

# **Ørsted - East Coast Operational Assets**

**Notice to Mariners** 

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#### 1 Introduction

Ørsted is an offshore wind farm owner and operator with ten operational wind farms in UK waters. Of these ten, the following offshore wind farms are located off the East Coast of England:

- Gunfleet Sands
- Westermost Rough
- Race Bank
- Lincs
- Hornsea One
- Hornsea Two

The purpose of this monthly Notice to Mariners (NtM) is to ensure that mariners are aware of any non-routine operations across the East Coast assets that could pose a risk to other sea users. Safety is paramount to Ørsted and this notice should assist in ensuring that both mariners and the Ørsted operational team can operate safely offshore. This NtM will provide:

- A regular, clear, and consistent overview of nonroutine operations
- Updates relating to lighting and marking statuses.
- Key contact details
- Access to detailed site information and figures
- Clarity on when Safety Zones and recommended safe separation distances are in force or requested.
- Updates on cable burial status where available.



#### This NtM will not provide:

- Information relating to routine maintenance carried out by Crew Transfer Vessels (CTV) or Service Operation Vessels (SOV).
- Any information relating to non-Ørsted-owned assets, e.g. export cables owned by OFTOs.
- Any information relating to Ørsted-owned offshore wind farms that are currently in development or construction, or to offshore wind farms that are not owned by Ørsted.

## Subsea Cables

Subsea cables are installed across all offshore wind farms and marked on Admiralty charts. Ørsted-owned subsea cables are also delineated on <a href="KIS-ORCA">KIS-ORCA</a> charts and are available for download in Fishing Plotter file format <a href="https://kis-orca.org/downloads/">https://kis-orca.org/downloads/</a>. Mariners should note the following advice from NP 100 The Mariners Handbook "Every care should be taken to avoid anchoring, trawling, fishing, dredging, drilling, or carrying out any other activity in the vicinity of cables which might damage them." This warning is repeated on Admiralty charts and in MIN 604 issued by the MCA.

Within a 50m radius of the base of offshore wind turbines and offshore substations cable exposures are relatively common and relatively dynamic. In line with this, it is neither practical nor beneficial for this NtM to promulgate a running commentary detailing evolving cable burial status within these radii. Ørsted recommended that mariners always maintain a safe separation distance of >50m from wind turbines and substations. This NtM details sections of exposed cable that are located outwith these 50m radii. It is important to note that the position and extent of any cable exposures reported within this NtM is limited to the burial status observed when the survey was undertaken. Cable burial status will evolve over time, often



rapidly. Mariners should not assume otherwise. Please review the site-specific pages below for further information.

Should mariners require further information, including any data in a Fish Plotter compatible format, please contact the Commercial Fisheries Manager <u>Fisheries@orsted.com</u>.

## **2** Key Contacts

For further information on any of the activities listed within this notice, please use the contact details listed below.

Site	Ørsted Mailbox/ Offshore Coordination	Fisheries Industry Representative	
Race Bank	Phone: 07826 943808 Email: rowoffshorec@orsted.com	Ady Woods Phone: 07468 898948 Email: firwoods@hotmail.com	
Westermost Rough	Phone: 07867 674941 Email: <u>wmroffshorec@orsted.com</u>	Guy Pasco Phone: 07880 362082 Email: guy@seascopefisheries.co.uk	
Lincs	Phone: 07766443319	Ady Woods Phone: 07468 898948 Email: <u>firwoods@hotmail.com</u>	
Gunfleet Sands	Email: <u>lincsoffshorec@orsted.com</u>	Merlin Jackson Phone: 07989 520484 Email: merlinjackson@btinternet.com	
Hornsea One	Phone: 07775005465 Email: <u>HOWoffshoreC@orsted.com</u>	Nick Garside Phone: 07538 827013 Email: nick.garside@live.co.uk	
Hornsea Two	Phone: 07775005465 Email: <u>HOW02offshoreC@orsted.com</u>	Nick Garside Phone: 07538 827013 Email: nick.garside@live.co.uk	

