

Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm

Notice to Mariners

NtM Number: NtM 003 v07

Spiorad na Mara Windfarm/ /Passive Acoustic Monitoring Equipment Servicing

Date of Issue

07/08/2024

1 Planned Activity

The Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) are scheduled to service 2 Passive Acoustic Monitoring Devices (PAMs) on behalf of Spiorad na Mara Ltd. The work is estimated to take place between the 13th - 14th August 2024 depending on weather conditions.

Please see section 2 (Table 1) and section 7 (Figure 1) for equipment positions.

The equipment will remain in position during servicing and is estimated to be deployed for a further 5 months until January 2025.

The PAM positions are 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 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


The PAM equipment is deployed on the seabed in ~35-50m of water. There are no surface mounted equipment or marker buoys. Please consider keeping a safe distance when deploying fishing gear or anchoring.

4 Outline programme of works

Start Date: **13.08.2024**

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**

