

SOFIA OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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SUBTIDAL ECOLOGY SURVEY NOTIFICATION

NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

DOGGER BANK AND PROPOSED CABLE ROUTE

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

Please be advised that from the 27th July 2021, Ocean Ecology will be undertaking seabed camera, grab sampling and Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV) surveys within the SOWF array area, along the SOWF export cable route and several reference locations, as shown in Figure 1 and as delineated by the boundary coordinates provided Table 1. Environmental surveys with a subsea camera system, grab sampler and BRUV housing and frame will be undertaken aboard the 26.0m survey vessel, 'DSV Curtis Marshall'. Full vessel details are presented in Table 3.

Mariners are requested to remain at a safe distance of 500m at all times.

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 Survey area boundary coordinates.

Point	Easting	Northing	Latitude (DD)	Longitude (DD)	Latitude (DDM)	Longitude (DDM)
1	246452.8609	6060615.237	54.62913072	-0.928495229	54°37.7478'N	-1°4.2903'E
2	398280.2515	6088898.402	54.93667468	1.412277601	54°56.2005'N	1°24.7367'E
3	498795.5998	6150972.144	55.50484113	2.980931828	55°30.2905'N	2°58.8559'E
4	513289.976	6150972.144	55.5046619	3.210407304	55°30.2797'N	3°12.6244'E
5	486821.9846	6031235.992	54.42866632	2.796868216	54°25.7200'N	2°47.8121'E
6	357731.984	6069337.829	54.75111304	0.789446978	54°45.0668'N	0°47.3668'E
7	248567.4285	6055117.361	54.58089263	-0.891105015	54°34.8536'N	-1°6.5337'E

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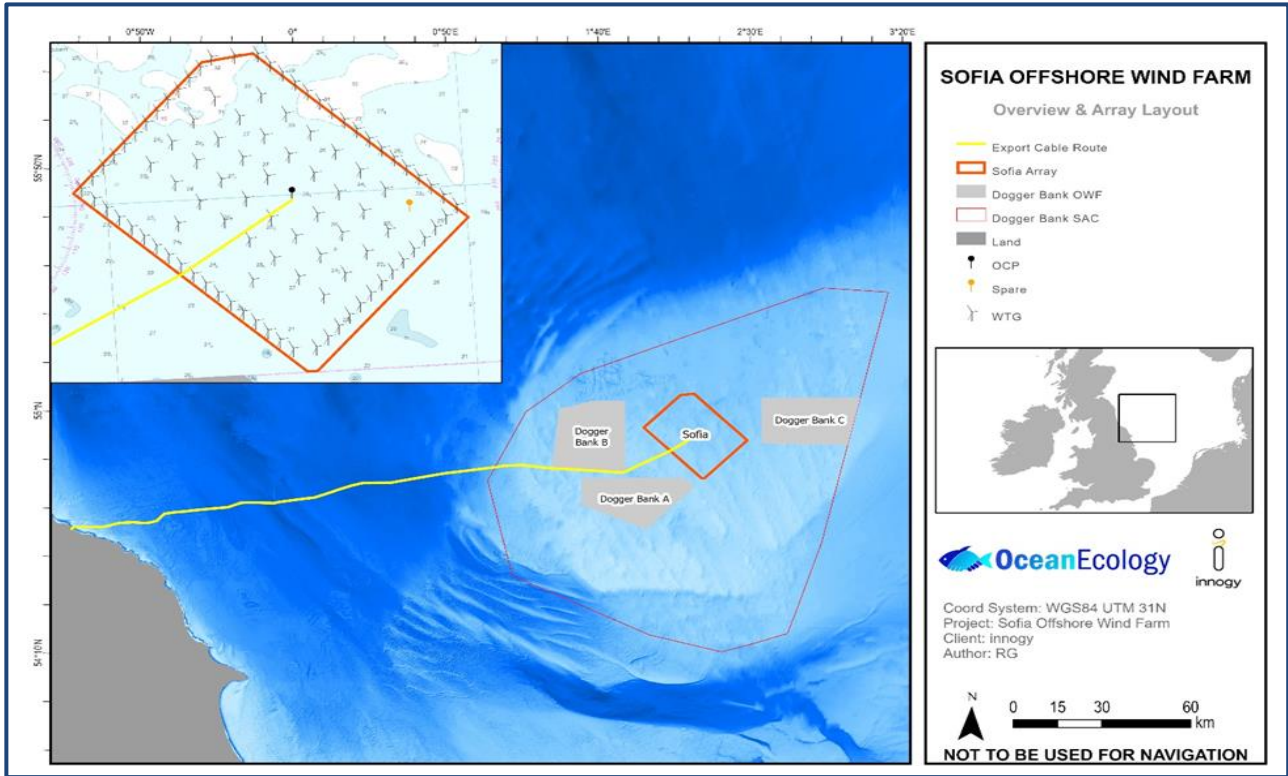


Figure 1 Chart of Intended Working Area for the Activity. Export cable route (yellow) and SOWF array (red).

Table 2 Schedule of Activities

START DATE OF ACTIVITY:	27/07/2021 (subject to weather).
TIMES OF OPERATION:	24 Hour Operations
END DATE OF ACTIVITY	31/08/2021

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

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VESSEL DETAILS

Vessel will be listening on Ch 16 and Ch 14 at all times. All vessels to pass wide and slow as 'DSV Curtis Marshall' 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

	DSV Curtis Marshall
 <p>© Scott Vardy MarineTraffic.com</p>	<p>Call Sign: 2HWN3 MMSI: 235 107 219 IMO: 9775012</p> <p>Length: 26.0m Beam: 7.8m Draught: 2.8m Gross Tonnage: 110 tonnes</p>

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For further information on SOWF please visit:

<https://sofiawindfarm.com/>

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