#### **Company Fisheries Liaison Officer**

The Ørsted Company Fisheries Liaison Officer can be contacted using the details below:

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## 3 Amendments from Previous Revision

Added/Updated	Removed	Description
5.2.2		ROW MBES & SSS Survey
	7.2.1	LINCS Main Component Exchange
	8.2.1	Subsea Inspection of foundations via ROV
4 / 5.1		S01 Fog Horn at ROW repaired.
7.2.1		Lincs MBES & SSS Survey
6.2.1		WMR E03 Main Bearing & Generator Exchange

## 4 Notice to Mariners Summary:



Site	Lighting and Marking Status	Survey	Jack-Up Vessel	Other Works
Race Bank	ок	Yes	None	SIBW- ROV operations
Westermost Rough	ок	None	Yes	E03 Generator Replacement**
Lincs	ок	Yes	None	None
Gunfleet Sands	ок	None	None	None
Hornsea One	A16—Fog Signal inoperable	None	None	Blade repair campaign ** Cargo Drone Operations**
Hornsea Two	T25 – Fog signal inoperable T21 – Marine Lanterns Inoperable	None	Yes	Cargo Drone Operations** Blade Replacement H37** BMU2 Export Cable Repair**

<sup>\*</sup> Formal 500m safety zone in place

Status of lighting & marking is correct at time of issue; any changes will be communicated through an updated version being issued.

<sup>°</sup> Licensable activity

<sup>\*\* 500</sup>m safety distance requested

<sup>\*\*\* 100</sup>m safety distance requested

<sup>\*\*\*\* 250</sup>m safety distance requested



## 5 Race Bank – Notice to Mariners

## 5.1 Lighting and Marking Status

The lighting and/ or navigational warning systems are currently operational. No planned outages

## **5.2 Other Operations**

## 5.2.1 Subsea inspections of foundations via ROV

Start date: 6th June 2025

**Duration of work:** 20 days (weather dependent)

**Description of work:** Subsea inspections of foundations with ROV on 15 positions as shown in

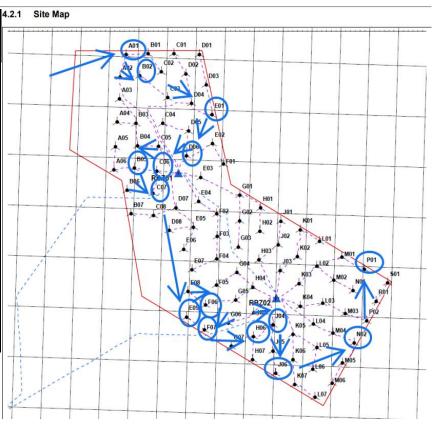
below table and diagram. Is this a licensed activity: No.

Safety zone required: Mariners are requested to remain 250m away whenever Farra Emer has the

ROV within the water.

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Gener	ral Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	FARRA EMER	
Flag:	United Kingdom	
Year Built:	2022	
MMSI Number:	232046091	
Call Sign:	MNDD6	FARRA EMER
Vessel Contact Details		
Bridge:	7923971488	
Email:	emer@farramarine.com	

WTG ID	Degrees, Decimal Minutes		
	Latitude	Longitude	
A01	53.33411655	0.7762638	
B02	53.32735746	0.78455961	
B05	53.29678767	0.78304605	
C06	53.296093	0.79606591	
C07	53.288751	0.79413995	
D06	53.30145186	0.81283741	
E01	53.31524459	0.82692654	
E09	53.24826717	0.81564549	
F06	53.25243969	0.82642054	
F07	53.24415566	0.82615	
H06	53.24251311	0.85446252	
J04	53.24656964	0.86557392	
J06	53.23063577	0.86792377	
N02	53.24144139	0.91265081	
P01	53.26589637	0.91734845	





## 5.2.2 - ROW AIM and Consent MBES Survey - Full Survey

**Start date:** End June / start July **Duration of work:** 7 Days

**Description of work:** Full site multi beam survey at turbine positions, along array cables and at the offshore substation. A side scan sonar survey will also be undertaken along all array cables in a 25m corridor.

