



# Notice to Mariners No 18 / 2017

## Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Project

### 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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## 1) Construction Update

Please be advised in conjunction with the proposed installation of Gravity Based Foundations (GBF's), a Pre Lay Grapple Run (PLGR) will take place within the boundaries of the construction site as marked by the Cardinal Buoys.

### 1.1) Pre Lay Grapple Run (PLGR)

A PLGR will start on or around the 9<sup>th</sup> August for a period of 5 days using the vessel 'Torsten' (vessel details in section 1.2). This operation is designed to remove debris from the planned export cable route and array cable routes to ensure the route is clear for the plough/trencher to negotiate so that cable burial can be maximised.

**Please note - All mariners are requested to maintain a minimum 500m safety zone around each turbine location indicated in Chart 1 and Table 1. In addition to this the PLGR will take place between the beach (location approx. 200m off the beach in position 55° 08.67 N LAT: 01°30.91 LONG) to GBF Location 6 (export cable route).**

Chart 1 - Array 2 Site and Turbine Locations

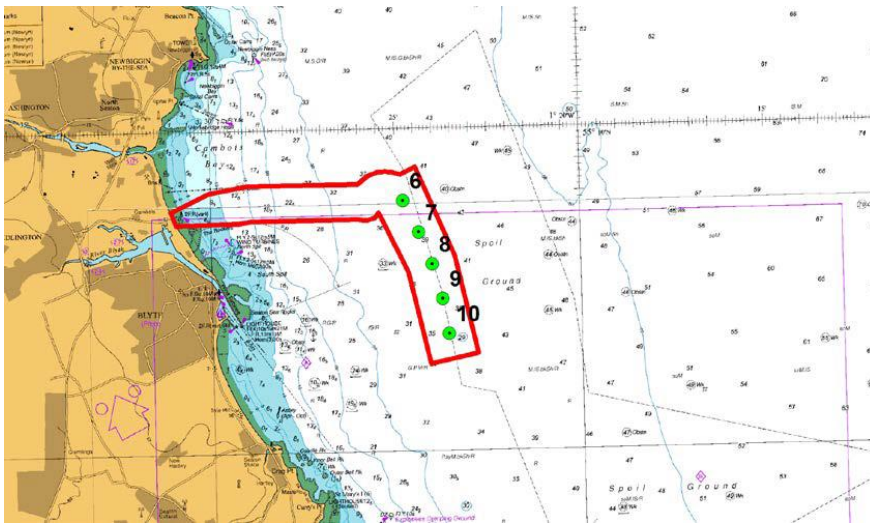


Table 1 - Turbine Placement Locations

Location	Position	
GBF Location 6	N55°08.8702'	W001°24.7913'
GBF Location 7	N55°08.3793'	W001°24.3781'
GBF Location 8	N55°07.8805'	W001°24.0344'
GBF Location 9	N55°07.3406'	W001°23.7706'
GBF Location 10	N55°06.7974'	W001°23.6067'

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**Vessel Details**

Vessel name	Torsten
IMO No.	9623142
Call sign	PCLE
Vessel Master	Andreas Schmidt
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**Further updates will be provided as required.**

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