

# Notice to Mariners Vessels and General Safety Advice

# GWYNT-Y-MOR OFFSHORE WINDFARM SSEC3 Export Cable repair, Date of Issue: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Please be advised that Briggs Marine Contractors (BMC) has been contracted by Gwynt-Y-Mor OFTO to undertake a repair to the SSEC3 export cable due to a power core fault at approximately 53° 22.85110 N, 003° 35.71116 W.

The work will be undertaken by the DP2 jack up installation vessel, **MPI Resolution** and the multipurpose support vessel, **Zwerver I**. Additional support will be provided by the Crew Transfer Vessel, **Iceni Spirit.** 

Guard vessel duties provided by the MV Jouster and Fulmar of Liverpool

Operations will commence from the 23rd January and are expected to be completed by the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, subject to weather.



#### Figure 1 - Gwynt-Y-Mor site with suspected fault location shown

The main part of the repair works concentrated within the existing cable route corridor, between the following coordinates are now complete.

Latitude	Longitude	
53° 23.120N	003° 35.620W	
53 22.68539N	003 35.76643W	



After the main repair works the final cable repair bight will be patrolled by guard vessels until the burial works are complete.

Guard vessel operations will be centred on the following position.

Latitude	Longitude	
53° 23.052N	003° 35.489W	

Vessel Photo	Vessel Description
	Offshore Guard vessel MV Forth Jouster Dimensions: • 26m LOA • 11.50m beam • 2.35m draft
	Offshore Guard vessel Fulmar of Liverpool Dimensions: • 14.4m LOA • 4.9m beam • 1.4m draft
CEN SPAT	Crew Transfer Vessel Iceni Spirit Dimensions: • 15.8m • 6 beam • 1m draft

During these operations the Forth Jouster/Fulmar of Liverpool/Iceni Spirit will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and vessels are requested, in the interest of safety, to pass with care and at a safe speed and distance (advisory 500m). Should any vessel wish to come within 500m of the guard vessels then direct communication with the Master is required.

Guard vessel duties will be conducted during 24 hours a days and the vessel will display the appropriate lights/shapes for their operations.

### **Contact Details**

The vessel contact details are given in the tables below:

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Offshore Guard vessel: Fulmar of Liverpool		
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Offshore Guard vessel: Iceni Spirit		
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#### **Further Details**

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## **Distribution List**

#### Table 1 Regional stakeholders and required notifications

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