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BFN_HUB_CST_NOT_0001 Light Failure and potential AIS malfunction at Floating LiDAR Buoy E26

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Notice to Mariners

 Broadshore Hub Offshore Wind Farms - Floating LiDAR Buoy E26 AIS May Be Malfunctioning and is Unlit

Please be advised that the Broadshore Hub Offshore Wind Farm Floating LiDAR buoy E26, may have a malfunctioning AIS and is unlit.

The floating LiDAR buoy (MMSI 992351405) is incorrectly named on www.marinetraffic.com, creating uncertainty as to whether it's (passive) AIS is function correctly. Whilst vessels in the proximity of the floating LiDAR buoy may still continue to receive the floating LiDAR buoy's AIS signal, this Notice to Mariners is issued as a precaution in the event that the AIS is not operating correctly. The project team are engaging with Ofcom to establish the reason for its misnaming and are seeking to verify the AIS signal.

The floating LiDAR buoy also remains unlit as previously reported, and the project team await a suitable weather window to undertake the lighting repair.

The project team will confirm via updated Notice to Mariners when the AIS signal is confirmed as correct and when the lighting repair is completed.

Table 1: Broadshore FLIDAR E26 Coordinates

Coordinates WGS84 (Degrees Decimal Mi	rdinates WGS84 (Degrees Decimal Minutes)		
	Latitude	Longitude	
Broadshore FLIDAR E26 Location	58°10.353′ N	001° 48.406′ W	



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Figure 1: Broadshore FLIDAR E26 Location

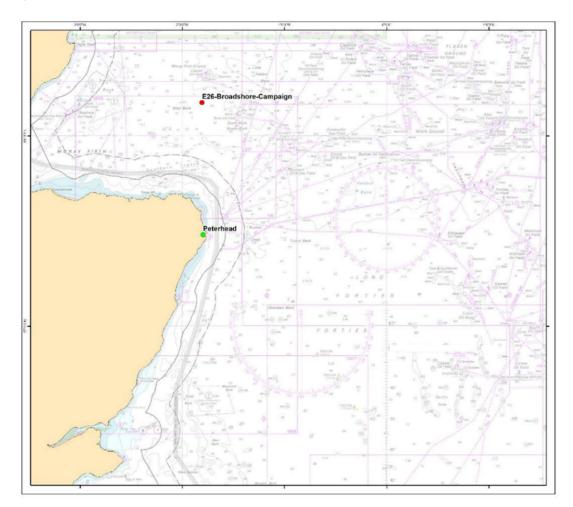


Figure 2: Broadshore FLIDAR E26





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2. General Safety Advice

Until further notice, while navigating the area please be aware that the AIS may not be functioning correctly. Please also be aware of the unlit floating LiDAR buoy during the hours of darkness and reduced visibility.

Please leave adequate separation between vessels and the Floating LiDAR coordinates listed above, to ensure navigational safety.

3. Contact Details

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