

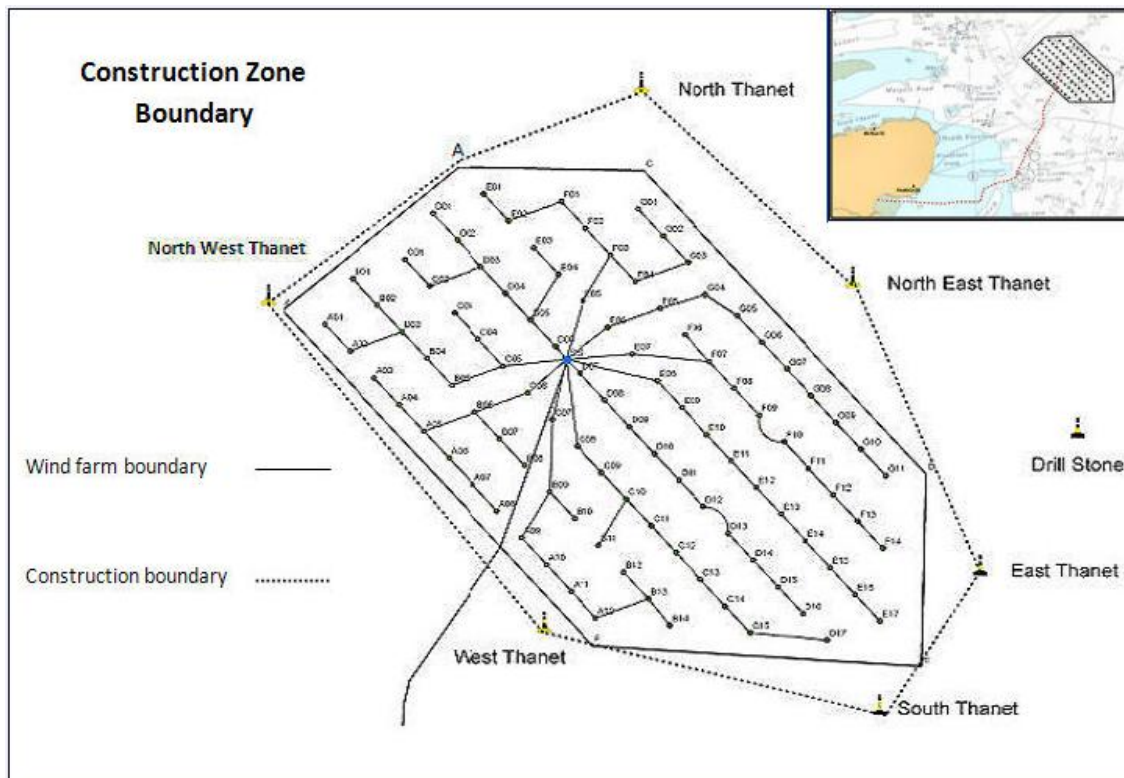
NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice No.23 Issued 27/02/2010

Mariners are advised of the following offshore operations within the Thanet Offshore Wind Farm. Construction of a 100 turbine wind farm. Construction commenced in March 2009 and will continue for approximately 22 months. Further notices will be issued as other events occur or major vessels are mobilised to site with a description of their work.

The extent of the construction site is marked by the following buoys and in accordance with the Hydrographic office preliminary Notice to Mariners No. 841(P)/09.

Construction Zone Boundary			
Buoy Name	Characteristics	Lat N	Long E
North Thanet	North Cardinal - VQ 5Nm	51° 28'.29	1° 38'.07
North East Thanet	North Cardinal – Q 5Nm	51° 26'.89	1° 40'.44
East Thanet	East Cardinal – VQ (3) 5sec 5Nm	51° 24'.80	1° 41'.88
South Thanet	South Cardinal – VQ (6) + LFI 10sec 5Nm	51° 23'.77	1° 40'.82
West Thanet	West Cardinal – VQ (9) 10 sec 5Nm	51° 24'.33	1° 37'.12
North West Thanet	West Cardinal – Q (9) 15 sec 5Nm	51° 26'.80	1° 33'.80
Unmarked (A)		51° 27'.65	1° 36'.07



For further information please contact TOW Marine Supervisor, Tel: 01843 572130
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 or view online information at www.vattenfall.co.uk and follow links to Thanet Offshore Wind Farm

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THANET OFFSHORE WIND FARMS - Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised of the following operation within the boundary of the Thanet Offshore Wind Farm project.

Installation of Thanet Offshore Wind Farm export cables. To enable this work to be carried out the cable installation vessel, Subocean UR101 will be supported by a combination of the vessels Multra Tug 18, Voe Viking and Maggie M.

All mariners are reminded that through the provisions of the Transport and Works Act (SI No. 2829 & 2831) a 500m exclusion zone is enforceable around the vessels. A further exclusion zone of 500m is recommended around the UR101 anchor spread.

Note: Part of this operation involves the temporary abandonment of cable ends which will be left on the seabed (i.e. not buried) and their end locations will be marked with a buoy. These locations will be monitored by a guard vessel (guard vessel details still TBA). For each abandoned cable end there will be approx 100 – 200m of free laid cable as well. Once the location of the abandoned cable ends is known, their co-ordinates will be passed onto TOWL Marine Co-ordinator. There will be six such locations during this cable installation work.

Activity: Thanet Windfarm Main Export Cable Installation

Approximate start date: 28th February 2010
Approximate end date: 28th April 2010
Vessel Name: UR 101

Nature of operations: Main Export Cable Installation

Coordinates of operations:

Construction Zone Boundary

Buoy Name Characteristics Lat N Long E

North Thanet North Cardinal - VQ 5Nm 51° 28'.29 1° 38'.07

North East Thanet North Cardinal – Q 5Nm 51° 26'.89 1° 40'.44

East Thanet East Cardinal – VQ (3) 5sec 5Nm 51° 24'.80 1° 41'.88

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West Thanet West Cardinal – VQ (9) 10 sec 5Nm 51° 24'.33 1° 37'.12

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Export Cable Route

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KP2.5 Pegwell Bay = 388527 E, 5686786 N

Offshore Substation = 404229 E, 5699369 N

Coordinates are WGS 84 Zone 31U

		
<p>Maggie M 21.6m Length 9.04m Beam Callsign: 2APP2</p>	<p>Multra Tug 18 35.7m Length 11.5m Beam Callsign: PBRY</p>	<p>UR101 91.5m Length 27.43m Beam Callsign: LK 6472</p>
		
<p>Voe Viking 26.0m Length 11.50m Beam Callsign : MHWM4</p>		

Enquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Gordon.stewart@suboceangroup.com
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