

Notice to Mariners


The "SEAFOX 7" jack-up barge and "ELISA" "FAIRPLAY 32" and "MCS BOREAS" support vessels will be conducting geotechnical investigations for Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd west of the existing Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm. It is located approximately 10.5km off the Welsh coast in the Irish Sea, with a maximum total area of 78km².

The geotechnical investigation will include approximately 60 boreholes which will be drilled at discrete locations within the project work site. The vessel will be operating 24 hours a day during the survey works. The "SEAFOX 7" will be positioned throughout the site, remaining at each investigation point for several days. This may extend in the event of inclement weather.

The "ELISA" and "FAIRPLAY 32" will be assisting the "SEAFOX 7" in its daily operations and towing between investigation points. The tugs will standby at anchor on the project site and will be conducting transits between the site and nearby ports. The "MCS BOREAS" will be assisting the "SEAFOX 7" with crew transfer operations to shore on a ~twice weekly basis. Vessels will all display relevant lights and shapes as required under COLREGS.

Project works will commence on approx. **11th November 2023 and continue through to early March 2024**. This estimate includes delays associated with bad weather.

<p>"SEAFOX 7" Jack-Up Barge</p>	<p>IMO: 8769717</p>
	<p>MMSI: 235065812</p>
	<p>Call Sign: 2BGC6</p>
	<p>Flag: Isle of Man</p>
	<p>Length Overall x Breadth: 55.5 x 32.2 m</p>
	<p>Operator: Seafox</p>
	<p>Vessel Phone: +31 (0)23 792 04 23</p>
	<p>Vessel Email: oim.sf7@seafox.com</p>
<p>Onshore contact: +31 (0)23 554 13 00</p>	

<p>"ELISA" Support Vessel / Tug</p>	<p>IMO: 9688879</p>
	<p>MMSI: 236745000</p>
	<p>Call Sign: PBZP</p>
	<p>Flag: Gibraltar</p>
	<p>Length Overall x Breadth: 32.27 x 9.10 m</p>
	<p>Operator: Landfall Marine BV</p>
	<p>Vessel Phone: +44 (0)7377241291 +31 108081569</p>
	<p>Vessel Email: elisa@ports.je</p>
<p>Onshore contact: +31 (0)180 76 90 33</p>	

<p>"FAIRPLAY 32" Support Vessel / Tug</p>	<p>IMO: 9360582</p>
	<p>MMSI: 210447000</p>
	<p>Call Sign: 5BAM6</p>
	<p>Flag: Cyprus</p>
	<p>Length Overall x Breadth: 34.5 x 11.6 m</p>
	<p>Operator: Fairplay Towage Group</p>
	<p>Vessel Phone: +49 17954 81152 / +49 40874 05392</p>
	<p>Vessel Email: Fairplay-32@fairplay-towage.com</p>
<p>24hrs Onshore contact: +49 40307 068221</p>	

<p>"MCS BOREAS" Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV)</p>	<p>IMO: 9679098</p>
	<p>MMSI: 235096501</p>
	<p>Call Sign: 2GDR8</p>
	<p>Flag: UK</p>
	<p>Length Overall x Breadth: 25.75 x 10.4m</p>
	<p>Operator: Marine Craft Services (Clyde) Ltd</p>
	<p>Vessel Phone: +44 (0)7876 861 748</p>
	<p>Vessel Email: MCSBoreas@maritimecraft.co.uk</p>
<p>24hrs Onshore contact: Marine Operations Manager +44 (0)7946 348 636</p>	

“SEAFOX 7”, and “ELISA”, “FAIRPLAY 32” and “MCS BOREAS” are supplied with VHF multi-channel radios and mobile phones.

All vessels operating within the planned area of survey are requested to keep their distance, an exclusion zone of 500m around the vessels is requested wherever possible.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS).

Survey Area

SURVEY AREA		
MARKER	LAT	LON
NE	53.491°	-3.587°
SE	53.422°	-3.746°
SW	53.445°	-3.860°
NW	53.488°	-3.860°

Contact details

A continuous listening watch will be conducted on VHF Channel 16 by the survey vessel. Operations will be conducted on a 24-hour basis and the Seafox 7 will have a Fisheries Liaison Representative who will engage in all communications with fishers as much as possible.

<p>General stakeholder enquiries:</p> <p>Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Ltd RWE Renewables UK Ltd Windmill Hill Business Park Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB Phone: 0800 1978232 Email: awelymor@rwe.com Website: https://awelymor.cymru/</p>	<p>Local fishing liaison officer</p> <p>Primary FLO Jim Andrews; (AWJ Marine) Phone: +44(0)7908 225 865 jim@awjmarine.co.uk</p> <p>Secondary FLO Rhys Kibble; (Brown & May Marine Ltd.) Phone: +44(0)7775 613 586 rhys.kibble@brownmay.com</p>
<p>Seafox 7 Fisheries Liaison Representative:</p> <p>+44 (0)7769 743 082</p>	

