

NOTICE TO MARINERS

SSE Renewables - Notice to Mariners. Issue Date 01/04/2025 (second issue).

Overview

Mariners are advised that SSE Renewables will be undertaking a benthic survey within a prospective offshore export cable route associated with Berwick Bank Offshore Wind Farm. The survey will be within the survey area displayed in Figure 1, with the respective co-ordinates listed in Table 1.

It should be noted that SSE Renewables are not requesting fishers to relocate gear - on this occasion the vessel will work around any gear on location.

The survey will be undertaken using the WindCat 20 vessel. Please see below for the vessel details.

Survey Duration

The survey will mobilise on 01 April 2025. Once mobilised the survey will have a four day duration. To allow for weather delays the expected completion date of the subtidal benthic survey will be 30 April 2025, however to allow for weather downtime, this notice will remain in effect until 31 August 2025.

Survey Tasks

The survey work is being undertaken by Natural Power. During the survey campaign, the vessel will deploy an underwater drop down video/camera and mini Hamon grab to gather data on the ecology of the seabed. There will be no towed gear from the vessel. The vessel will be generally unrestricted in its movements and will adhere to normal navigation protocol. The survey area is defined by the following WGS84 coordinates in Table 1, which provide the site boundaries for the export cable route:

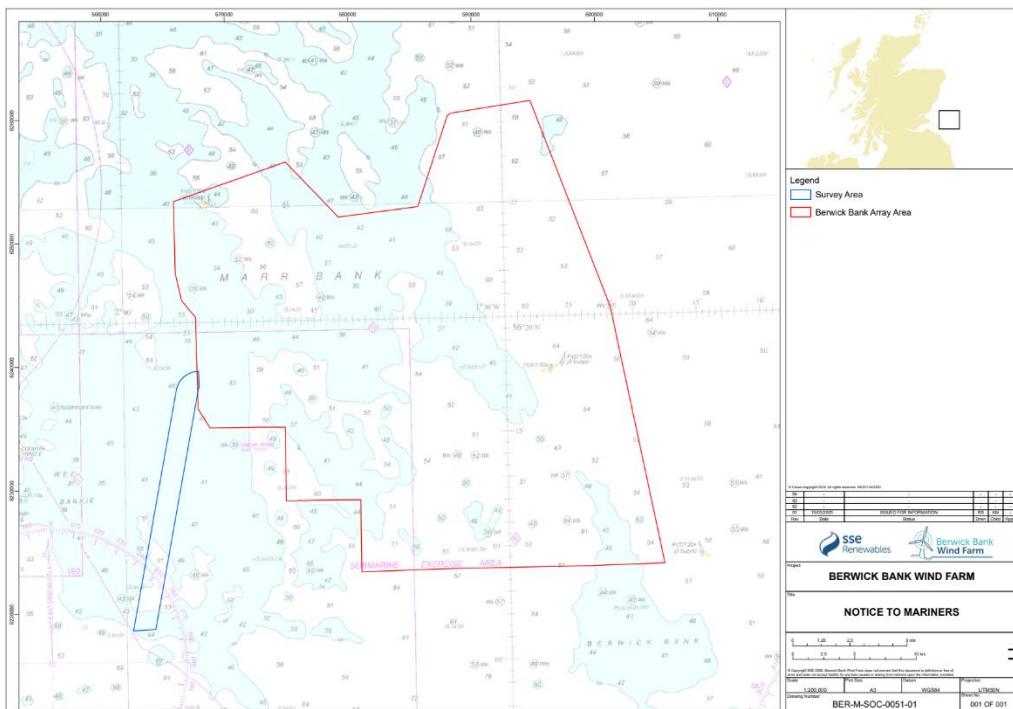


Figure 1: Survey Area

Table 1 – Cambois Connection Benthic Survey Coordinates

ID	Lat_DD	Long_DD	Lat_DDM	Long_DDM
1	56.109783	-1.96326	56° 06.58697244' N	001° 57.79532759' W
2	56.109003	-1.99218	56° 06.54018908' N	001° 59.53074716' W
3	56.283489	-1.93181	56° 17.00932510' N	001° 55.90848084' W
4	56.28748	-1.92947	56° 17.24882539' N	001° 55.76788863' W
5	56.292835	-1.92231	56° 17.57012846' N	001° 55.33871463' W
6	56.296116	-1.91257	56° 17.76694764' N	001° 54.75439547' W
7	56.297008	-1.90625	56° 17.82049092' N	001° 54.37485490' W
8	56.297174	-1.90221	56° 17.83041923' N	001° 54.13267069' W
9	56.285395	-1.90192	56° 17.12367876' N	001° 54.11534929' W
10	56.284449	-1.90268	56° 17.06696882' N	001° 54.16100952' W

Survey Vessel and Details



Vessel name
Vessel Call Sign: 235075026 / 2CQX8
Iridium number (vessel): 916154
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