

Morgan and Mona Offshore Wind Farms Notice to Mariners

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1 Planned Activity

Deployment of metocean buoys and Floating LiDAR buoys

Metocean buoys and floating LiDAR buoys are due to be deployed within the boundary of the proposed Morgan (North) and Mona (South) Offshore Wind Farm Project sites in the Irish Sea. Two metocean buoys will be deployed around 20 October, one to the Mona Project site and one to the Morgan Project site, depending on vessel availability. For the deployment, the vessel will be onsite for a maximum of 24 hours at each site. Two floating LiDAR buoys will be towed to the Mona Project site and the Morgan project site for deployment week commencing 15 November, and the vessel will be onsite for a maximum of 24 hours at each site.

The equipment will be maintained in position via appropriate mooring systems and will gather metocean data to inform the proposed Project. Details of the devices and relevant Aids to navigation are provided below.

The metocean buoys and floating LiDAR equipment will undergo regular scheduled maintenance during the operation period, where vessels may be onsite for 1 day at a time; further notice to mariners will be issued confirming the dates and maintenance activities. During the Floating Lidar servicing it will be towed to port for servicing prior to redeployment. Details of the anticipated scheduled maintenance dates are provided in Section 4 below, please note that these are currently the expected timings.

Floating LiDAR buoy Morgan MMSI: 992351369 Mona MMSI: 992351366

Yellow 'X' shaped topmark

Yellow in colour

FI (5) 20s light (3.5nm range)

Flash rate not exceeding 20 per minute



Metocean buoys

Morgan MMSI: 992351368 Mona MMSI: 992351367



Yellow 'X' shaped topmark

Yellow in colour

FI (5) 20s light (3.5nm range)

Flash rate not exceeding 20 per minute

2 Geographic co-ordinates and chart of survey area

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

Area	Floating LiDAR but		Metocean buoys	
Morgan (North)	53° 59.521' N	3° 59.401' W	53° 59.708' N	3° 59.729' W
Mona (South)	53° 40.080' N	3° 53.441' W	53° 40.268' N	3° 53.767' W

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

All vessels are requested to maintain a safe distance (500m) from the installation vessels (Vital or Vector) at all times. All vessels are requested to maintain a safe distance (200m) from the monitoring equipment at all times.

4 Outline programme of works

Deployment	(hoth Mona	and Morgan	Project sites)

Soproyment (South Mona and Mongan 1 reject cites)	
Floating LiDAR buoy	Metocean buoy
Estimated Deployment Date: 15 November 2021	Estimated Deployment Date: 20 October 2021



peration (both Mona and Morgan Project sites)		
Floating LiDAR buoy	Metocean buoy	
Start: November 2021	Start: October 2021	
End: November 2023	End: October 2022	
Maintenance schedule (both Mona and Morgan Project sites)		
Floating LiDAR buoy	Metocean buoy	
August 2022	January 2022	
May 2023	April 2022	
	August 2022	
	October 2022	
5 Vessel details		

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Vessel Name:	Vital
Vessel Type / LOA(m):	Multi-Role Survey Vessel / 17.0 m
VHF Call Sign:	2 GSI 9
MMSI:	235100118
Vessel Operator Telephone:	+44 (0) 7845 847 176



Vessel Name:	Vector
Vessel Type / LOA(m):	Multi-Role Survey Vessel / 21.6 m
VHF Call Sign:	2BBA2
MMSI:	235064573
Vessel Operator Telephone:	+ 44 (0) 7883 735 888





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Equipment set up

Metocean buoy:











