

**Notice to Fishermen No 4 / 2015**  
**Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Project**



**9<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Important Notice to All Fishermen**

The geotechnical survey programme is due to continue from the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 within the area marked on the chart in **Figure 1**.

The coordinates for the survey area are provided in the table below and correspond to points 1-16 shown in **Figure 1**.

Geophysical Survey Area Co-ordinate Number	Latitude	Longitude	Geotechnical Borehole Locations	Latitude	Longitude
1	55° 8.760426'	1° 31.089961'	A1	55° 8.870'	1° 24.794'
2	55° 9.037608'	1° 30.031223'	A2	55° 8.379'	1° 24.381'
3	55° 9.141630'	1° 28.988615'	A3	55° 7.881'	1° 24.037'
4	55° 9.139104'	1° 25.994653'	A4	55° 7.340'	1° 23.774'
5	55° 9.319833'	1° 25.443153'	A5	55° 6.798'	1° 23.609'
6	55° 9.276498'	1° 24.835527'	A6	55° 6.681'	1° 23.613'
7	55° 8.700312'	1° 25.437005'			
8	55° 8.598822'	1° 25.984417'			
9	55° 8.602134'	1° 28.908040'			
10	55° 8.567490'	1° 29.257703'			
11	55° 8.551644'	1° 30.922100'			
12	55° 9.385134'	1° 24.444111'			
13	55° 7.997616'	1° 23.406889'			
14	55° 6.509796'	1° 22.818216'			
15	55° 6.348000'	1° 24.102506'			
16	55° 7.763862'	1° 24.660999'			

The works to be undertaken within the defined area are as follows:

**1) Geotechnical Work**

The final phase of geotechnical works are due to commence on or around the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015. This final work scope will be undertaken by the vessel Blue Beta where the remaining 3 boreholes will be drilled on locations **A1**, **A4** and **A6** shown on the chart in (**Figure 1**). This phase of works is expected to last for 7 days (subject to delays/weather). EDF-ER are requesting these proposed 3 drilling locations which fall within the survey area be kept clear of fishing obstructions and up to 500 metres around location for the works programme.

**Vessel Information: Blue Beta**

The vessel Blue Beta is a DP II (Dynamically Positioned) vessel and for the majority of the period of works will have restricted ability to manoeuvre. The vessel will be displaying the relevant RAM lights and displays during periods of restricted manoeuvrability. The vessel will operate on a 24 hour basis.

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## BLUE BETA

Call sign: OUVZ2

IMO: 8112665

Contacts: VHF Channel 16, 6 and 67

Any enquiries can be directed to the following contact:

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If any operators wish to raise any concerns or questions regarding this survey you are requested to provide your details to our Fisheries Liaison Coordinator Simon Prince (Specialist Marine Consultants Ltd) who can advise on the survey in more detail and your concerns/questions.

A local Fishing Industry Representative John Armstrong, will be providing fisheries liaison support to the project through Specialist Marine Consultants Ltd. John can be contacted on Mobile: 07952 135706.

In addition to this Simon Prince is the appointed Fisheries Liaison Coordinator and can be contacted as follows:

Simon Prince – Fisheries Liaison Co-ordinator

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**Further updates will be provided as required and if project timescales change.**

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Figure 1: Proposed Geophysical Survey Area and Geotechnical Locations