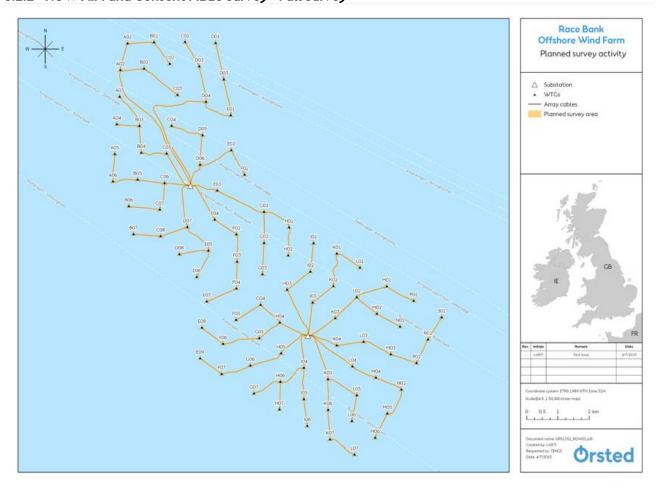
Is this a licensed activity: Yes

**Safety zone required:** Survey work will include the side scan sonar being towed in the water column. Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 250m from the vessel when it is observed undertaking this survey work due to the equipment that will be in the water. The equipment will be lowered using a frame winch on the aft of the vessel.

		1, , , , ,
	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Geo Ocean VIII	
Flag:	Luxembourg	
Year Built:	1999 / 2024	
MMSI Number:	236310000	
Call Sign:	ZDHF4	
١	essel Contact Details	GEO XYZ
Bridge:	+311080181194	
Email:	bridge.geo-ocean8@geoxyz.eu	
	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Geosurveyor XXII	
Flag:	UK	#
Year Built:	2009 / 2024	
MMSI Number:	235074917	
Call Sign:	2CQL8	
·	essel Contact Details	OLOSURVIYOR XXII
Bridge:	+32 472 96 21 39	*
Email:	bridge.geosurveyor22@geoxyz.eu	
	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Geosurveyor XI	
Flag:	UK	
Year Built:	1988	
MMSI Number:	23509999951	
Call Sign:	2GRS3	
Vessel Contact Details		
Bridge:	+32 59 460 125	SURVEY
Email:	geosurveyor11@geoxyz.eu	
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## 5.2.2 - ROW AIM and Consent MBES Survey - Full Survey





## 6 Westermost Rough – Notice to Mariners

### 6.1 Lighting and Marking Status

The lighting and/ or navigational warning systems are currently operational. No planned outages

#### 6.2 Other Operations

#### 6.2.1-WMR E03 Generator Replacement

Start date: 21st June 2025

**Duration of work** 10 days (Weather Dependant)

**Description of work:** Exchange of major components at WTG location E03 using a Jack Up Vessel that will be lifted above the sea level and including use of a large crane.

Is this a licensed activity: Yes-Covered by existing marine licence

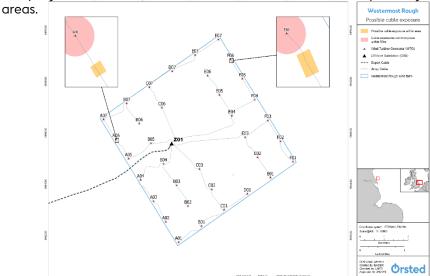
**Safety zone required:** Mariners are requested to remain outside the safety zone of 500m whenever J/U Wind Energy is attached to a WTG. A minimum separation distance of 500m is also requested when the vessel is observed manoeuvring into position.

