



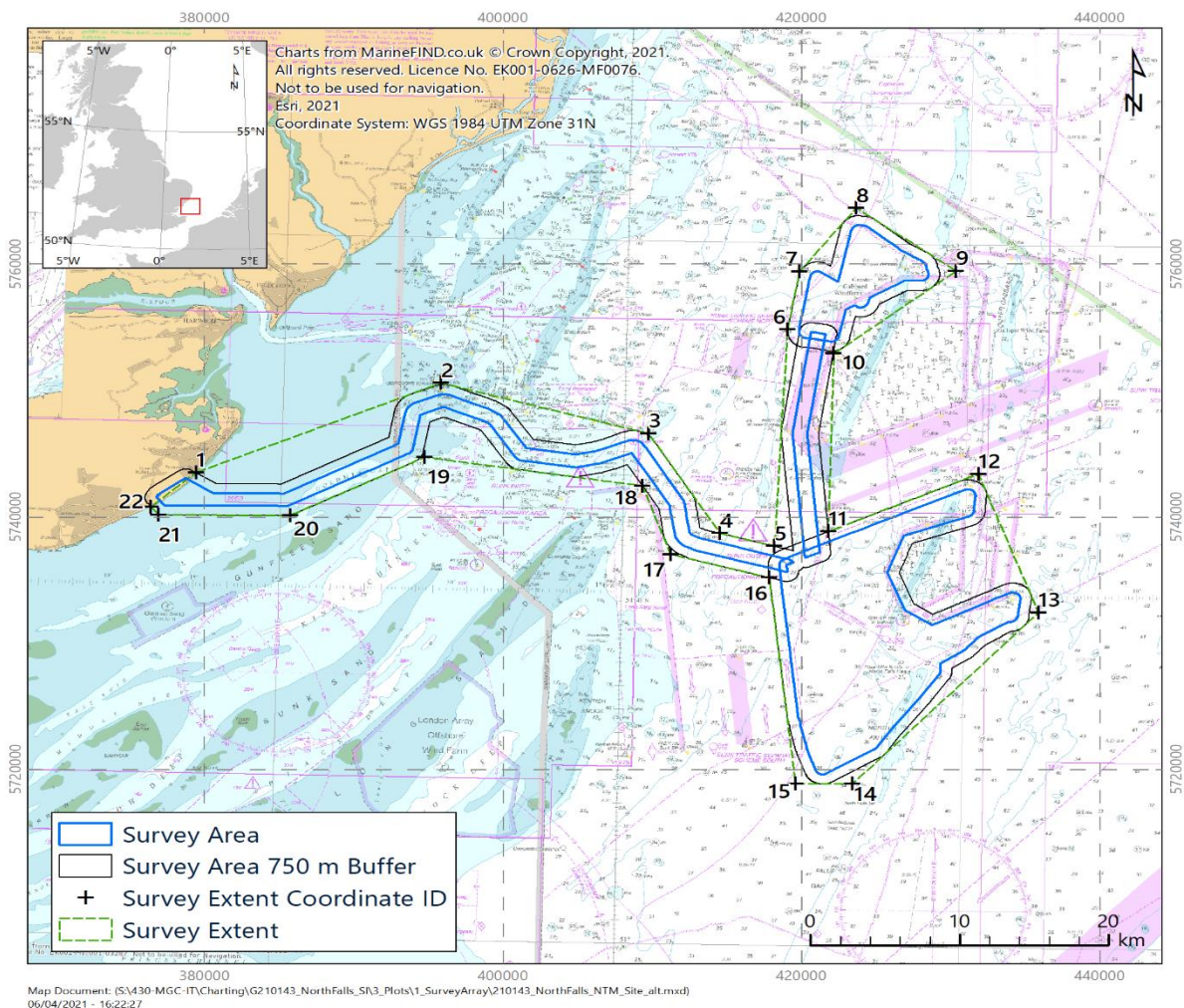
Notice to Mariners

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North Falls Offshore Windfarm; Geophysical and environmental site investigations

North Falls Offshore Farm Limited has contracted Fugro GB Marine Limited (Fugro) to carry out a geophysical and environmental site investigation in the North Sea for the proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm (NFOW) site.

The North Falls Offshore Wind Farm site is located to the east of Felixstowe and bordering the Greater Gabbard and Galloper existing wind farms.



Fugro Mercator

The geophysical operations at the North Falls site are expected to be carried out from the Fugro Mercator from 10th May 2021 for approximately 8-9 weeks. Fugro Mercator will be conducting operations across the Main Array and Export Cable Route areas >10m LAT.

Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

As the Fugro Mercator will be towing survey equipment the vessel will require large turning circles and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 1,000m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

A continuous listening watch will be conducted on VHF Channel 16.

General Information	
Name	Mercator
Flag	Bahamas
MMSI	311000786
IMO	9299977
Call Sign	C6DU5
Class	BV + 100 A5 K MC AUT
Dimensions	
Length	42.35m
Beam	10.34m
Draught (loaded)	1.4m
Gross Tonnage	360
Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
Master	+31 615 42 06 73
Vessel Sat Phone	+47 2240 8646
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Curtis Marshall

The environmental operations at the North Falls site are expected to be carried out from the Curtis Marshall from 1st July 2021 for approximately 7 days. Curtis Marshall will be conducting operations across the Main Array and Export Cable Route areas both offshore and nearshore.

Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Important Information

As the Curtis Marshall will be deploying equipment astern of the vessel, the vessel will require large turning circles and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 1,000m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

A continuous listening watch will be conducted on VHF Channel 16.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 24-hour basis.

General Information	
Name	Curtis Marshall
MMSI	235107219
Call Sign	2HWN3
Type	Catapult 396
Dimensions	
Length	27m
Beam	8m
Draught (loaded)	1.65m
Gross Tonnage	110
Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
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The geophysical operations on the North Falls export cable route from the 10m LAT contour inshore to the potential landfall, are expected to be carried out from the survey vessel Fugro Seeker from 15th May 2021 for approximately 10 weeks.


Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Important Information

As the Fugro Seeker will be towing survey equipment the vessel will require large turning circles and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 500m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

A continuous listening watch will be conducted on VHF Channel 16.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 12-hour basis.

	General Information	
	Name	Fugro Seeker
	MMSI	235102539
	Call Sign	2HCS2
	Type	Catapult 396
	Dimensions	
	Length	12.00m
	Beam	4.90m
	Draught (loaded)	1.10m
	Gross Tonnage	19
	Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
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