planned locations.

The Campaign 5 post-lay Rock Placement works are being managed by Prysmian PowerLink carried out by **DEME Boskalis JV** using the following vessels:

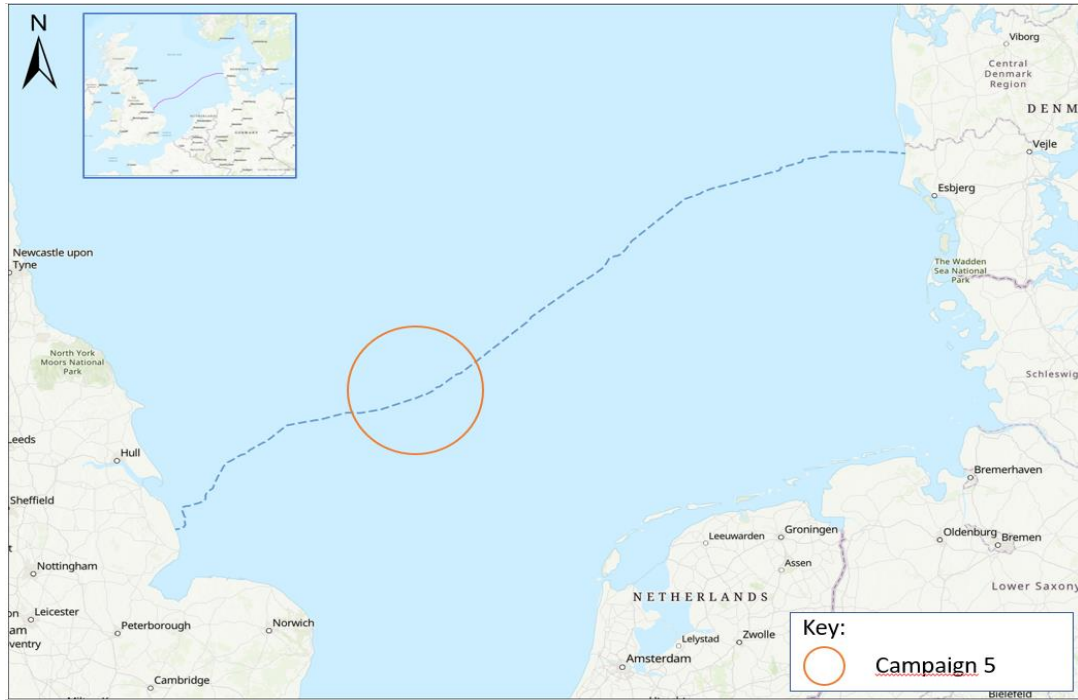
- DFPV "*Flintstone*".
- DFPV "*Rockpiper*" (back-up).

Vessels and their contact details are given in **Table 2** below.

Expected vessels transit route is showed in **Figure 2**.

**Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance, approximately 1000m (0.5 nautical miles) from the areas identified. During these works the vessel will have restricted maneuverability as it completes its work scope.**

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



**Figure 1: Viking Link Cable Route & Campaign 5 working area**

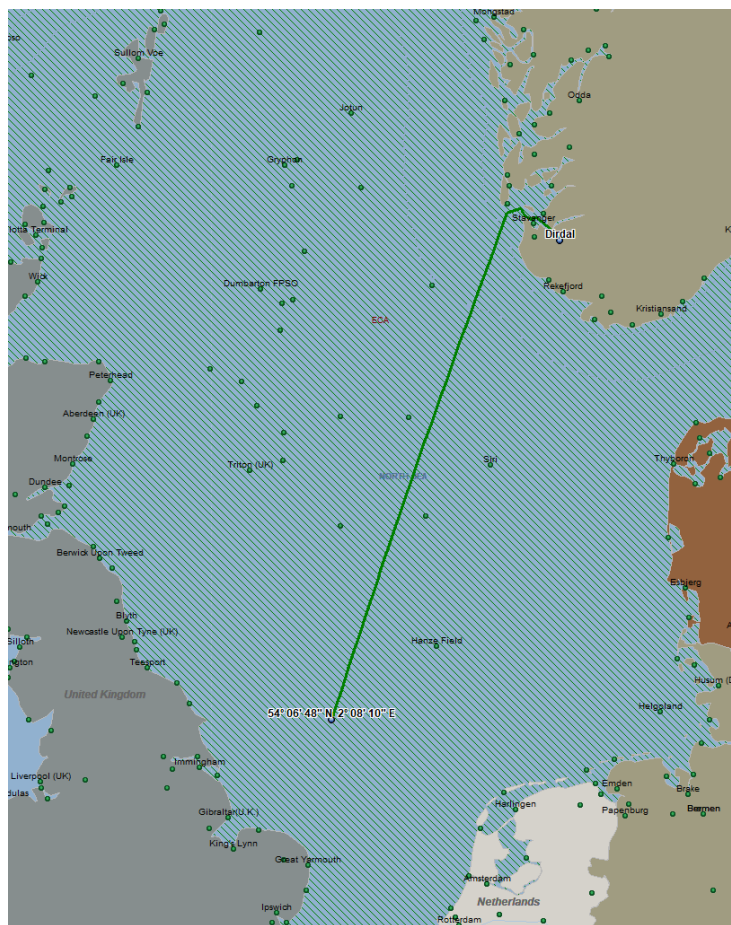
Crossings	ETRS89 - UTM31N		ETRS89	
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Latitude	Longitude
Tampnet Norsesea Com-1 Seg.3 - FOC	456868	5997835	54° 07.610'N	002° 20.399'E
Schooner to Murdoch - 16" Gas PL & 3" Methanol PL	443891	5996304	54° 06.710'N	002° 08.503'E

**Table 1: Locations for post-lay Rock Placement at crossings (Campaign 5)**

Vessel Name	Vessel Photograph	Vessel Details
DPFPV "Flintstone"		MMSI: 245861000 IMO: 9528433 Call Sign: PBZD

Vessel Name	Vessel Photograph	Vessel Details
<b>DPFPV</b> <b>"Rockpiper"</b>		MMSI: 209449000 IMO: 9583861 Call Sign: 5BML3

**Table 2:** Campaign 5 post-lay Rock Placement works vessel details



**Figure 2:** Approximate DPFPV transit route to start and end of post-lay scope of work, coming from Stavanger, Norway

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