	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	J/U Wind Energy	G
Flag:	Denmark	
Year Built:	2011	
MMSI Number:	219032199	
Call Sign:	OUYH2	
,	Vessel Contact Details	
Bridge:	"Phone: +45 92 15 01 29 IP Phone: +45 82 13 64 43"	PERSONAL PROPERTY.
Email:	master.windenergy@ziton.eu	marinetraffic  Heiner Trappmann

WMR - E03	53° 48' 27.825" N	000° 10' 45.829" E

## 6.3 Cable Exposures

As shown in the below chart, a survey undertaken in [July-August 2024] identified potential cable exposures at several locations beyond the commonplace exposures within the 50m radius around wind turbine and offshore substation foundations. The position and extent of the cable exposures shown in the below chart is limited to the burial status observed at the time of the survey. Cable burial status evolves over time, often rapidly. Mariners should not assume otherwise. Cable burial status is monitored periodically, and further information will be provided following future survey campaigns. Ørsted advises mariners to maintain care when operating within windfarm array





#### 7 Lincs – Notice to Mariners

#### 7.1 Lighting and Marking Status

The lighting and/ or navigational warning systems are currently operational. No planned outages

#### 7.2 Other Operations

#### 7.2.1 -LIC AIM and Consent MBES & SSS Survey

**Start date:** End June / start July **Duration of work:** 7 Days

**Description of work:** Full site multi beam survey at turbine positions, along array cables and at the offshore substation. A side scan sonar survey will also be undertaken along all array cables in a 25m corridor.

Is this a licensed activity: Yes

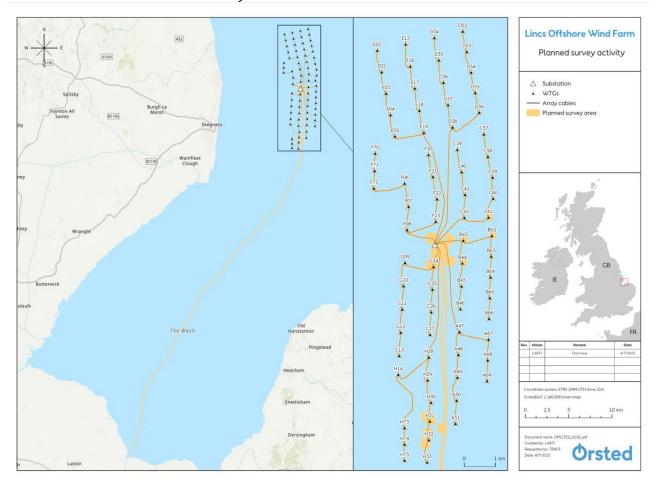
**Safety zone required:** Survey work will include the side scan sonar being towed in the water column. Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 250m from the vessel when it is observed undertaking this survey work due to the equipment that will be in the water. The equipment will be lowered using a frame winch on the aft of the vessel.

	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Geosurveyor XXII	
Flag:	UK	
Year Built:	2009 / 2024	H.
MMSI Number:	235074917	
Call Sign:	2CQL8	
	Vessel Contact Details	GEOEURYPYOR XXIII
Bridge:	+32 472 96 21 39	
Email:	bridge.geosurveyor22@geoxyz.eu	

Ge	neral Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Geosurveyor XI	
Flag:	UK	
Year Built:	1988	1
MMSI Number:	23509999951	
Call Sign:	2GRS3	
Vessel Contact Details		
Bridge:	+32 59 460 125	SURVEY GEOMETRIC
Email:	geosurveyor11@geoxyz.eu	



## LIC AIM and Consent MBES & SSS Survey





#### 8 Gunfleet Sands - Notice to Mariners

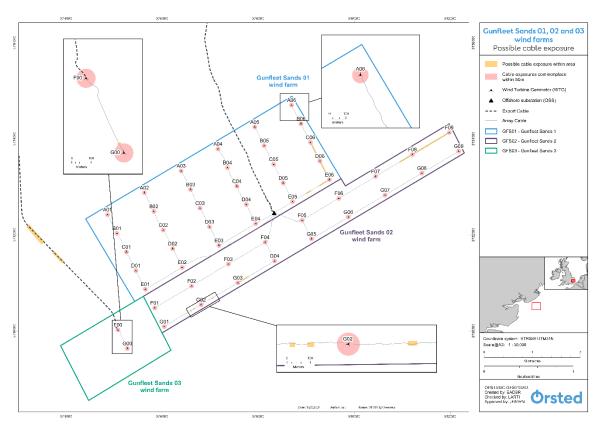
#### 8.1 Lighting and Marking Status

The lighting and/ or navigational warning systems are currently operational. No planned outages.

