


OFFSHORE WIND & MARINE RENEWABLES DROPPED OBJECTS FORM

Marine Scotland notification pro-forma for reporting the dropped materials from the offshore wind/marine renewables industry at sea

Forward to the following contacts within 6 hours of dropping object: [Marine Scotland Contact – 0300 244 4000 and ask for Marine Scotland Duty Officer]

Marine Scotland

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team
 DECC Aberdeen:
 Scottish Fisherman's Federation
 Inshore Fisheries Groups

Compliance / Fisheries Policy

MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot
offshore.inspectorate@decc.gsi.gov.uk or fax: 01224 254100
PON2@sff.co.uk or fax – 01224 647078

National Federation of Fisherman's Org
 Maritime & Coastguard Agency
 Kingfisher at Seafish

Stewart@ofsorkney.co.uk
nffo@nffo.org.uk or fax 01904 635431
aberdeen.coastguard@mcga.gov.uk or fax 01224 575920
kingfisher@seafish.co.uk or fax 01472 268792

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| Reporter Details | | Date of Report: 8 TH FEB 2017 |
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| Contact Telephone No: [REDACTED] | Contact E-Mail: andrew.beattie@vattenfall.com | |
| Operator/Organisation/Company responsible for dropped object: | | ABERDEEN OFFSHORE WIND FARM LTD |
| Name offshore Wind/Marine Renewable development or ship responsible for dropped object | | |
| Location/position at the time of dropping object: | | Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm |
| Latitude: 57° 13.474 N | Longitude: 1° 59.895 W | |
| Date dropped: 4 th Feb 2017 | Time (24hours): 16:00 | |
| Weather conditions at time: Unknown | Depth of Sea (metres) 28 m | |
| Wind Direction (0-360 degree): South Easterly | Wind Speed (knots): 14 | |
| Beaufort Scale: 4 | Wave Height (metres): 3 metres approx. | |



Dropped Object(s) – provide full description. Materials involved, function of object, dimensions etc. Provide Photos if available.

Waverider metocean buoy, location provided above, broke loose from its moorings around 4th Feb 2017, Babcock Marine (Rosyth) Ltd (contractor) informed client (Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd/Vattenfall) 7th Feb 2017. Device is thought to be 15 km north (57 deg 21.590 N, 1 deg 54.953W) near Collieston, beached.

The Maritime Coastguard Agency coastguard was contacted by the contractor, who confirmed sighting of the Waverider at the above location. The alert system to inform the contractor of the movement of the buoy did not work as planned, hence the delay in reporting the incident.

The contractor will visit the above location 9th Feb 2017 to confirm the location and recovery plans.

If the materials are resting on the seabed are they near wind turbines / renewable devices? Yes or No: NO

Are the materials likely to float on sea surface or in water column? Yes or No: YES

If the answer to question above is YES - are materials likely to reach shore or cross a median line ? - please specify Likely to reach shore

Reasons from dropping object(s) (if Force Majeure is invoked please clearly state this):-

Broken mooring line, root cause to be determined.

Are there plans to recover the materials ? – if yes, specify details including anticipated timescales for the recovery operation. If there are no plans to recover the materials the reason for this must be clearly specified.

Yes, a recovery plan is in place and will commence on the 9th February 2017.

What are considered to be the risks and dangers to other users of the sea as a result of the lost or dumped materials not being recovered?

To be confirmed during site visit, not likely to be a risk/dangerous.

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Any further information that may be useful:

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| MS – Compliance/Fisheries/Renewables | |
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| NFFO | |
| IFGs | |
| MCA | |
| Kingfisher | |
| DECC | |

