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Gwynt y Mor Offshore Wind Farm
Marine Coordinator Notice To Mariners

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Installation of Foundations (Monopiles) and Transition Pieces at Gwynt y Mor

Duration: Mid May 2013 until further notice

Please be advised that the installation of 80 foundation monopiles and 32 transition pieces will start in mid May 2013. This will result in all 160 foundation monopiles being installed at **Gwynt y Mor Offshore Wind Farm** later this year (Transition Pieces to be finished later).

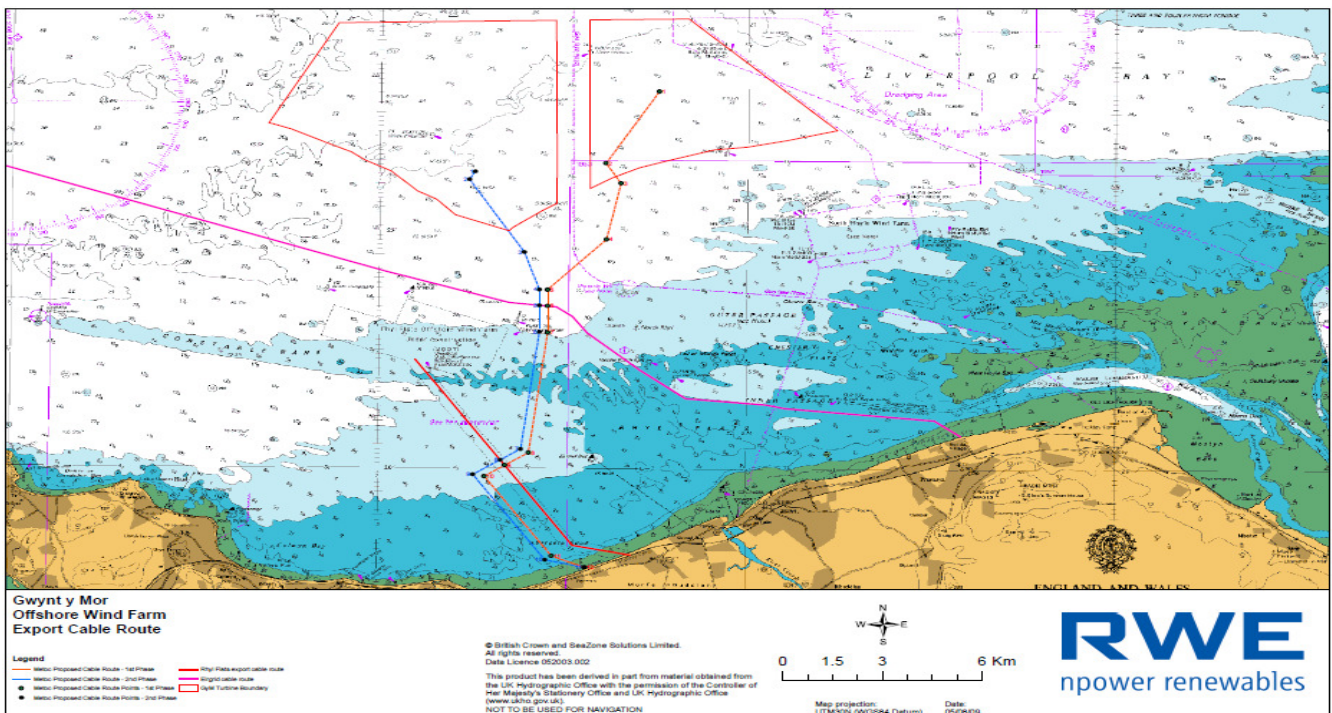
This will be in force until further notice.

The works will be carried out by the Seaway Heavy Lifting Vessel "**Stanislav Yudin**".

Stanislav Yudin will have an 8 point anchor spread deployed around the vessel. This could extend as far as 1200m from the vessel. Stanislav Yudin will be supported by the anchor handling vessels "**Bremen Fighter**" and "**Smit Angola**". The monopiles and transition pieces will be transported to site by barges "**UR 3**" and "**UR 7**". The barges will be towed to site, from Cammell Laird Wet Basin, Birkenhead by "**Union Fighter**" assisted in the Mersey and where required by the "**Smit Sandon**".

All vessels are requested to give all of the above vessels a wide berth of at least 500m and due to the anchor spread of the Stanislav Yudin, a minimum of 1500m.

VHF 16 will be monitored at all times by the mentioned vessels.



Admiralty Chart Layout of Gwynt y Mor including Export Cable Routes



Heavy Lifting Vessel - "Stanislav Yudin"



"Bremen Fighter" – Support Vessel For Stanislav Yudin



"Smit Angola" – Support Vessel for Stanislav Yudin



"Union Fighter" - Towage vessel for transportation barge



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"Smit Sandon" - Will assist the Union fighter with barges in the Mersey/where required.

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