## 8.2 Other Operations

#### 8.3 Cable exposure

As shown in the below chart, a survey undertaken in [July-August 2024] identified potential cable exposures at several locations beyond the commonplace exposures within 50m radius around wind turbine and offshore substation foundations. The position and extent of the cable exposures shown in the below chart is limited to the burial status observed at the time of the survey. Cable burial status evolves over time, often rapidly. Mariners should not assume otherwise. Cable burial status is monitored periodically, and further information will be provided following future survey campaigns. Orsted advises mariners to maintain care when operating within our windfarm array areas.



As a result of a sedimentary surface and above average flow velocities, bathymetry within the Gunfleet Sands array area is constantly evolving.



## 9 Hornsea One – Notice to Mariners

## 9.1 Lighting and Marking Status

A16 - Fog signal inoperable.

## Turbines situated on the Hornsea Project One / Two adjoining perimeter.

Mariners are advised that the marine navigation lighting and foghorns on turbines situated on the Hornsea Project One / Two adjoining perimeter have now been extinguished. Marine navigation lighting will now alight the combined perimeter of Hornsea Project One and Two.

Please see the table below showing the locations where the foghorns/marine navigation lighting has been discontinued (indicated with an X)

Turbine	Marine Navigation Lights	Foghorns
K25	X	
Q20	X	X
C30	X	Χ
H27	X	Χ
P22	X	Χ
L20		Χ
K16		Χ
K10		Χ
M05		Χ

## 9.2 Other Operations

#### 9.2.1 C23 Requested 200m Risk of Dropped Objects

Due to increased potential of dropped objects following damage located on a blade during routine inspections. Mariners are requested to remain at least 200m away from turbine C23.

#### 9.2.2 C23 Blade Repair Campaign 500m Safety Zone requested

Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 500m when it is observed undertaking Rope Access works and where the vessel is pushed against a WTG. Campaign runs from the 30<sup>th</sup> of April for a duration of 12 days.

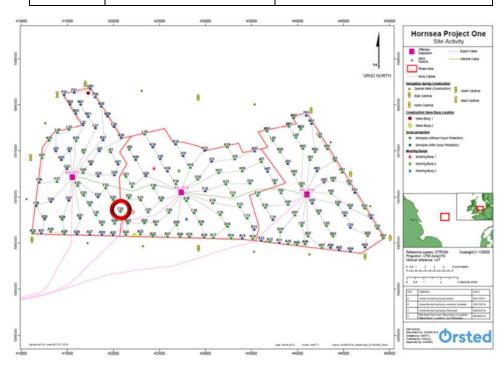
Start date:	30th April 25	
Duration of work scope:	12 Days	
Description of work:	C23 Blade Repair	
Is this a licensed activity: Yes/No		
Safety zone required.		
If Yes what distance?	50m	

#### Vessel Information

	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Northern Ocean	
Flag:	Denmark	
Year Built:		2018
MMSI Number:	219034	4659
Call Sign:		
	OUS12	and .
Bridge:	162.050 MHz	
Party Chief:	122.230 MHz	
Email:	ocean.master@n-o-s.eu	



WTGID	Degrees, Decimal Minutes		
	Latitude	Longitude	
C23	53° 51' 30.170" N	001° 47′ 42.830″ E	



# 9.2.3 Cargo Drone Operations

Start date:	12/06/2025
Duration of work scope:	5 weeks
Description of work:	Cargo deployment from vessel to all wind turbines in both HOW01 & HOW02 using cargo drone.
Is this a licensed activity: Yes/No	No
Safety zone required. If Yes what distance?	Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 500m from vessel Haltball Star & Cargo Drones when they observed undertaking Cargo Drone Operations at a Wind Turbine.

