

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.L21 of 2011

KENTISH FLATS WIND FARM SEABED INVESTIGATION FOR VATTENFALL WIND POWER LTD

This Notice to Mariners replaces L15 of 2011 of which is hereby cancelled.

Commencing on or about 17th October 2011, for a period of approximately 4 weeks, one jack-up platform “**DEEP DIVER**” will be used for the drilling of test boreholes at various locations adjacent to the existing Kentish Flats Windfarm in the Outer Thames Estuary about 8km north of Herne Bay, Kent (see *chartlet overleaf*).

During normal weather conditions the borehole drilling will operate on a 24 hour / 7 day week basis.

The jack-up platform is equipped with a marine mast incorporating the internationally recognised signals for a vessel restricted in its ability to manoeuvre i.e. vertically mounted black ball over diamond over ball by day and red over white over red lights by night in accordance with International Collision Regulations Rule 27b. Additionally overhead, 3.5m high, 110v fluorescent lights will be used to illuminate the deck and surrounding outboard area. This allows safe 24 hour operations to makes craft clearly visible to other mariners without interference to fixed navigation markers. Specification sheets are attached to this notice for the jack-up platform.

When the jack-up platform is operational it will have the standby boat “**MTS VULCAN**” with two people on board in attendance.

Mariners are requested to give Jack up rig “DEEP DIVER” & “MTS VULCAN” a wide berth and proceed with caution.

A listening watch will be maintained on VHF maritime channel 16 and Port VHF channel 69. Any questions in connection with the proposed works should be directed to:

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Contact: Olivia Clark

Or from London VTS by telephone 01474 560311 or by VHF Channel 69

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EXPIRY DATE: 7 November 2011
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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich.



