

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## Notice of activities associated with operations on Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm

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### **BOWL Subsea Survey using USV FUGRO VAQUITA (UNMANNED).**

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#### **1. Area of Planned Activity**

On behalf of BOWL, autonomous vessel Fugro Vaquita will conduct non-intrusive unmanned survey at several asset locations listed in Table 1. Operations are due to commence 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for a duration of circa 16 days on a 24hr basis, subject to weather requiring to be completed by

30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The USV sends real time images and situation awareness data over satellite to a team of operators keeping watch and controlling the vessel remotely 24/7.

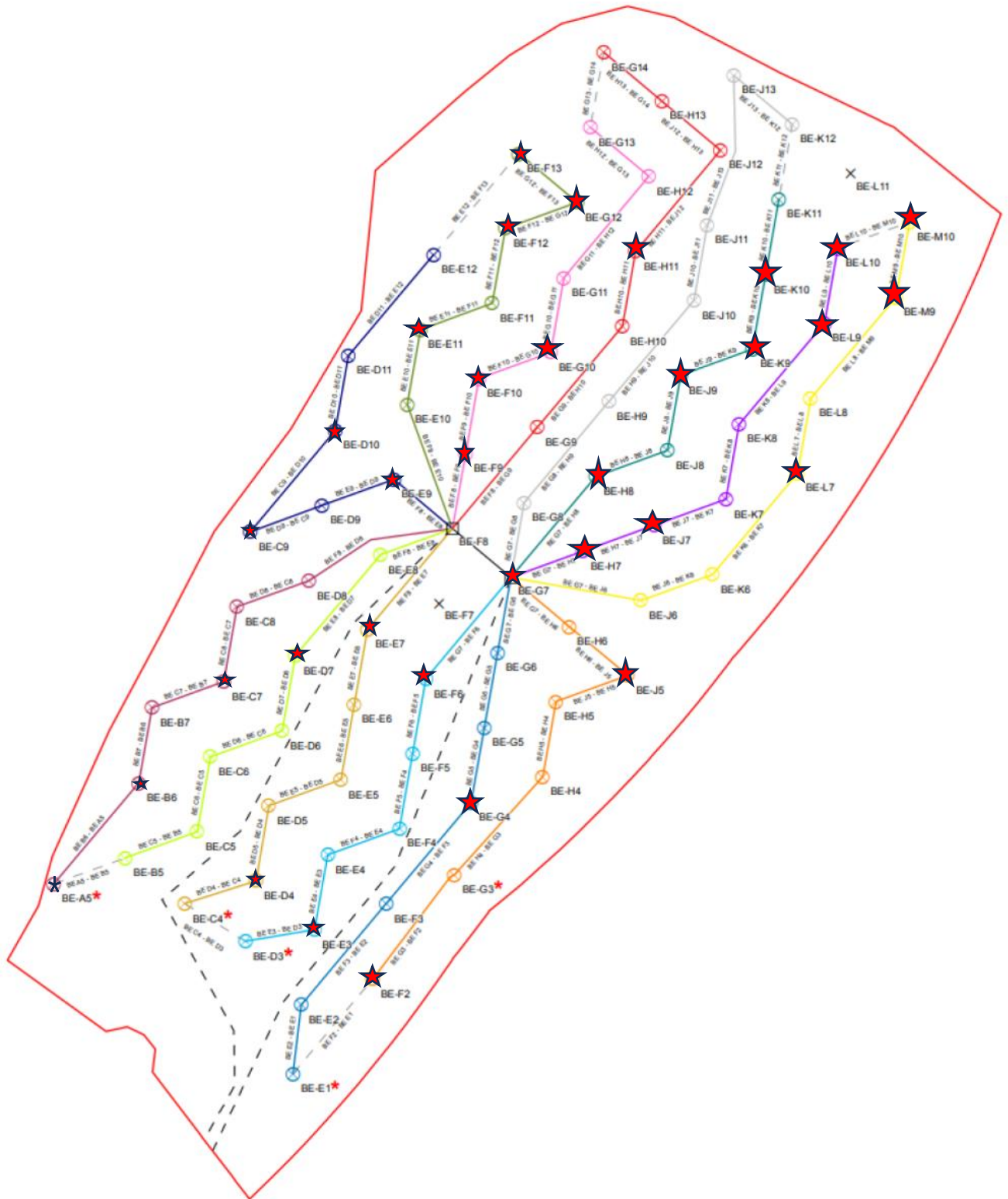


Figure 1-Assets Highlighted = 

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Table 1- Asset Location Coordinates

