

NOTICE TO MARINERS

National Grid Interconnectors Maintenance Survey – North Sea Link Nearshore

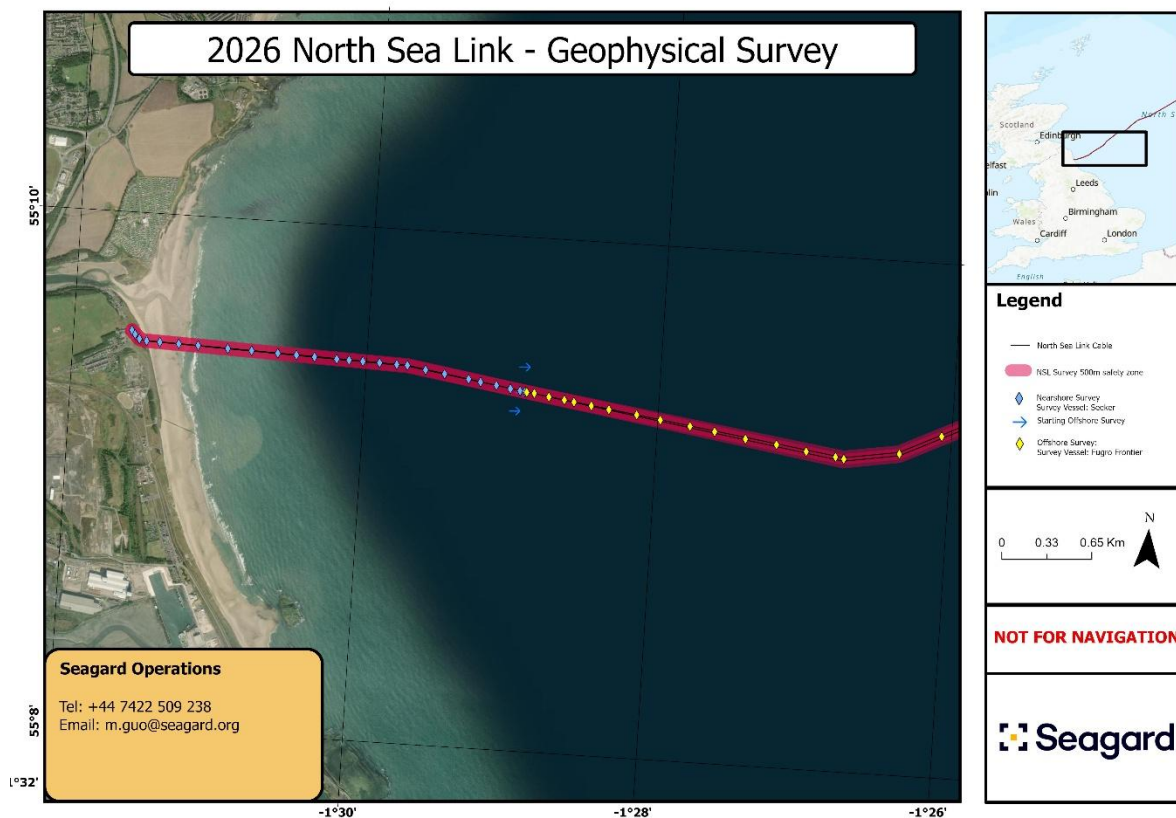
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National Grid Ventures

This notice provides an update on the upcoming offshore geophysical survey in the North Sea. The survey will be conducted on behalf of National Grid Ventures by the survey vessel Fugro Seeker (MMSI: 235102539)

The survey area extends from the shore end to the nearshore limit north of Blyth at 55°09.5'N, 001°28.9'W, covering up to 2.5 km from the shore.


Figure 1. Nearshore Survey Scope Map(Blue Point).



- Scope: Nearshore Multibeam Echo Sounder (MBES) and Freshwater Camera
- Planned period: 19/05/2026- 26/05/2026 (if weather change might until end of May)

Mariners are requested to maintain a safe passing distance from the survey vessel. A **500 m safety zone** is requested around Survey Vessel during operations. As the vessel will be line keeping, it may require large turning circles and will be **restricted in its ability to manoeuvre**.

All vessels are requested to pass at **minimum safe speed** in order to reduce vessel wash. A continuous listening watch will be maintained on **VHF Channel 16**.

Vessel Name	Details	Picture
Fugro Seeker	MMSI:235102539 Call Sign: 2HCS2	

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Nearshore survey Coordinates in DDM
55° 9.5404'N 1° 31.6041'W
55° 9.5256'N 1° 31.5815'W
55° 9.5085'N 1° 31.5504'W
55° 9.5025'N 1° 31.5005'W
55° 9.5006'N 1° 31.4102'W
55° 9.4992'N 1° 31.2816'W
55° 9.4973'N 1° 31.1493'W
55° 9.4928'N 1° 30.9466'W
55° 9.4905'N 1° 30.7842'W
55° 9.4872'N 1° 30.6053'W
55° 9.4846'N 1° 30.4784'W
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55° 9.3998'N 1° 28.9122'W