

# SOFIA OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED

## NOTICE TO MARINERS



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## ROV INVESTIGATION SURVEY NOTIFICATION

### NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

### PROPOSED SOFIA OFFSHORE WIND FARM ARRAY

All Mariners are advised Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (SOWFL) that has contracted Ocean Ecology Limited (OEL) to carry out ROV investigation work off the north-east coast of the UK for the proposed Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (SOWF) site.

Please be advised that from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, Ocean Ecology will be undertaking an ROV survey at the location shown in Table 1. The ROV survey with a work-class ROV equipped with 3D reconstruction system, 2D multibeam imaging sonar, 4K camera and dredge skim to investigate a seabed feature will be undertaken aboard the 65.9m vessel, 'Glomar Wave'. Full vessel details are presented in Table 3.

This notification is intended for circulation to all interested parties undertaking activities in the vicinity of the planned survey works. If you would like further details regarding the surveys, please contact OEL's Operations Director using the contact details in this NtM.

**Table 1 Coordinates of Activity**

Point	Easting (UTM31)	Northing (UTM31)	DDM Latitude (WGS84)	DDM Longitude (WGS84)
1	465989	6093527	54°59.2486'N	2°28.1088'E

**Table 2 Schedule of Activities**

<b>START DATE OF ACTIVITY:</b>	01/04/2021 (subject to weather).
<b>TIMES OF OPERATION:</b>	24 hours
<b>END DATE OF ACTIVITY</b>	30/04/2021 (3-day survey operations)

The exact start and finish dates will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Mariners are requested to remain at a safe distance and of no less than 500m where possible.

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## VESSEL DETAILS

Vessel will be listening on Ch 16. All vessels to pass wide and slow as 'Glomar Wave' will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre whilst equipment is deployed.

Mariners are advised of the following vessels commencing operations at Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (SOWF).

**Table 3 Vessel details**

	Glomar Wave
	Length: 65.9m Gross Tonnage: 2177 tons Call Sign: 3FXF4 IMO: 9682617 MMSI: 356301000 Port of Registry: Panama

## CONTACTS

For all enquiries please contact:

**Gary Robinson – Operations Director, Ocean Ecology Ltd**

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For any fisheries related matters, please contact the projects Fisheries Liaison Officer (Precision Marine Survey Limited (PMSL)), using the contact details provided below:

**Nigel Proctor – Project Fisheries Liaison Officer, Precision Marine Limited**

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For further information on SOWF please visit:

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This NtM has been distributed to the following authorities, companies, and individuals:

### MARITIME NOTIFICATION AND AUTHORITIES

**Table 4 Maritime and Authorities**

Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
UK Hydrographic Office	Admiralty Way Taunton Somerset TA1 2DN	+44 (0) 1823 337 900	<a href="mailto:navwarnings@ukho.gov.uk">navwarnings@ukho.gov.uk</a>	Radio Navigation Warnings
			<a href="mailto:sdr@ukho.gov.uk">sdr@ukho.gov.uk</a>	H-Notes
MOD Portsmouth			<a href="mailto:desnbcp-cob-dghm@mod.co.uk">desnbcp-cob-dghm@mod.co.uk</a>	UK Ministry of Defence
UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency	Spring Place 105 Commercial Road Southampton Hampshire SO15 1EG	+44 (0) 23 8032 9486	<a href="mailto:navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk">navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk</a>	UK Coastguard
Trinity House Lighthouse Service	Tower Hill London EC3N 4DH	+44 (0) 20 7481 6900	<a href="mailto:navigation.directorate@thls.org">navigation.directorate@thls.org</a>	England/Wales lights, marks and buoys
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR	+44 (0) 20 7238 6951		
Marine Management Organisation	Pakefield Rd, Lowestoft NR33 0HT	+44 (0) 1502 573149	<a href="mailto:lowestoft@marinemanagement.org.uk">lowestoft@marinemanagement.org.uk</a>	
	Neville House Central Riverside Bell Street North Shields NE30 1LJ	+44 (0) 191 257 4520	<a href="mailto:northshields@marinemanagement.org.uk">northshields@marinemanagement.org.uk</a>	
	Lancaster House Hampshire Court Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7YH	+44 (0) 300 123 1032	<a href="mailto:Marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk">Marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk</a>	

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	Thames		<a href="mailto:wm.thames@mcga.gov.uk">wm.thames@mcga.gov.uk</a>	
The Crown Estate	1 St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH	+44 (0) 20 7851 5077	<a href="mailto:alex.racovita@thecrownestate.co.uk">alex.racovita@thecrownestate.co.uk</a>	Seabed owner

### FISHING INDUSTRY

**Table 5 Fishing Industry**

Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
National Federation of Fisherman's Organisations	30 Monkgate York YO31 7PF	+44 (0) 1904 635 430	<a href="mailto:nffo@nffo.org.uk">nffo@nffo.org.uk</a>	Fishing Industry Representatives
Sea Fish industry Authority	Origin Way Europarc Grimsby NE Lincs	+44 (0) 1472 252 300	<a href="mailto:kingfisher@seafish.co.uk">kingfisher@seafish.co.uk</a>	Fishing industry Notice / Publication Kingfisher Information Service

### PORT AUTHORITIES

**Table 6 Port Authorities**

Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
Hartlepool PD Ports	Hartlepool Dock Cleveland Road Hartlepool TS24 0UZ	+44 (0) 1642 77000	<a href="mailto:enquiries@pdports.co.uk">enquiries@pdports.co.uk</a>	
Whitby Harbour	Harbour Office, Endeavour Wharf, Whitby, YO21 1DN	+44 (0) 1947 602354	<a href="mailto:port.services@scarborough.gov.uk">port.services@scarborough.gov.uk</a>	
Tees Port	Teesport, Grangetown, Middlesbrough TS6 6UD	+44 (0) 1642 877000	<a href="mailto:enquiries@pdports.co.uk">enquiries@pdports.co.uk</a>	

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### CLIENT GROUP

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Organisation	Address	Phone	E-mail	Role
Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited	Trigonos, Windmill Hill Business Park, Swindon, SN5 6PB	+44 (0) 7384 806 514	<a href="mailto:michael.gould@rwe.com">michael.gould@rwe.com</a>	Client: Mike Gould
			<a href="mailto:Sue.vincent@rwe.com">Sue.vincent@rwe.com</a>	Client: Sue Vincent