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Notice To Mariners, Strangford Narrows

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Location; Strangford Narrows, Strangford Lough

Please be advised that the SeaGen cross beam will be raised for maintenance at the following location:

Lat: 54° 22.124'N
Long: 05° 32.767'W

During the following periods:

- 1) Thursday 29th May at 14:30 until Friday 30th May at 15:30
- 2) Monday 2nd June at 12:06 until Tuesday 3rd June at 19:00

The SeaGen structure is marked at an isolated hazard and lit with a 4nm light with two rapid flashes very ten seconds (7secs off, 1 sec on, 1 sec off, 1 sec on).

During the overnight periods where the cross beam is raised the cross beam will be down lit with spotlights showing the extremity of the obstruction which protrudes 20m either side of the main pile.

All marine operations will be carried out on VHF Channel 8, with a listening watch on channel 16.

For safety, it is requested that all craft keep a safe distance of at least 50m from the SeaGen pile whilst the cross beam is raised and vessel operators are respectfully requested that care be taken when operating vessels in the Strangford Narrows in the vicinity of the structure during these periods.

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