

Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm

Notice to Mariners

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Inch Cape Site Demarcation Buoy Maintenance

All mariners and stakeholders are advised that annual maintenance will be carried out on the Inch Cape development construction phase demarcation buoyage.

1. Contact details

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2. Activity Description

All mariners and stakeholders are advised that annual maintenance will be carried out on the Inch Cape development construction phase demarcation buoyage.

The utility vessel FCS Vega will recover the buoys, complete the maintenance schedule and redeploy them in the coordinates shown below in fig 1 and table 1.

FCS Vega is expected to commence the maintenance on or around the 8th of September 2026 with operations expected to be complete within 7 days. Vessel details shown in section 4

3. Demarcation Buoy Locations and Coordinates

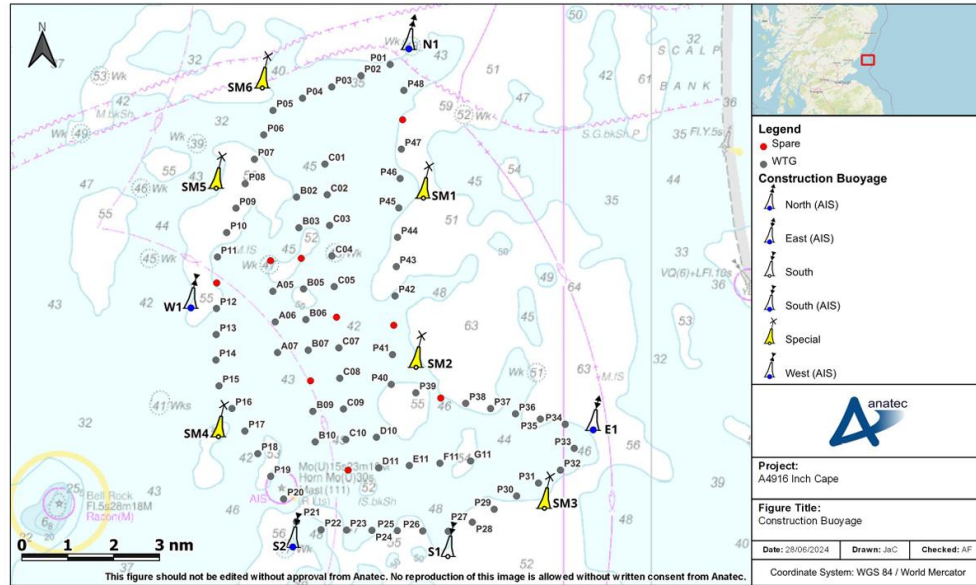


Fig 1 – Demarcation Buoy Locations

Buoy ID	Coordinates (DDM Format)	Light & Top Mark Specification
North Cardinal	56-35.898 N 002-09.454 W	North cardinal top mark exhibits Quick (Q) White (W) light character. AIS fitted - MMSI 992351525
East Cardinal	56-27.639 N 002-02.224 W	East cardinal top mark, exhibits Very (V) Q (3) 5 s White light character. AIS fitted – MMSI 992351524
South Cardinal 1	56-24.897 N 002-07.921 W	South cardinal top mark. Exhibits Quick (Q) (6) + L FI 15s White light character.
South Cardinal 2	56-25.094 N 002-14.004 W	South cardinal top mark. Very Quick (VQ) (6) + L FI 10s W light character. AIS fitted – MMSI 992351526
West Cardinal	56-30.286 N 002-18.002 W	West cardinal top mark. Exhibits V Quick (9) 10s White light. AIS fitted – MMSI 992351527
Special Mark 1	56-32.676 N 002-08.879 W	Yellow 'X' shaped top mark. Exhibits FI Yellow 5s light character
Special Mark 2	56-29.005 N 002-09.167 W	Yellow 'X' shaped top mark. Exhibits FI Yellow 5s light character
Special Mark 3	56-25.944 N 002-04.131 W	Yellow 'X' shaped top mark. Exhibits FI Yellow 5s light character
Special Mark 4	56-27.499 N 002-16.918 W	Yellow 'X' shaped top mark. Exhibits FI Yellow 5s light character
Special Mark 5	56-32.888 N 002-17.006 W	Yellow 'X' shaped top mark. Exhibits FI Yellow 5s light character
Special Mark 6	56-35.061 N 002-15.198 W	Yellow 'X' shaped top mark. Exhibits FI Yellow 5s light character

Table 1 – Buoy coordinates & characteristics.

4. Vessel details

Vessel: FCS Vega 	Contact Details	
	Call sign:	LEZI
	MMSI:	257011630
	Vessel Information	
	Length:	44.3m
	Beam:	10.9m
	Draft:	3.0m
	Vessel Contact:	Inch Cape Marine Operations Lead – 07932 229828

5. Safety zones

Following consideration by Scottish government ministers, it has been agreed that during construction and commissioning of the Inch Cape development rolling 500m safety zones will be established around the offshore sub-station platform, each wind turbine generator and/or their foundations whilst construction works are in progress. Up to Ten 500m safety zones may be active concurrently as indicated by the attendance of a construction vessel.

Furthermore, pre-commissioning 50m safety zones will be established around each structure (both WTGs and OSP) and/or their foundations which is either partially constructed or commissioned, up until the point of commissioning of the wind farm. Up to 73 of these safety zones may be active at any time, given that the development will comprise of one OSP and 72 WTG's.

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