



Notice to Mariners

Rampion Offshore Wind Farm

Date of Issue: 20/06/2017

Notice Expires: 30/09/2017

All Mariners,

Re: Rampion - Installation of Fibre Optic cable

Due to operational requirements and weather conditions, this notice has been extended till the 30/09/2017. This NTM supercedes and closes out NTM 068 Dates of below operations have been updated accordingly.

Trenching (Nearshore):

The barge Beluga, assisted by the tug Husky, is planning to dig a trench (approx. 4.2km in length) from the beach at Lancing toward the offshore sub station. Start date for trenching is planned to be 25/06/17, weather permitting, and is due to be completed by the 28/08/17

Upon completion of the trench, the cable will be laid. The vessels will then return to backfill the trench after completion of cable laying. Backfilling is planned to start around 29/08/17 and will last approximately 10 days weather permitting.

The cable will be laid in between the 2 existing export cables (shown on UKHO charts).

Vessels used for the excavation works are:



Husky (Support Tug)

Call Sign- 2EQ17

MMSI-235087309

Length-21.59

Beam-6.51m

Draught-2.6m

GT-72



Beluga (Barge & Excavator)

Call Sign- N/A

MMSI-N/A

Length-45.11m

Beam-17.07m

Draught -2.9m

GT-700



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Dive Operations (at offshore substation):

The C-Fenna Dive Vessel will be supporting diving operations for installing the cable clamps for the Fibre Optic cable at the offshore sub station. Operations are planned to commence 01/07/17 lasting one day for the Initial clamp installation works (This stage of the operation has been completed)

Once the cable has been installed, the vessel will return to support diving operations to clamp the cables to the installed fixings. Operations are planned to commence on the 30/08/17 and last for approximately 2 days weather permitting.



C-Fenna

Call Sign- MBAH3

MMSI-232008023

Length-24.68m

Beam-11m

Draught -2.7m

GT-255

Cable Laying:

The CS Recorder, assisted by the Jif Challenger (nearshore cable lay), will lay the cable in the nearshore trench and out to the OSP. Operations are planned to start on the 29/08/17 and be completed by the 03/09/17, weather permitting.



CS Recorder

Call Sign- MATL3

MMSI-232007052

Length-105.5m

Beam-20m

Draught -6.2m

GT-6292



Jif Challenger

Call Sign- FIYA

MMSI-228074700

Length-34m

Beam-14m

Draught -3.1m

GT-499



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Actions

The construction vessels will be restricted in manoeuvrability during operations. All vessels are requested to remain a minimum safe distance of 500m from the construction vessels at all times. Furthermore, all mariners are requested to make themselves aware of their obligations for conducting activities over buried cables. All mariners should be aware that High Speed project vessels (crew transfer vessels) are operating between the ports of Brighton, Shoreham, predominantly Newhaven and the wind farm.

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