



Notice to Mariners

Rampion Offshore Wind Farm

Date of Issue: 21/12/2017

Notice Expires: Ongoing

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

Re: Rampion Offshore Wind Farm - Rock placement for inter array cable protection Phase 1

The vessel Storness will be placing rocks over the installed array cables around the offshore substation. Operations are planned to commence on the 04.01.2018 and are due to last approx. 3 days weather permitting.



Draught: 9.6 m
Length x Breadth: 175 m X 26 m
Gross Tonnage: 19950
Speed recorded (Max / Average): 15.8/11.4knots
Call Sign: PCKK
IMO: 9549035
MMSI: 246695000
Flag: Netherlands [NL]

Actions

The installation vessel will be restricted in manoeuvrability during operations. All vessels are requested to remain a minimum safe distance of 500m from the vessel at all times.

Interaction between fishing gear (OR anchors) and the IACs could cause damage to the cables themselves.

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.

Further information on the hazards of fishing adjacent to subsea cables can be found in:

- KIS-ORCA/Seafish document '*Kingfisher Awareness Chart, January 2016, English Channel*' and in the attached chart
- Weblinks: www.kis-orca.eu & http://www.kis-orca.eu/media/9292/2016%20English%20Channel_LRes.pdf



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