



Local Notice to Mariners

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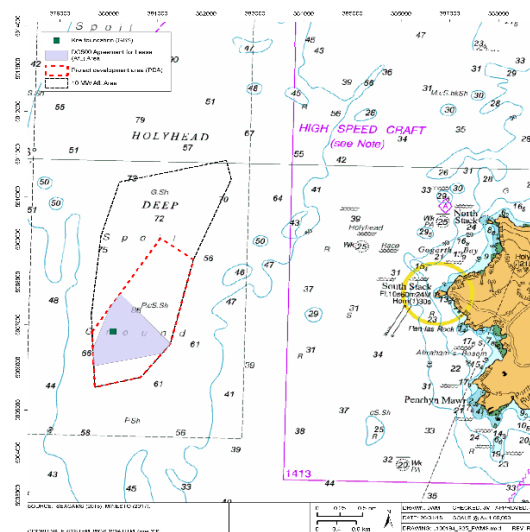
Please be advised that Minesto UK Ltd have now completed their OFFSHORE COMMISSIONING AND TEST PROGRAMME OPERATIONS on their Deep Green DG500 tidal energy converter in the company's Agreement for Lease (Afl) area in the Holyhead Deep (Details below).

All offshore infrastructure associated with the project remains on site, however the DG500 tidal energy converter (the 'Kite') has been returned to shore.

Maintenance crews will visit the MGS Buoy (Details below) periodically during the Autumn and Winter periods using a Crew Transfer Vessel.

Overview of the Operational Area

The Project is located approximately 6 km West of South Stack, off the coast of Anglesey, North West Wales, in the southern section of the Afl area.



MGS BUOY

The MGS Buoy is the only visual part of the installation (see picture). It is a yellow structure, 7m high, 6m diameter and has a draft of 10m. It is held in position by 3 x 800m mooring lines which are close to the surface out to 20m from the buoy, therefore vessels are **STRONGLY** advised not to approach the MGS Buoy.

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Minesto MGS 1 buoy

Safety Zone

A safety Zone of 500m, on the sea surface, is established on the MGS Buoy Offshore Support Buoy (53° 17' 47.739" N 004° 47' 45. 493" W) and all vessels are asked to give a wide berth to the MGS Buoy and any vessels working on site.

MARINERS ARE REQUESTED TO OBSERVE THE 500M SAFETY ZONE AT ALL TIMES.

Lights

The MGS Buoy will display an all-round light **YELLOW Fl(4).15s** during the hours of darkness.

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