

NOTICE TO MARINERS**Issue Date: 30 August 2024****Update Date: 09 October 2024****National Grid Ventures****NSL North Sea Link Geophysical & Environmental Survey**

This notice provides an update on the upcoming Geophysical Survey in the North Sea.

The survey will be conducted on behalf of the National Grid Ventures using survey vessel **EGS VENTUS**. This vessel is appropriately licensed and has the requisite certifications by RINA. The work will include a geophysical survey along the cable corridor, with the start point located 4 nautical miles from shore and the end point at the UK EEZ boundary, as detailed in the table below.

Table 1. Start and end points for the survey corridor.

Cable Corridors	Starting Point		Ending Point	
	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
Survey Corridor	55° 10.6833'N	001°23.200'W	57°19.641'N	002°15.399'E

- The geophysical survey scope will include MBES, SSS survey of the route, Video inspection within MCZ, plus MBES along the centreline.
- The vessel has been alongside at the Port of Sunderland since 08/10/2024. Survey work has been stood down due to the bad weather.
- Work is expected to re-mobilize on **17/10/2024**, weather permitting.
- Vessel **EGS VENTUS** will be on site on circa **17/10/2024** for re-mobilisation and commence survey works immediately after.
- The survey work is targeted to finish before **31/10/2024**, provided there are no further weather disruptions.
- A 500-metre corridor free of static gear is requested.

NB: Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance from the areas identified. The survey vessels will always be reachable via VHF Channel 16.

Vessel Name	Details	Picture
EGS VENTUS	MMSI: 538007957 Operator: EGS VENTUS Call Sign: V7I19	

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Table 2. Survey Area

Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
55°10.125'N	001°23.200'W	55°44.233'N	000°16.594'W
55°09.869'N	001°24.135'W	55°45.529'N	000°14.545'W
55°09.775'N	001°24.462'W	55°47.080'N	000°12.308'W
55°10.125'N	001°23.200'W	55°48.567'N	000°10.551'W
55°09.869'N	001°24.135'W	55°49.505'N	000°09.177'W
55°09.775'N	001°24.462'W	55°51.912'N	000°07.239'W
55°10.683'N	001°21.250'W	55°53.460'N	000°05.892'W
55°10.683'N	001°21.250'W	55°56.648'N	000°03.372'W
55°11.313'N	001°18.830'W	55°58.523'N	000°01.951'W
55°11.625'N	001°17.872'W	55°59.793'N	000°00.804'W
55°11.883'N	001°17.063'W	57°16.514'N	002°10.491'E
55°12.107'N	001°16.339'W	57°17.775'N	002°12.409'E
55°12.997'N	001°13.526'W	57°19.378'N	002°14.996'E
55°13.964'N	001°09.824'W	57°19.641'N	002°15.399'E
55°14.690'N	001°07.104'W		
55°15.773'N	001°04.524'W		
55°16.376'N	001°03.063'W		
55°17.124'N	001°01.270'W		
55°18.333'N	000°58.540'W		
55°19.443'N	000°55.732'W		
55°20.476'N	000°53.148'W		
55°21.675'N	000°50.326'W		
55°22.074'N	000°49.821'W		
55°23.748'N	000°47.659'W		
55°25.347'N	000°45.608'W		
55°26.692'N	000°43.850'W		
55°27.901'N	000°42.331'W		
55°29.050'N	000°40.833'W		
55°29.991'N	000°39.680'W		
55°31.250'N	000°37.720'W		
55°32.258'N	000°36.091'W		
55°33.160'N	000°34.819'W		
55°33.957'N	000°33.442'W		
55°35.170'N	000°31.339'W		
55°36.734'N	000°28.851'W		
55°38.525'N	000°26.077'W		
55°39.765'N	000°24.044'W		
55°41.094'N	000°21.759'W		
55°42.524'N	000°19.432'W		

Figure 1. Subsea cable survey route in the North Sea (A 500-metre corridor free of static gear is requested).

