

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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## Zoological Society of London and Marine Scotland Science Release of tagged fish

The Zoological Society of London will transport live tagged fish from Wick Harbour to the Moray Firth and released at up to 3 sites, including sites within the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm as part of ongoing fish tracking studies. These activities involve a fish transport tank being lifted from the deck of a workboat and lowered to the water surface, emptied and retrieved. No equipment will remain in the water after the 15-30 minute release period.

Work will be undertaken by vessel Waterfall (Moray First Marine) or Southern Belle (McNab Marine Ltd) between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

The locations of the fish releases are shown in the map below (Figure 1) and mooring positions are given in WGS84 (Table 1).

**Project-related inquiries should be directed to**

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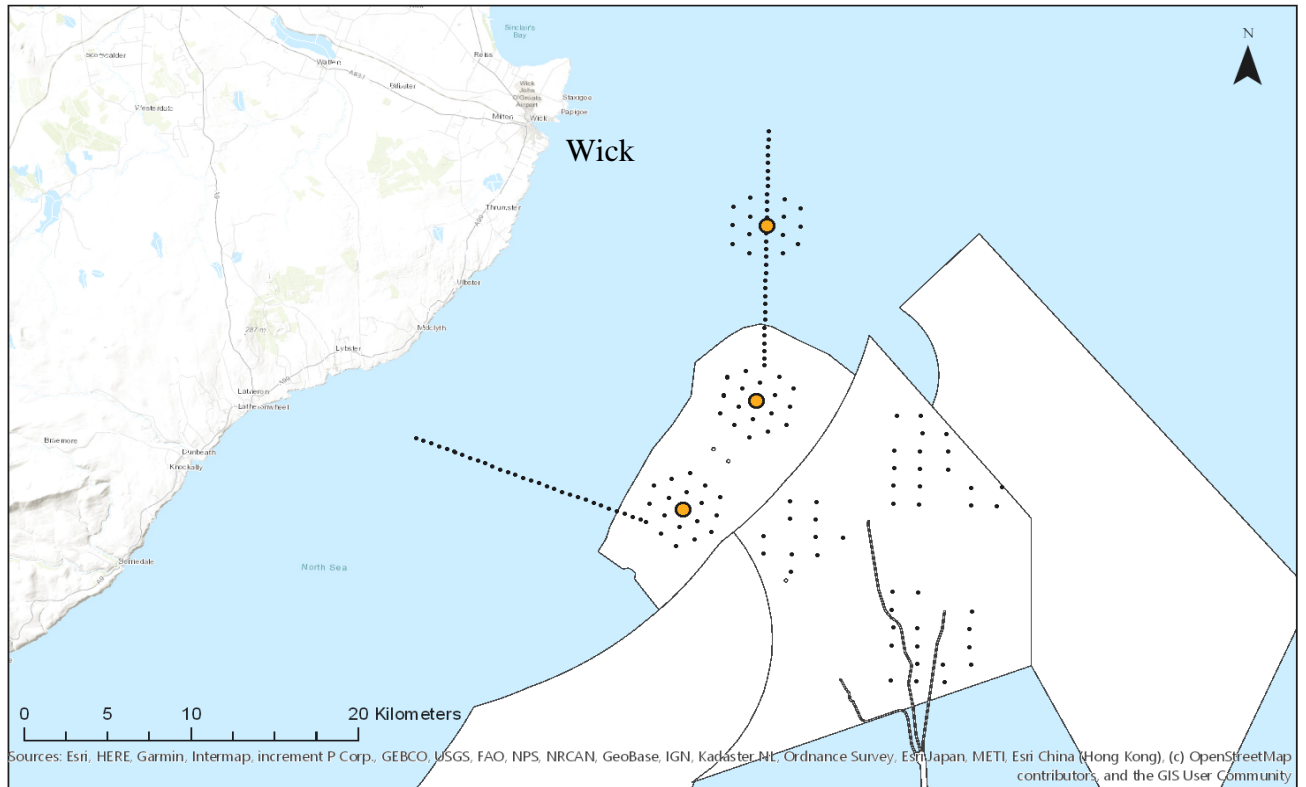


Figure 1. Beatrice and Moray East offshore wind farms. Orange circles denote fish release locations. Black circles denote existing acoustic receiver array.

Table 1. Fish release locations

Release site name	Latitude (Decimal degrees)	Longitude (Decimal degrees)	Latitude (degrees decimal minute)	Longitude (degrees decimal minute)
Beatrice North	58.28468	-2.85257	58° 17.0808' N	002° 51.1542' W
Beatrice South	58.22211	-2.92613	58° 13.3266' N	002° 55.5678' W
Control	58.3852	-2.84463	58° 23.112' N	002° 50.6778' W