

Notice to Mariners

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (BOWL) – Notice to Mariners March 2017.

Notification of Safety zones.

Date of Notice	24th March 2017
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Please promulgate the following as a Notice to Mariners:

Use of Safety Zones within the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Construction Area

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has approved the use of safety zones under the *Energy Act 2004* for the installation of wind turbines and offshore transformer module foundations/substructures within the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm. The approval was granted on the 17th March 2017.

The Secretary of State has declared safety zones under the following terms:

During Construction

- 500 metres radius around each wind turbine, offshore transformer module and/or their substructures and foundations comprising the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm whilst work is being performed as indicated by the presence of construction vessels.
(It is noted that the 500 metre safety zones will roll with the installation activity with no more than two construction vessels working at any one time. Vessels are advised that anchors associated with the construction vessels may extend outside of the 500 metre safety zone.)
- 50 metres radius around each wind turbine, offshore transformer module and/or their substructure and foundations installed but waiting to be commissioned as part of the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm.
Positions of foundations installed will be published in the current Weekly Notice of Operations.

Only vessels associated with the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm construction may enter statutory safety zones.

The guard vessel and Marine Coordination centre will be responsible for monitoring and policing the safety zones; and can be contacted directly for advice. The guard vessel will be on site 24/7 whilst safety zones are in place.

Further information on the application of safety zones can be obtained from the Marine Coordinator.

Users are advised to keep clear of construction activities, including safety zones, within the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm construction area in line with Marine Guidance Note 372.

ALL VESSELS ARE REQUESTED to give all construction and support vessels a wide berth.

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

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Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine. For any commercial fishery queries please contact: Alex Winrow-Giffin, telephone: +44 (0)1379 872144 and mobile: +44 (0)7760 160039

Any questions regarding this Notice to Mariners should be directed to Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination office.

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