

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

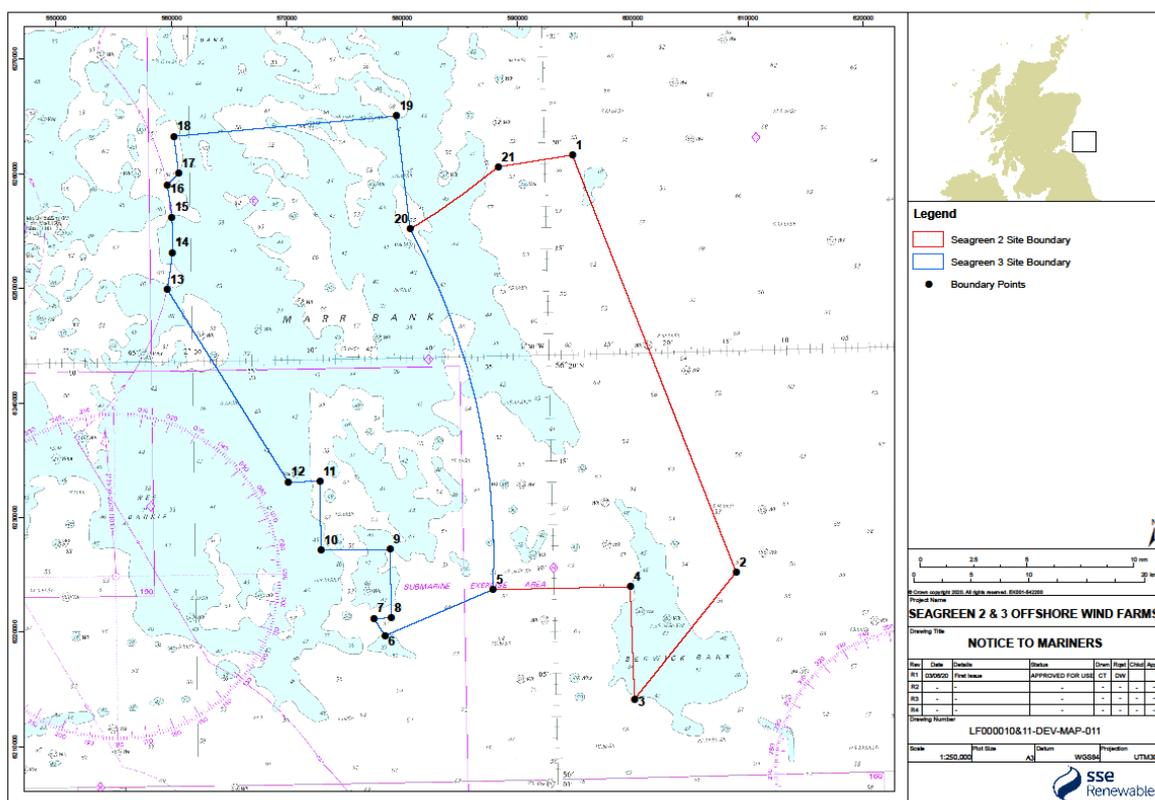
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## Overview

Mariners are advised that SSE Renewables will be undertaking a boat based ornithological survey within the Seagreen 2&3 wind farm area. The survey will be within the proposed Seagreen 2 and 3 wind farm site boundaries (see Figure 1), with the respective co-ordinates listed in Table 1. It should be noted that SSE Renewables are not requesting fishermen to relocate gear - on this occasion the vessels will work around any gear on location.

The survey work is being undertaken by RPS and will be conducted from the vessel Artemis INS564.

Figure 1: Seagreen 2 & 3 Site Boundary



## Survey Duration

The surveys are due to mobilise on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, although this may be delayed as a result of weather conditions. The expected completion of the ornithological surveys will be by end of May 2021, weather permitting, and therefore there may be the potential for an extension to the work duration.

## Survey Tasks

The survey is to be split into a total of four surveys using the offshore survey vessel. These four surveys will be undertaken in separate spring / summer months between July 2020 and May 2021. The vessel will spend approx. 4-5 days at sea within the windfarm area during each survey.

During each survey campaign a total of eight 15km transects will be surveyed across the survey area.

The survey area is defined by the following WGS84 coordinates in Table 1, which provide the site boundary for both of the wind farm sites: -

Table 1 – Seagreen 2 & 3 Site Boundary Coordinates

Ref	WGS84 30N Easting	WGS84 30N Northing	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
1	594775	6261630	56° 29.376' N	1° 27.648' W
2	608977	6225230	56° 9.575' N	1° 14.720' W
3	600172	6214140	56° 3.714' N	1° 23.472' W
4	599800	6223960	56° 9.012' N	1° 23.610' W
5	587874	6223700	56° 9.015' N	1° 35.129' W
6	578507	6219670	56° 6.938' N	1° 44.245' W
7	577555	6221190	56° 7.769' N	1° 45.137' W
8	579058	6221210	56° 7.766' N	1° 43.686' W
9	578971	6227210	56° 11.000' N	1° 43.663' W
10	572971	6227130	56° 11.011' N	1° 49.463' W
11	572884	6233130	56° 14.245' N	1° 49.448' W
12	570126	6233090	56° 14.248' N	1° 52.117' W
13	559617	6249910	56° 23.403' N	2° 2.060' W
14	560049	6253110	56° 25.124' N	2° 1.597' W
15	560021	6256210	56° 26.795' N	2° 1.582' W
16	559627	6258970	56° 28.286' N	2° 1.927' W
17	560621	6260040	56° 28.856' N	2° 0.944' W
18	560221	6263260	56° 30.593' N	2° 1.289' W
19	579515	6265040	56° 31.382' N	1° 42.451' W
20	580699	6255180	56° 26.054' N	1° 41.480' W
21	588340	6260600	56° 28.892' N	1° 33.937' W

## Offshore Survey Vessel



### Artemis INS564

The Artemis INS564 was originally built as a fishing vessel and will be working as the ornithology survey platform for the proposed survey, and has a LOA of 28m, a beam of 9m and a draft of 5m. This vessel will be tasked with undertaking all survey duties throughout the ornithological campaign.

### Vessel Contact Details

Artemis INS564
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Further marine enquiries should be addressed to the MES/SFFS Operations Team at:

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## Contact Details – Fisheries Liaison

Onshore fisheries liaison for this survey will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (BMM). If there are commercial fishery queries, please contact Sophie Farenden, Office T: 01379 872149; Mobile T: 07525 128344 ([sophie.farenden@brownmay.com](mailto:sophie.farenden@brownmay.com)).

The vessel skipper will be acting as the offshore fisheries liaison officer (OFLO). Regular broadcasts will be issued whilst the survey vessel is operating to ensure minimal disruption and that vessels maintain an appropriate and safe distance. SSE Renewables are not requesting gear clearance - on this occasion the vessel will work around any gear on location.

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