	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Haltball Star	
Flag:	Norway	<u> </u>
Year Built:	1975	
MMSI Number:	258129000	
Call Sign:	LAWW3	
	Vessel Contact Details	
Bridge:	: +4790528328	Ørstel Lob
Party Chief:	Roy Kvernoe roy@haltbakkbunkers.no	
Email:	hstar@haltbakkbunkers.no	



## 10 Hornsea Two – Notice to Mariners

## 10.1 Lighting and Marking Status

T25 Fog Signal inoperable

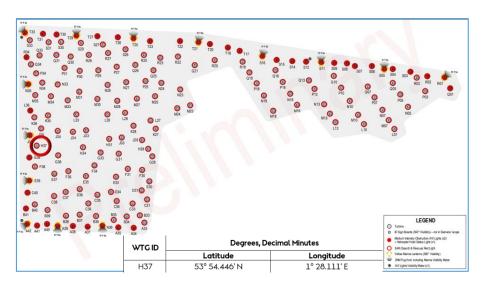
T21 Marine Lantern extinguished.

## 10.2 Other Operations

No Current projects/operations ongoing

## 10.3 H37 Requested 200m Risk of Dropped Objects

Due to increased potential of dropped objects following damage located on a blade during routine inspections. Mariners are requested to remain at least 200m away from turbine H37.



## 10.4 Cargo Drone Operations

Start date:	12/06/2025
Duration of work scope:	5 weeks
Description of work:	Cargo deployment from vessel to all wind turbines in both HOW01 & HOW02 using cargo drone.
Is this a licensed activity: Yes/No	No
Safety zone required. If Yes what distance?	Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 500m from vessel Haltball Star & Cargo Drones when they observed undertaking Cargo Drone Operations at a Wind Turbine.

	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Haltball Star	<b>₩</b>
Flag:	Norway	
Year Built:	1975	
MMSI Number:	258129000	
Call Sign:	LAWW3	
	Vessel Contact Details	
Bridge:	: +4790528328	AUTHOR IN A
Party Chief:	Roy Kvernoe roy@haltbakkbunkers.no	Ørsted Lob
Email:	hstar@haltbakkbunkers.no	



## 10.4.1 Blade Replacement at H37

Start date:	09/06/2025
Duration of work scope:	2 days
Description of work:	Blade replacement on HOW 2 H37
ls this a licensed activity: Yes/No	
Safety zone required.  If Yes what distance?	500m

## **Vessel Information**

General In	formation	Vessel Picture
Name:	Blue Tern	rete PT4
Flag:	Malta	
Year Built:	2012	
MMSI Number:	215644000	
Call Sign:	9HA5208	
Vessel Cont	act Details	
Bridge:	As below	
Party Chief:	As below	Marie Company (Section 2)
Email:	master.blt@fredolsen.com	And the state of t

WTGID	Degrees, Decimal Minutes	
WIGID	Latitude	Longitude
H37	53° 54′ 26.729″ N	1° 28′ 6.654″ E



# 10.4.2 BMU2 Export Cable Repair

Claudalada	14042025
Start date:	14.06.2025
Duration of work scope:	Until 01.07.2025 (estimated) Weather dependant. Campaign runs from the 14 <sup>th</sup> of June for a duration of 17 days.
	Export cable repair  Cable recovery, cable jointing and cable laying including use of control flow excavator, cable stabilisation (rock bags)
Description of work:	An HV failure has been detected on the export cable, BMU2 circuit, at approximately 27.8 km from the RCS, approx. 38km from shore, at Kilometer Point KP 37,920. Water depth is approx. 17m. The position is near the Viking Link cable crossing at approx. KP 38,500.
Is this a licensed activity: Yes/No	Yes
Mariners to Note	Mariners are requested to remain a distance of 500m whilst the vessel is undertaking works.

# **Vessel Information**

	General Information	Vessel Picture
Name:	Skandi Inventor	1
Flag:	Denmark	
Year Built:	2018	
MMSI Number:	219366000 (IMO 973935)	
Call Sign:	OYRS2	
	Vessel Contact Details	and
Bridge:	+45 8988 8147	
Party Chief:	+45 8988 8146	A Parallel Hand
Email:	inventor@dofgroup.com	" " " " " " " " " 5