Location ID	Latitude (WGS84)	Longitude (WGS84)
BE-A5	58° 12.471' N	002° 59.996' W
BE-B6	58° 13.308' N	002° 58.664' W
BE-C7	58° 14.144' N	002° 57.332' W
BE-C9	58° 15.386' N	002° 56.915' W
BE-D4	58° 12.497' N	002° 56.834' W
BE-D7	58° 14.359' N	002° 56.209' W
BE-D10	58° 16.223' N	002° 55.582' W
BE-E3	58° 12.090' N	002° 55.920' W
BE-E7	58° 14.575' N	002° 55.084' W
BE-E9	58° 15.817' N	002° 54.665' W
BE-E11	58° 17.059' N	002° 54.247' W
BE-F2	58° 11.685' N	002° 55.005' W
BE-F6	58° 14.168' N	002° 54.169' W
BE-F9	58° 16.031' N	002° 53.540' W
BE-F10	58° 16.653' N	002° 53.330' W
BE-F12	58° 17.894' N	002° 52.911' W
BE-F13	58° 18.516' N	002° 52.701' W
BE-G4	58° 13.142' N	002° 53.464' W
BE-G7	58° 15.004' N	002° 52.834' W
BE-G10	58° 16.867' N	002° 52.204' W
BE-G12	58° 18.109' N	002° 51.784' W
BE-H7	58° 15.219' N	002° 51.709' W
BE-H8	58° 15.840' N	002° 51.499' W
BE-H11	58° 17.703' N	002° 50.867' W
BE-J5	58° 14.192' N	002° 51.005' W
BE-J7	58° 15.433' N	002° 50.585' W
BE-J9	58° 16.675' N	002° 50.163' W
BE-K9	58° 16.890' N	002° 49.036' W
BE-K10	58° 17.510' N	002° 48.825' W
BE-L7	58° 15.862' N	002° 48.333' W
BE-L9	58° 17.104' N	002° 47.910' W
BE-L10	58° 17.724' N	002° 47.698' W
BE-M9	58° 17.317' N	002° 46.784' W
BE-M10	58° 17.938' N	002° 46.571' W

**2. Vessels associated with this Activity**

<b>Fugro Vaquita (UNMANNED)</b>	
<b>General Description and Dimensions:</b>	12m Unmanned, Surface Vessel
<b>Call Sign:</b>	MNDO3
<b>MMSI:</b>	232046145
<b>Onshore Representative:</b>	Fugro House, Denmore Road, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen AB23 8JW Joe Kennedy, Fugro Tel: 01224 257433 07425588126 Email: j.kennedy@fugro.com



Green Quest (Support Vessel)	
<b>General Description and Dimensions:</b>	Support Vessel (18mtr)
<b>Call Sign:</b>	2DYY8
<b>MMSI:</b>	235083117
<b>Onshore Representative:</b>	Fugro House, Denmore Road, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen AB23 8JW Joe Kennedy, Fugro Tel: 01224 257433 07425588126 Email: j.kennedy@fugro.com



### 3. General Safety Advice

Operations will take place subject to weather.

Safety precautions: the USV is equipped with the following to make it conspicuous to other marine traffic:

- AIS
- Navigational Lights and Sound Signal
- Active Radar Reflector
- Hull painted RED

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A support vessel will be based in Wick Harbour and be available on standby throughout the campaign.

Although the vessel is unmanned, it is crewed 24/7, piloted remotely using 360 degree cameras and other navigational aids. The Fugro Vaquita can be contacted on VHF channel 16.

**ALL VESSELS ARE REQUESTED** to give the Fugro Vaquita a wide berth whilst surveying. Seafarers are asked to avoid contact with the vessel and be aware of the operational area during this period.

**MARINERS ARE REMINDED** to navigate with caution and keep continuous watch on VHF Ch. 70 / 16 when navigating the area.

#### 4. Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine. For any commercial fishery queries please contact:

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