# **Notice to Mariners**

The "SEAFOX 7" jack-up barge, "ELISA" and "FAIRPLAY 32" 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 78km<sup>2</sup>.

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. Vessels will all display relevant lights and shapes as required under COLREGS.

Project works commenced on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and continue through to end of May 2024. This estimate includes delays associated with bad weather.

This document also includes the programmed location of "SEAFOX 7", dependent on weather for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, on the chart located at the end of this document.

# "SEAFOX 7" Jack-Up Barge

### IMO: 8769717

MMSI: 235065812

Call Sign: 2BGC6

Flag: Isle of Man

Length Overall x Breadth: 55.5 x 32.2 m

Operator: Seafox

Vessel Phone: +31 (0)23 792 04 23

Vessel Email: oim.sf7@seafox.com

Onshore contact: +31 (0)23 554 13 00



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"SEAFOX 7", "ELISA", and "FAIRPLAY 32" 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, a 500m safe distance zone 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 for the Awel y Mor site

AWEL Y MOR SURVEY AREA		
LOCATION	LAT	LON
NE	53°29'27.60"N	3°35'13.20"W
SE	53°25'19.20"N	3°44'45.60"W
SW	53°26'42.00"N	3°51'36.00"W
NW	53°29'16.80"N	3°51'36.00"W

# Estimated Survey Area for the period 03<sup>rd</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

SURVEY AREA 03rd May to 24th May 2024		
LOCATION	LAT	LON
1	53°28'14.9"N	3°48'54.4"W
2	53°28'19.6"N	3°44'1.0"W
3	53°26'41.5"N	3°44'14.2"W
4	53°26'40.7"N	3°49'3.4"W

### **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.

### **General stakeholder enquiries:**

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### **Local fishing liaison officer**

### **Primary FLO**

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### **Seafox 7 Fisheries Liaison Representative:**

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