

Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm

Notice to Mariners

NtM Number: NtM 003 v06

Spiorad na Mara Windfarm/ /Passive Acoustic Monitoring Equipment Deployment As-Laid Positions

Date of Issue

15/05/2024

1 Planned Activity

The Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) using the vessel Lochlann deployed a single Passive Acoustic Monitoring Device (PAM) on behalf of Spiorad na Mara Ltd (SNMPAM 01) on 11th January 2024.

SNMPAM 01 was serviced on 11th May 2024 using the Seatrek vessel MV Challenger (section 6) and a second PAM (SNMPAM 02) was successfully deployed on site (Highlighted in Table 1 Section 2)

The equipment is scheduled to be deployed for an estimated period of 9 months at the position shown in section 2 (Table 1) and section 7 (Figure 1)

The PAM positions will be posted onto the Kingfisher Bulletin and KIS-ORCA websites for the duration of deployment.

2 Geographic co-ordinates

All positions quoted in WGS84: latitude /longitude (in degrees decimal minutes)

Table 1: SNMPAM positions

| Point | Latitude (WGS 84) | Longitude (WGS 84) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SNMPAM 01 position | 58° 22.862' N | 006° 50.319' W |
| SNMPAM 02 As-Laid position | 58°26.383'N | 006°43.302' W |

3 Safe clearances, navigation safety features and safety notes for mariners

All vessels are requested to maintain a safe distance (500 m) from the survey vessel at all times

4 Outline programme of works

Start Date: 11.05.2024

Estimated Survey Completion Date: ~ 11.01.2025.


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| Vessel Name: | MV Challenger |
| Vessel Type / LOA(m): | Highspeed Craft |
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7 Figure 1: Array Area and PAM positions

