

# Notice to Mariners

## Rampion Offshore Wind Farm

Date of Issue: 27/09/2018

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Dear Owners, Ships Agents, Masters, Pilots and Fishermen,

**Re: Rampion Offshore Wind Farm - EON-NTM-00123-Backfilling of nearshore flotation pits**

The Costa La Luz is planned to arrive on or around the 08/10/2018 at the nearshore export cable location. Operations are to backfill the float pits planned to last approximately 50 days weather permitting.

The vessel will transit between the spoil grounds NW of the OSP where she will collect the spoil taken out of the pits and return it to its origin. The vessel will transit up and down the export cable route.



**Vessel: Costa La Luz**

**Draught: 4.2m**

**Length x Breadth: 94.1m x 17m**

**Gross Tonnage: 3529**

**Speed recorded (Max / Average): 10.9/8.3kts**

**Call Sign: EANU**

**IMO: 9145217**

**MMSI: 224611000**

**Flag: Spain (ES)**

Mariners are advised to give the vessel a wide berth as the vessel will be restricted in manoeuvrability whilst carrying out operations.

All vessels are requested to remain a minimum safe distance of 500m from the vessel during operations and whilst she is on location.

**Spoil Location Coordinates:**

Latitude	Longitude
50°41.82581'N	0°16.38798'W

**Work Area Coordinates:**

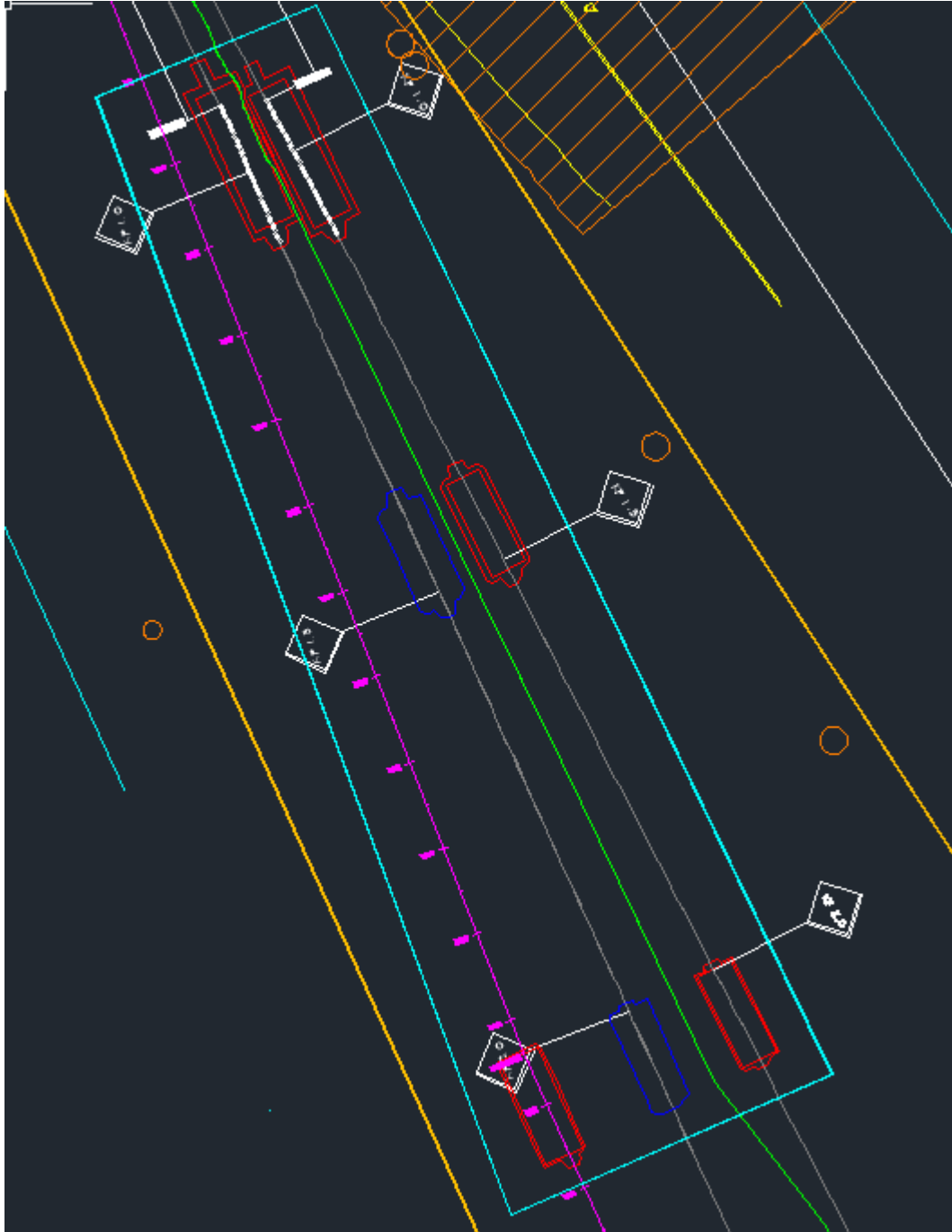
Latitude	Longitude
50°48.63717'N	0°19.76321'W
50°48.58849'N	0°19.97042'W
50°47.92430'N	0°19.62419'W
50°47.99995'N	0°19.32267'W

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Vessel will be monitoring channel 16 VHF and the project P1 channel

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Interaction between fishing gears (OR anchors) and the export cables could also cause damage to the export cables themselves.

All commercial/recreational fishing vessels deploying any form of demersal fishing gears (trawls/shellfish dredgers etc.) or fixed fishing gears (pots, traps, nets etc) and any vessel's anchors should ensure that:

**No such Gears, including anchors, come within the vicinity of the exposed/shallow buried cables**

**Mobile or towed demersal fishing gears (trawls, shellfish dredgers etc) including anchors, DO NOT come within the vicinity of the cables**

Further information on the hazards of fishing adjacent to subsea cables can be found in:

- KIS-ORCA/Sea fish document *'Kingfisher Awareness Chart, January 2016, English Channel'* and in the attached chart

Weblinks: [www.kis-orca.eu](http://www.kis-orca.eu) & [http://www.kis-orca.eu/media/9292/2016%20English%20Channel\\_LRes.pdf](http://www.kis-orca.eu/media/9292/2016%20English%20Channel_LRes.pdf)

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Illustration of Float pits below:

